

Appropriations Bills

SB273 FINANCE-TECH (CULLERTON J) Amends the State Revenue Sharing Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Current Status: 2/9/2015 - Referred to House Rules

Educational Labor

HB840 EDUCATION-TECH (MADIGAN M) Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning rules.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Executive

HB841 EDUCATION-TECH (MADIGAN M) Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Executive

HB842 EDUCATION-TECH (MADIGAN M) Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning employer rights.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Executive

HB843 EDUCATION-TECH (MADIGAN M) Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning employee rights.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Executive

HB844 EDUCATION-TECH (MADIGAN M) Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the purpose of the Act.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Executive

Election Code

HB296 ELEC-TIME OF SCH BD ELEC (SANDACK R) Amends the Election Code. Provides that the offices of elected members of school boards, school trustees, directors of boards of school directors, trustees of county boards of school trustees, members of boards of school inspectors, and members of school boards in school districts that adopt Article 33 of the School Code shall be filled or shall be on the ballot at the general election in the appropriate even-numbered years (now, at the consolidated election in the appropriate odd-numbered years). Provides that, for elections on and after June 1, 2016, a member of a Board of School Directors, a member of an elected Board of Education, a member of a Board of School Inspectors, a trustee of a Regional Board of School Trustees, or a trustee of schools, as the case may be, shall be elected at the general election that immediately precedes the expiration of the term of any incumbent member, to succeed each incumbent member whose term ends before the following general election. Provides that the term of an incumbent of any of those offices serving on the effective date of the amendatory Act is extended to the first Monday in the first month following the next general election after the date that his or her term would have expired had this amendatory Act not been enacted, and the term of the successor in office shall commence on that first Monday. Makes other changes. Amends the School Code to make changes conforming to the changes to the time of election of members of school boards made by the amendatory Act. Effective June 1, 2016.
Current Status: 2/13/2015 - Assigned to House Executive

Executive Article

HC11 CONAMEND-COMPTROLLER OF TREAS (FRANKS J) Proposes to amend the Executive Article of the Illinois Constitution. Eliminates the Offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer. Provides instead for a single Comptroller of the Treasury. Provides that the Comptroller of the Treasury shall (i) maintain the State's central fiscal accounts and order payments into and out of the funds held by him or her, (ii) be responsible for the safekeeping and investment of monies and securities deposited with him or her, and for their disbursement upon his or her order, and (iii) have the duties and powers that may be prescribed by law. Provides that no Comptroller or Treasurer shall be elected in 2018 and thereafter. Effective otherwise upon conclusion of the terms of the Comptroller and the Treasurer elected in 2014.
Current Status: 1/23/2015 - Referred to House Rules

HC12 CON AMEND-ABOLISH LT GOVERNOR (FRANKS J) Proposes to amend the Executive Article of the Illinois Constitution. Eliminates the office of Lieutenant Governor, beginning with the term of office otherwise commencing in 2019. Effective upon being declared adopted.
Current Status: 1/23/2015 - Referred to House Rules

