

**My Tracked Bills**  
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- HB73**      **STATE HEALTHCARE CONTRIBUTIONS (JAKOBSSON N)** Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that, beginning in State fiscal year 2015, contributions required for the basic program of group health benefits shall be calculated using a sliding scale that takes into account the following variables: (i) length of service, (ii) ability to pay, (iii) pension income, (iv) Medicare eligibility, and (v) whether an individual has made an election under a specific provision of the Illinois Pension Code. Prohibits these contributions from being less than the contributions paid for these benefits in State fiscal year 2014. Also makes technical changes. Effective July 1, 2014.
- Current Status:** 2/20/2013 - House State Government Administration Committee, (First Hearing)
- Recent Status:** 2/6/2013 - House State Government Administration Committee, (First Hearing)  
1/30/2013 - Assigned to House State Government Administration Committee
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- HB96**      **PEN CD-CLOSE STATE SYSTEMS (THAPEDI A)** Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Shifts the costs of health insurance coverage for future employees of certain higher education institutions from the State to those higher education institutions. Creates a new health benefit program for those employees, once they become annuitants, and for their dependent beneficiaries. Terminates provisions providing for the ongoing transfer of funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Teacher Health Insurance Security Fund and the Community College Health Insurance Security Fund. Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Requires certain employers to provide a tax-sheltered annuity retirement plan to eligible employees. Requires current members and participants to elect whether to maintain their current benefits in the State-funded retirement systems. Prohibits the State-funded retirement systems from accepting new members or participants. Changes the amount of the required State contributions to the State-funded retirement systems and, in the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles, shifts the liability for making those contributions to employers. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act. Terminates continuing appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Teacher Health Insurance Security Fund and the Community College Health Insurance Security Fund. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.
- Current Status:** 2/21/2013 - House Personnel & Pensions Committee, (First Hearing)
- Recent Status:** 2/8/2013 - Motion Filed - Table Bill/Resolution Pursuant to Rule 60(b), Rep. Andr? M. Thapedi  
1/30/2013 - Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee
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- HB98**      **PEN CD-REFORM STATE SYSTEM (NEKRITZ E)** Amends the General Provisions, General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. In the General Provisions Article, creates a cash balance plan for new hires of the State Universities and Teachers' Retirement Systems and for certain Tier II participants. Increases the retirement age for certain Tier I members and participants. Changes the conditions of eligibility for, and the amount of, automatic annual increases for Tier I retirees. Increases required employee contributions for Tier I members and participants. Limits pensionable salary for Tier I participants. Changes the required State contribution to each of the affected retirement systems so that those systems are 100% funded by 2043. Guarantees certain funding levels. In the State Universities and Downstate

Teacher Articles, shifts costs to local employers. Makes other changes. Amends the State Finance Act. To the list of standardized items of appropriation, adds "State retirement contribution for annual normal cost" and "State retirement contribution for unfunded accrued liability". Defines those terms. Amends the Governor's Office of Management and Budget Act. Adds those terms to a list of classifications to be used in statements and estimates of expenditures submitted to the Office in connection with the preparation of a State budget. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Includes an inseverability provision. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/21/2013 - House Personnel & Pensions Committee, (First Hearing)

**Recent Status:** 1/31/2013 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Carol A. Sente  
1/31/2013 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Cynthia Soto

**HB190**     **\$DFPR-TECH (MADIGAN M)** Synopsis - House Floor Amendment No. 4 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends Public Acts 97-685, 97-725, 97-726, 97-727, 97-728, 97-729, 97-730, and 97-731 by changing, adding, and repealing various appropriations and reappropriations. Effective immediately. Balanced Budget Note, House Floor Amendment No. 4 (Office of Management and Budget) - HB 190 (H-AM 4) provides supplemental appropriations for a net increase of approximately \$603,266,600 in general revenue fund appropriations, approximately \$1,516,909,900 in other State fund appropriations, and approximately \$48,757,100 in federal fund appropriations. The bill provides for no new revenue sources, nor does the bill requires any additional State spending. This Bill does not directly have any significant fiscal impact. The supplemental appropriation to the Department of Central Management Services for group insurance was expected to be included in the fiscal year 2013. Therefore the fiscal impact to the General Revenue Fund is negligible. Supplemental appropriations provided from other State and federal funds are provided on the basis of the availability of moneys in those funds. - Balanced Budget Note, House Committee Amendment No. 1 (Office of Management and Budget) - HB 190 (H-AM 1 & 4) provides supplemental appropriations for a net increase of approximately \$52,266,600 in general revenue fund appropriations, approximately \$817,328,500 in other State fund appropriations, and approximately \$48,757,100 in federal fund appropriations. The bill provides for no new revenue sources, nor does the bill requires any additional State spending. This Bill does not directly have any significant fiscal impact. The supplemental appropriation to the Department of Central Management Services for group insurance was expected to be included in the fiscal year 2013. Therefore the fiscal impact to the General Revenue Fund is negligible. Supplemental appropriations provided from other State and federal funds are provided on the basis of the availability of moneys in those funds.