General Interest Legislation

- AM1 APPOINT - FELICIA NORWOOD (MUÃ'OZ A) Nominates Felicia Norwood to be Director of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Do Advise and Consent Passed 048-000-001
- AM6 APPOINT - MARKUS VEILE (MUÃ'OZ A) Nominates Markus Veile to be Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Do Advise and Consent Passed 049-000-003
- AM7 APPOINT - CONSTANCE BEARD (MUÃ'OZ A) Nominates Constance Beard to be Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Do Advise and Consent Passed 050-000-002
- AM8 APPOINT - WAYNE ROSENTHAL (MUÃ'OZ A) Nominates Wayne Rosenthal to be Director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Do Advise and Consent Passed 050-000-002
- AM9 APPOINT - JAMES MEEKS (MUÃ'OZ A) Nominates James Meeks to be a member and Chair of the Illinois State Board of Education.
Current Status: 2/4/2015 - Assigned to Senate Executive Appointments
- AM10 APPOINT - EDWARD MCMILLAN (MUÃ'OZ A) Nominates Edward McMillan to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois.
Current Status: 2/4/2015 - Assigned to Senate Executive Appointments
- AM13 APPOINT - TOM TYRRELL (MUÃ'OZ A) Nominates Tom Tyrrell to be Director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services.
Current Status: 2/4/2015 - Assigned to Senate Executive Appointments
- AM22 APPOINT - EDWARD BUCKLES (MUÃ'OZ A) Nominates Edward Buckles to be Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.
Current Status: 2/4/2015 - Assigned to Senate Executive Appointments
- HB207 RIGHT TO TRY ACT (FLOWERS M) Creates the Right to Try Act. Provides that an eligible patient with a terminal illness who has considered all other treatment options approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration may acquire from a manufacturer an investigational drug, biological product, or device that has successfully completed Phase 1 of a clinical trial, but has not been approved for general use by the United States Food and Drug Administration. Provides that a manufacturer may, but is not required to, provide an investigational drug, biological product, or device to an eligible patient, either with or without receiving compensation. Provides that an accident and health insurer may, but is not required to, provide coverage for an eligible patient seeking such a drug, product, or device. Provides that an entity responsible for Medicare certification may not take action against a health care provider's Medicare certification based solely on the health care provider's recommendation that a patient have access to an investigational drug, biological product, or device. Defines required terms. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may not revoke, suspend, place on probation, reprimand, refuse to issue or renew, or take any other disciplinary or non-disciplinary action against the license or permit of a physician to practice medicine based solely on the physician's recommendation to an eligible patient regarding, or prescription for, or treatment with an investigational drug, biological product, or device.
Current Status: 2/3/2015 - Assigned to House Judiciary - Civil
- HB208 DESIGNATIONS-STATE PIE-PUMPKIN (SOMMER K) Amends the State Designations Act. Designates pumpkin pie as the official State pie of the State of Illinois.
Current Status: 2/4/2015 - Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. David McSweeney
- HB230 USE/OCC TAX-MOTOR FUEL EXEMPT (FRANKS J) Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that motor fuel is exempt from taxation under the Acts. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/20/2015 - To Sales and Other Taxes Subcommittee
- HB236 INC TX-TOWNHOME CREDIT (YINGLING S) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that each taxpayer who purchases a qualified townhome during the taxable year is entitled to an income tax credit of \$1,000. Provides that the term "qualified townhome" means a townhome that (i) is located in Lake County and (ii) qualifies as homestead property. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/20/2015 - To Income Tax Subcommittee

- HB237 PROP TX-LAKE COUNTY HOMESTEAD (YINGLING S) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that homestead property that (i) is located in Lake County and (ii) is owned by a taxpayer who has occupied that property as a principal residence and domicile for at least 10 continuous years as of January 1 of the taxable year is entitled to an additional homestead exemption of \$1,000. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/20/2015 - To Property Tax Subcommittee
- HB262 ELEC CD-PRESIDENT (SOSNOWSKI J) Amends the Election Code. Provides that electors of President and Vice-President of the United States shall be chosen by congressional district.
Current Status: 1/23/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HB292 ETHICS-GIFT BAN (DRURY S) Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Makes the gift ban apply to additional classes of persons. Places caps on gifts that may be accepted as exempt under the educational materials and missions exemption and the travel expenses for State business exemption. Deletes exemptions that authorize the acceptance of gifts provided by an individual on the basis of personal friendship; gifts made through bequests, inheritances, and other transfers at death; and gifts of food. Exempts from the gift ban the cost of food or beverages consumed at certain receptions, meals, and meetings. Establishes a procedure for the reporting of all gifts that are accepted as exempt from the gift ban. Authorizes the Secretary of State to institute a system for the reporting of accepted gifts. Increases penalties for violations of the gift ban.
Current Status: 2/13/2015 - Assigned to House Judiciary - Criminal
- HB496 RIGHT TO TRY ACT (BEISER D) Creates the Right to Try Act. Provides that an eligible patient with a terminal illness who has considered all other treatment options approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration may acquire from a manufacturer an investigational drug, biological product, or device that has successfully completed Phase 1 of a clinical trial, but has not been approved for general use by the United States Food and Drug Administration. Provides that a manufacturer may, but is not required to, provide an investigational drug, biological product, or device to an eligible patient, either with or without receiving compensation. Provides that an accident and health insurer may, but is not required to, provide coverage for an eligible patient seeking such a drug, product, or device. Provides that an entity responsible for Medicare certification may not take action against a health care provider's Medicare certification based solely on the health care provider's recommendation that a patient have access to an investigational drug, biological product, or device. Defines required terms. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may not revoke, suspend, place on probation, reprimand, refuse to issue or renew, or take any other disciplinary or non-disciplinary action against the license or permit of a physician to practice medicine based solely on the physician's recommendation to an eligible patient regarding, or prescription for, or treatment with an investigational drug, biological product, or device. Amends the Illinois Health Statistics Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules for the collection certain types of data from patients under the Right to Try Act.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Mary E. Flowers
- HB1318MEDICAL CANNABIS-TECH (LANG L) Amends the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the repeal date of the Act.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Executive
- HB1328VEH CD - CONSTRUCT ZONE SPEED (SOSNOWSKI J) Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a court appearance is not required for violating the speed limit in a construction zone.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Transportation: Vehicles & Safety
- HB1329BOARD OF LEGIS REPEALERS (SANDACK R) Creates the Board of Legislative Repealers Act. Establishes the Board of Legislative Repealers as a not for profit corporation. Directs the Board to determine instances in which State laws and regulations are duplicative, in conflict, contradictory, anachronistic, obsolete, or have been held unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court or the Illinois Supreme Court, and to create a system for receiving public comments, and to recommend changes in the law that it deems necessary to repeal, modify or revise such laws and regulations. Authorizes the Board to set a schedule to make the identifications required by the Act and to adopt criteria to be used to determine whether a State law or regulation is duplicative, in conflict, contradictory, anachronistic, obsolete, or has been held unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court or the Illinois Supreme Court. Requires the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, the Legislative Information System, the Legislative Reference Bureau, and the Legislative Research Unit to provide technical support and information to the Board, as directed by the Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services. Authorizes the Board to adopt bylaws necessary to implement the Act. Makes conforming changes to the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984, the Legislative Reference Bureau Act, and the Legislative Information Service Act. Effective July 1, 2015.
Current Status: 2/11/2015 - Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. David McSweeney
- HB1335RIGHT TO TRY ACT (HARRIS G) Creates the Right to Try Act. Provides that an eligible patient with a terminal illness who has considered all other treatment options approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration may acquire from a manufacturer an investigational drug, biological product, or device that has successfully completed Phase I of a clinical trial, but has not been approved for general use by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