**Current Status:** 2/7/2013 - Public Act . . . . . 98-0001

**Recent Status:** 2/7/2013 - Governor Approved  
2/7/2013 - Sent to the Governor

**HB1031**     **CMS-ITAP-ADD GA/PUBLIC COMMENT (TRYON M)** Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that ITAP shall include a database of pension contributions made on behalf of members of the General Assembly Retirement System and the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois and annuity payments for annuitants under those retirement systems. Provides that information on the ITAP database shall be downloadable in Excel or Comma Separated Value format. Provides that the website shall accommodate online comments and questions from the public concerning State expenditures. Provides that the website must contain contact information listing individuals and officials who are able to answer questions about

information on the website. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 1/30/2013 - Referred to House Rules Committee

**Recent Status:** 1/30/2013 - FIRST READING

1/30/2013 - Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Michael W. Tryon

**HB1032 UNIV EMPLOYEE EDUC BENEFITS (TRYON M)** Amends various Acts relating to the governance of State universities. With respect to any contract or collective bargaining agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, provides that a university is prohibited from entering into a contract or agreement that offers its employees or contractors tuition waivers, grants, scholarships, or any other higher education benefits for the children, spouses, or other family members of the employees or contractors. Provides that nothing in this prohibition prevents or diminishes the right of a child, spouse, or other family member of an employee or contractor to borrow money for higher education expenses or apply for and be awarded a tuition waiver, grant, scholarship, or other award for higher education expenses, provided that there is no conflict of interest and no preference is given on account of the person being the child, spouse, or other family member of an employee or contractor. Provides that nothing in this prohibition shall diminish the value of contractual rights existing before the effective date of the amendatory Act that are enjoyed by employees and contractors of the university or their children, spouses, and other family members. Repeals provisions that permit the children of employees of a State university who have been employed by any one or by more than one State university for an aggregate period of at least 7 years to receive a 50% tuition waiver. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/13/2013 - Assigned to House Higher Education Committee

**Recent Status:** 1/30/2013 - Referred to House Rules Committee

1/30/2013 - FIRST READING

**HB1226 GROUP INSURANCE-GA INCENTIVE (VERSCOORE P)** Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2013, the Director shall establish a program of financial incentives to encourage current General Assembly members and annuitants of the General Assembly Retirement System to elect not to participate in the program of health benefits provided under the Act. Requires that election to be irrevocable. Prohibits the financial incentive from exceeding 60% of the average cost of the most affordable State-offered health benefit for which the individual qualifies, as determined by the Director. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/21/2013 - House Personnel & Pensions Committee, (First Hearing)

**Recent Status:** 2/13/2013 - Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee

2/1/2013 - Referred to House Rules Committee

**HB1228 GROUP INSURANCE-GA INCENTIVE (VERSCOORE P)** Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2013, the Director of Central Management Services shall establish a program of financial incentives to encourage current General Assembly members and annuitants of the General Assembly Retirement System to elect not to participate in the program of health benefits provided under the Act. Requires that election to be irrevocable. Prohibits the financial incentive from exceeding 50% of the average cost of the most affordable State-offered health benefit for which the individual qualifies, as determined by the Director. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/21/2013 - House Personnel & Pensions Committee, (First Hearing)

**Recent Status:** 2/13/2013 - Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee

2/1/2013 - Referred to House Rules Committee

**HB1259**     **PEN CD-IMRF-SELF MANAGED PLAN** (FORTNER M) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Allows participants in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) to elect to participate in a self-managed program of retirement benefits instead of the program of traditional or reformed retirement benefits currently offered. Provides that the self-managed plan shall authorize a participant to accumulate assets for retirement through a combination of employer and employee contributions that may be invested at the participant's direction in mutual funds, collective investment funds, or other investment products and used to purchase annuity contracts. Requires the Fund to make the self-managed plan available within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Makes conforming changes in the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/4/2013 - Referred to House Rules Committee