Provides that a manufacturer may, but is not required to, provide an investigational drug, biological product, or device to an eligible patient, either with or without receiving compensation. Provides that an accident and health insurer may, but is not required to, provide coverage for an eligible patient seeking such a drug, product, or device. Contains a penalty provision. Defines required terms. Contains legislative findings. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may not revoke, suspend, place on probation, reprimand, refuse to issue or renew, or take any other disciplinary or non-disciplinary action against the license or permit of a physician to practice medicine based solely on the physician's recommendation to an eligible patient regarding, or prescription for, or treatment with an investigational drug, biological product, or device.

Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Judiciary - Civil

HB1358INS CD-MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (GOLAR E) Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance must provide coverage for medically necessary preventative physical therapy for insureds diagnosed with multiple sclerosis without any treatment limitation or calendar year maximum. Removes requirements that coverage under this provision be subject to the same waiting period, cost sharing limitation, treatment limitation, calendar year maximum, or other limitation as provided for other physical or rehabilitative therapy benefits.

Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to Health Care Availability and Accessibility Committee

HB1397SCH CD-RESTORE GA SCHOLARSHIP (JONES T) Amends the School Code. Allows each member of the General Assembly to nominate persons from his or her district, which persons shall receive a certificate of scholarship in a State university designated by the member. Sets forth provisions concerning such nominations, including the number of persons a member may nominate and the length of the scholarships. Provides for the waiver of confidentiality as a condition of nomination. Provides for the use of a scholarship, including that the scholarship exempts the holder from the payment of tuition and fees.

Current Status: 2/19/2015 - Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Rita Mayfield

HB1413GRANDPARENT CUSTODY ASSISTANCE (CAVALETTO J) Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Grandparents Custody Assistance Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be paid as grants to public or private non-profit agencies that provide pro bono legal assistance to a grandparent or other first-degree relative seeking (i) custody of a child or (ii) to intervene in a custody dispute involving that child. Authorizes the Attorney General to manage the Fund. Defines "first-degree relative". Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act and the Clerks of Courts Act to provide for fines to be imposed when parties violate court orders relating to custody, visitation, or joint parenting, with certain exceptions. Provides for disposition of the fines.

Current Status: 2/6/2015 - Referred to House Rules

HB1414GRANDPARENT VISITATION RIGHTS (CAVALETTO J) Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Provides that a grandparent may file a petition for reasonable visitation rights to a minor child living in a dual-parent household if there is an unreasonable denial of visitation by a parent and the grandparent has maintained a significant beneficial relationship with the child for a period of 12 months or more immediately preceding the severance of that relationship by the parent. Provides that the relationship must have been unreasonably severed by the parent or parents for reasons other than abuse or presence of a danger of substantial harm to the child. Provides that a presumption of a significant beneficial relationship arises when: (A) the child resided with the petitioner grandparent for at least 6 consecutive months with or without the current custodian present during the 12-month period; (B) the petitioner grandparent had frequent or regular contact or visitation with the child throughout the 12-month period; or (C) the petitioner grandparent was the primary caretaker of the child for a period or not less than 6 consecutive months within the 12-month period.