**Recent Status:** 2/4/2013 - FIRST READING

2/4/2013 - Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Mike Fortner

**HB1266**     **PENCD-ST SYS-FUNDING RATIO** (SOSNOWSKI J) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Increases the prescribed funding ratio for the 5 State-funded retirement systems from 90% to 100%. Makes corresponding changes in the funding formula for each system. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/13/2013 - Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee

**Recent Status:** 2/4/2013 - Referred to House Rules Committee

2/4/2013 - FIRST READING

**HB1271**     **PEN CD-IMRF-SELF MANAGED PLAN** (FORTNER M) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Allows participants in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) to elect to participate in a self-managed program of retirement benefits instead of the program of traditional or reformed retirement benefits currently offered. Provides that the self-managed plan shall authorize a participant to accumulate assets for retirement through a combination of employer and employee contributions that may be invested at the participant's direction in mutual funds, collective investment funds, or other investment products and used to purchase annuity contracts. Requires the Fund to make the self-managed plan available within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Makes conforming changes in the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/21/2013 - House Personnel & Pensions Committee, (First Hearing)

**Recent Status:** 2/13/2013 - Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee

2/4/2013 - Referred to House Rules Committee

**HB1272**     **ELECTION JUDGE-WORK ABSENCE** (FORTNER M) Amends the Election Code. Provides that an employer may not require an employee to use earned vacation time or any form of paid leave time to serve as an election judge. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/20/2013 - House State Government Administration Committee, (First Hearing)

**Recent Status:** 2/15/2013 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Michelle Mussman

2/13/2013 - Assigned to House State Government Administration Committee

**HB1277**     **PENCD-ST SYS-NEW COST METHOD** (SENGER D) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In

the current funding provisions of the 5 State-funded retirement systems, changes the actuarial cost method from "projected unit credit" to "entry age normal". Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/21/2013 - House Personnel & Pensions Committee, (First Hearing)

**Recent Status:** 2/13/2013 - Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee  
2/5/2013 - Referred to House Rules Committee

**HB1283** **PEN CD--ACTUARY--EVERY 3 YEARS** (SENGER D) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Requires the actuary of each of the 5 State-funded systems to conduct an investigation of the system at least once every 3 (rather than 5) years. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/21/2013 - House Personnel & Pensions Committee, (First Hearing)

**Recent Status:** 2/13/2013 - Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee  
2/5/2013 - Referred to House Rules Committee

**HB1296** **PEN CD-NO INVESTMENTS IN GUNS** (MITCHELL C) Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires each pension fund and retirement system established under the Code to make its best efforts to identify all firearm manufacturing companies in which it has direct or indirect holdings and, under certain circumstances, to divest itself of holdings in those companies. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/21/2013 - House Personnel & Pensions Committee, (First Hearing)

**Recent Status:** 2/14/2013 - Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Elaine Nekritz  
2/14/2013 - Chief Co-Sponsor Changed to Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

**HB2228** **PENCD-REFORM BENEFITS** (KAY D) Amends the General Provisions, General Assembly, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Judges Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. In the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teacher Articles: (i) suspends the payment of automatic annual increases to Tier I retirees; (ii) changes the conditions of eligibility for, and the amount of, automatic annual increases for Tier I retirees; (iii) increases required employee contributions for Tier I participants; (iv) limits pensionable salary for Tier I participants; (v) changes the required State contribution so that each system is 100% funded by 2043; and (vi) guarantees certain funding levels. Amends the State Finance Act. To the list of standardized items of appropriation, adds "State retirement contribution for annual normal cost" and "State retirement contribution for unfunded accrued liability". Amends the Governor's Office of Management and Budget Act. Adds those terms to a list of classifications to be used in statements and estimates of expenditures submitted to the Office in connection with the preparation of a State budget. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for the transfer of certain amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/14/2013 - Referred to House Rules Committee

**Recent Status:** 2/14/2013 - FIRST READING  
2/14/2013 - Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dwight Kay

**HB2248** **PEN CD-NO INVESTMENTS IN GUNS** (WILLIS K) Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires each of the 5 State-funded retirement systems (or the Illinois State Board of Investment where applicable) to make its best efforts to identify all firearm manufacturing companies in which it has direct or indirect holdings and, under

certain circumstances, to divest itself of holdings in those companies.

**Current Status:** 2/15/2013 - Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Kathleen Willis

**Recent Status:**

**HC11**

**CONAMEND-REPEAL PENSION RIGHTS (SOSNOWSKI J)** Proposes to amend the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution. Repeals a provision that specifies that membership in any pension or retirement system of the State, any unit of local government or school district, or any agency or instrumentality thereof shall be an enforceable contractual relationship, the benefits of which shall not be diminished or impaired. Effective upon being declared adopted.

**Current Status:** 2/4/2013 - Referred to House Rules Committee

**Recent Status:** 2/4/2013 - Read in Full a First Time

2/4/2013 - Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Joe Sosnowski

**SB1**

**PEN CD-REFORM STATE SYSTEMS (CULLERTON J)** Amends the General Provisions, General Assembly, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Judges Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Contains a Part A, which is intended by the General Assembly as a stand-alone reform of the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code and takes effect upon becoming law. Contains a Part B, which is intended to provide alternative provisions that take effect only if and when a corresponding portion of Part A is determined to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid or unenforceable. In Part A, caps pensionable salary, temporarily suspends and reduces the amount of automatic annual increases, requires the systems to be 100% funded by 2043, and increases required employee contributions. In Part B, requires persons to make an election either to accept reductions in the amount of, as well as delays in eligibility for, automatic annual increases or to forgo certain healthcare benefits and future increases in pensionable income. Effective upon becoming law, except that specified portions of Part B take effect upon the date following the date upon which certain contingencies occur.

**Current Status:** 2/13/2013 - Postponed - Executive

**Recent Status:** 2/13/2013 - Senate Executive Committee, (First Hearing)

2/5/2013 - Postponed - Executive

**SB10**

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND MARRIAGE FAIRNESS ACT (CULLERTON J)** Synopsis - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Religious Freedom and Marriage Fairness Act. Contains provisions regarding legislative purpose, rules of construction, and severability. Provides that: all laws of this State applicable to marriage apply equally to marriages of same-sex and different-sex couples and their children; parties to a marriage and their children, regardless of whether the marriage is of a same-sex or different-sex couple, have the same benefits, protections, and responsibilities under law; parties to a marriage are included in any definition or use of terms such as "spouse", "family", "immediate family", "dependent", "next of kin", "wife", "husband", "bride", "groom", "wedlock", and other terms that refer to or denote the spousal relationship, as those terms are used throughout the law, regardless of whether the parties to a marriage are of the same sex or different sexes; and, to the extent that laws of this State adopt, refer to, or rely upon provisions of federal law as applicable to this State, parties to a marriage of the same sex and their children shall be treated under the laws of this State as if federal law recognized the marriages of same-sex couples in the same manner as the laws of this State. Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Makes changes concerning: parties who may marry; solemnization; use of a parish hall or other religious facility for solemnization or celebration of a marriage; prohibited marriages; and jurisdiction. Amends the Illinois Religious Freedom Protection

and Civil Union Act to make changes and additions regarding recognition of marriages and to authorize the voluntary conversion of a civil union to a marriage under specified circumstances. Contains severability provisions. Effective 30 days after becoming law. - Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Provides that nothing in the Act is intended to abrogate, limit, or expand the ability of a religious denomination to exercise First Amendment rights protected by the United States Constitution or the Illinois Constitution nor is it intended to abrogate, limit, or expand the Illinois Human Rights Act or the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Makes corresponding changes in other portions of the Act. Provides that no church, mosque, synagogue, temple, nondenominational ministry, interdenominational or ecumenical organization, mission organization, or other organization whose principal purpose is the study, practice, or advancement of religion is required to provide religious facilities for the solemnization ceremony or celebration associated with the solemnization ceremony of a marriage if the solemnization ceremony or celebration associated with the solemnization ceremony is in violation of its religious beliefs. Provides that the named entities shall be immune from any civil, administrative, criminal penalty, claim, or cause of action based on its refusal to provide religious facilities for the solemnization ceremony or celebration associated with the solemnization ceremony of a marriage if the solemnization ceremony or celebration associated with the solemnization ceremony is in violation of its religious beliefs. Defines "religious facilities" as sanctuaries, parish halls, fellowship halls, and similar facilities and excluding facilities such as businesses, health care facilities, educational facilities, or social service agencies.

**Current Status:** 2/19/2013 - Assigned to House Executive Committee

**Recent Status:** 2/14/2013 - Referred to House Rules Committee  
2/14/2013 - FIRST READING

**SB35**

**PEN CD-REFORM STATE SYSTEM** (BISS D) Amends the General Provisions, General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. In the General Provisions Article, creates a cash balance plan for new hires of the State Universities and Teachers' Retirement Systems and for certain Tier II participants. Increases the retirement age for certain Tier I members and participants. Changes the conditions of eligibility for, and the amount of, automatic annual increases for Tier I retirees. Increases required employee contributions for Tier I members and participants. Limits pensionable salary for Tier I participants. Changes the required State contribution to each of the affected retirement systems so that those systems are 100% funded by 2043. Guarantees certain funding levels. In the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles, shifts costs to local employers. Makes other changes. Amends the State Finance Act. To the list of standardized items of appropriation, adds "State retirement contribution for annual normal cost" and "State retirement contribution for unfunded accrued liability". Defines those terms. Amends the Governor's Office of Management and Budget Act. Adds those terms to a list of classifications to be used in statements and estimates of expenditures submitted to the Office in connection with the preparation of a State budget. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Includes an inseverability provision. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/15/2013 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Heather A. Steans

**Recent Status:** 2/13/2013 - Postponed - Executive  
2/13/2013 - Senate Executive Committee, (First Hearing)

**SB1223**

**PENSION FUNDING & FAIRNESS** (MURPHY M) Creates the Pension Funding and Fairness Act. Provides that the maximum annual percentage change in State fiscal year spending may not exceed the inflation adjustment factor plus the population adjustment factor. Provides that, in order to adopt an increase in State spending beyond that limit or

an increase in State revenue, the measure must be approved by a three-fifths supermajority vote of each chamber of the General Assembly and must be approved by a majority of voters. Provides for the imposition of an emergency tax. Establishes the Past Due Paydown Fund, into which the Comptroller shall transfer any amount necessary up to the total past due operating debt owed by the State, and provides that the General Assembly may authorize transfers, appropriations, and allocations from the fund to fund only the costs of paying down the remaining past due debt. Requires any remaining funds to be transferred into the State Budget Stabilization Fund. Establishes the State Budget Stabilization Fund to fund the costs of State government up to the expenditure limit in years when State revenues are less than the amount necessary to finance expenditures. Limits the fund from exceeding 8% of the total General Fund revenues received in the immediately preceding fiscal year, and requires the transfer of any excess into the Taxpayer Relief Fund. Establishes the Taxpayer Relief Fund, and provides that, if the amount in that fund exceeds 1% of General Fund expenditures, then the General Assembly shall enact legislation to provide for the refund to taxpayers of amounts in the fund. Contains provisions concerning annual pension payments. Amends the State Finance Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/13/2013 - To Subcommittee on Special Issues

**Recent Status:** 2/7/2013 - Assigned to Executive  
1/30/2013 - Referred to Senate Assignments Committee  
Assignments

**SB1224**     **PEN CD-SALARY-NO SICK/VACATION** (MURPHY M) Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Cook County, State Employees, State Universities, Downstate Teachers, and Chicago Teachers Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. For participants who first become participants on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, prohibits (i) payments for unused sick or vacation time from being used to calculate pensionable earnings and salary and (ii) unused sick or vacation time from being used to establish service credit. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/13/2013 - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 14, 2013

**Recent Status:** 2/13/2013 - Do Pass Executive; 010-000-005  
2/13/2013 - Senate Executive Committee, (First Hearing)

**SB1534**     **DEFERRED COMP-ROTH ROLLOVERS** (ROSE C) Amends the Deferred Compensation Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that to the extent that federal law or regulations have been changed to allow plans established under Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code to be amended to allow designated Roth contributions and in-plan rollovers to designated Roth accounts, the Department of Central Management Services and units of local government with such plans shall within a reasonable time amend their plans accordingly.

**Current Status:** 2/13/2013 - Referred to Assignments

**Recent Status:** 2/13/2013 - FIRST READING  
2/13/2013 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Chapin Rose

**SB1687**     **PEN CD-SURS-RETURN TO WORK** (BISS D) Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Delays by one year the implementation of the return to service provisions added by Public Act 97-968. Authorizes an employer to notify the System that an annuitant is returning to service by providing the annuitant's rate of compensation and anticipated length of employment (now, an employer may give notice in that manner only if there is not a written employment contract). Effective immediately.



**Current Status:** 2/15/2013 - Referred to Assignments  
**Recent Status:** 2/15/2013 - FIRST READING  
2/15/2013 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Daniel Biss

**SB1688**     **COM COL-BASE OPERATING GRANTS** (BISS D) Amends the Public Community College Act. Removes a provision that requires a portion of a base operating grant to be allocated on the basis of non-residential gross square footage of space maintained by a community college district. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/15/2013 - Referred to Assignments  
**Recent Status:** 2/15/2013 - FIRST READING  
2/15/2013 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Daniel Biss

**SB1899**     **PENCD-INVESTMENT SERVICES** (BISS D) Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a Section requiring the use of a competitive selection process for obtaining investment services, creates an additional exception for "contracts for follow-on funds with the same fund sponsor through closed-end funds". Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/15/2013 - Referred to Assignments  
**Recent Status:** 2/15/2013 - FIRST READING  
2/15/2013 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Daniel Biss

**SB2203**     **PENCD-STATE ACTUARY-FUNDING** (DILLARD K) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. For the 5 State-funded retirement systems, requires the Board to follow the State Actuary's recommendations when making the final certification of the annual required State contribution. Changes the funding formula to achieve 100% funding in 30 years. Also makes technical changes. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/15/2013 - Referred to Assignments  
**Recent Status:** 2/15/2013 - FIRST READING  
2/15/2013 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Kirk W. Dillard

**SB2357**     **SCHOOLS AND PENSIONS** (MCCARTER K) Amends the Project Labor Agreements Act. Prohibits the State Board of Education and the Capital Development Board from requiring a project labor agreement for any school construction project or grant. Authorizes a board of education to exempt any school construction project from the requirements of the Act. Amends the General Assembly, State Employees, State Universities, Downstate Teachers, and Judges Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Prohibits employees, except in certain circumstances, from receiving a retirement annuity before age 62. Changes the conditions of eligibility for, and the amount of, automatic annual increases in retirement annuities. Caps pensionable salary and compensation. Suspends the accrual of benefits in traditional and portable benefit packages. Establishes a self-managed plan for each State-funded retirement system. Requires affected participants to participate in the self-managed plans with respect to future service. Shifts normal costs to local school districts if certain mandates are funded. In various Articles, excludes new hires of certain government-related organizations from participation in State retirement systems. Amends the School Code. Makes changes in provisions concerning mandates for public and private schools. Repeals the Driver's Education Act. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Prohibits school districts from entering into, amending, or renewing certain technology-related collective bargaining agreements. Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that a board of education may exempt school construction projects undertaken in the district from the Act. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/15/2013 - Referred to Assignments

**Recent Status:** 2/15/2013 - FIRST READING  
2/15/2013 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Kyle McCarter

**SB2368**     **PENCD-COLA-TRS COST SHIFT** (MCCARTER K) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the 5 State-funded retirement systems: (1) increases employee contributions; (2) decreases the annual increase in retirement annuities; (3) adds funding guarantee language and authorizes a mandamus action against the State; and (4) specifies that State pension funding is subordinate to certain debt service. In the Teachers' Retirement System, provides for the incremental shifting of responsibility for employer contributions from the State to the actual employers, contingent upon the State funding certain school programs. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

**Current Status:** 2/15/2013 - Referred to Assignments

**Recent Status:** 2/15/2013 - FIRST READING  
2/15/2013 - Filed with Secretary by Sen. Kyle McCarter

**SB2404**     **PEN CD-REFORM STATE SYSTEMS** (HOLMES L) Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Provides for transfers from the General Revenue Fund to the Pension Stabilization Fund according to a specified schedule beginning in FY 2016 and continuing until FY 2045 or until the retirement funds have achieved a 100% funding ratio, whichever is earlier. Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Changes the manner in which the annual required State contribution is calculated so that the the affected systems are 100% funded by 2045. Provides that employee contributions to the retirement systems are increased an additional 1% on July 1, 2013 and 2% on July 1, 2014. Provides that the State is contractually obligated to each retirement plan participant and retiree to provide funding to the retirement systems according to the specified amortization schedule beginning in FY 2016 and continuing until FY 2045 or until the retirement funds have achieved a 100% funding ratio, whichever is earlier, in addition to the annual required State contribution certified by the Board for each fiscal year. Provides that each retirement system has the right to bring a mandamus action against the State to compel the State to make any installment of the annual required State contribution certified by the Board and the transfers required under the Budget Stabilization Act. Further provides that if a retirement system shall fail to bring a mandamus action against the State to compel the State to make any required installment, then any participant or retiree may bring such a mandamus action. Effective July 1, 2013.

**Current Status:** 2/15/2013 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Recent Status:** 2/15/2013 - Referred to Assignments  
2/15/2013 - FIRST READING