Current Status: 2/6/2015 - Referred to House Rules

HB2431PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE EXEMPT (KAY D) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if a person turns 70 years of age or older during the taxable year and he or she qualified for a Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption or a Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption in the previous taxable year, then the person qualifying need not reapply for the exemption. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Referred to House Rules

HB2433PROP TX-SENIORS AND DISABLED (KAY D) Amends the Property Tax Code. Includes disabled persons within the provisions granting an assessment freeze homestead exemption to senior citizens and changes the title of the exemption to the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Referred to House Rules

HB2434PROP TX-SENIOR HOMESTEAD (KAY D) Amends the Property Tax Code. Increases the maximum reduction under the Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption from \$5,000 to \$7,000 for taxable year 2015 and indexes the reduction to the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Referred to House Rules

- HB2436END COMMITTEE CHAIR STIPENDS (KAY D) Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that, beginning on the second Wednesday in January, 2017, the chairmen and minority spokesmen of standing committees in the Senate and the House of Representatives shall not receive compensation for service in that capacity. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HB2444INC TX-REFUND CARRYFORWARD (KAY D) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a taxpayer may carry forward a tax refund to the following taxable year. Provides that income tax return forms shall contain appropriate explanations and spaces to enable the taxpayer to elect to carry forward their refund to the following taxable year.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HB2454PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE (KAY D) Amends the Property Tax Code. Beginning in taxable year 2015, increases the maximum income limitation under the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption from \$55,000 to \$75,000 for applicants who have occupied the residence for 5 years or more. Indexes the maximum income limitation to the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HB2466PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE (SOSNOWSKI J) Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section concerning the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption, provides that the total property tax liability of any property receiving an exemption under this Section may not exceed the total property tax liability for that property in the immediately preceding taxable year, increased by the lesser of (i) 3% or (ii) one-half of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, as issued by the United States Department of Labor, during the immediately preceding taxable year. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HB2526PROP TX-TAX BILLS-PENSION (TRYON M) Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that each property tax bill shall contain a separate statement for each of the taxing districts setting forth the dollar amount of tax due that will be used by the taxing district to pick up or otherwise pay its employees' contributions to a public pension fund. Provides that each taxing district that picks up or otherwise pays its employees' contributions to a public pension fund must certify this information to the county clerk on or before the last Tuesday in December. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/18/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HC13 CON AMEND-GA NO OTHER OFFICE (DRURY S) Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that a person who is a member of the General Assembly may not, during his or her term of office, hold any other elected public office. Effective upon being declared adopted.
Current Status: 1/27/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HC21 CON AMEND-EDUCATION FUNDING (FORD L) Proposes to amend Section 1 of Article X of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that a fundamental responsibility (instead of goal) of the People of the State is the educational development of all persons to the limits of their capacities. Effective upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.
Current Status: 2/9/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HC25 JUDGES-SELECTION-RETENTION (KAY D) Proposes to amend the Judiciary Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that, whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Supreme, Appellate, or Circuit Judge by death, resignation, retirement, removal, or upon the conclusion of the judge's term without retention in office, the Governor shall fill that vacancy by appointing one of 3 qualified persons who are nominated by a nonpartisan judicial commission. Creates separate nonpartisan judicial commissions for the Supreme Court, for each Judicial District, and for each Judicial Circuit. Sets forth the membership of the commissions. Effective upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HJ20 DUPAGE COLLEGE - BREUDER (IVES J) Urges the Board of Trustees at the College of DuPage to reconsider the severance agreement reached with Dr. Robert Breuder and to rename the College of DuPage Homeland Security Education Center in honor of Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller.
Current Status: 2/18/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- SB11 MIN WAGE-INCOME TAX CREDIT (LIGHTFORD K) Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Increases the minimum wage from \$8.25 to \$9.00 beginning July 1, 2015 and increases it by \$0.50 each July 1 until July 1, 2019, at which point the minimum wage will be \$11.00. Provides that the establishment of a minimum wage that employers must pay their employees is an exclusive power and function of the State and is a denial and limitation of the home rule powers and functions, except that the limitation on home rule powers does not apply to a specified ordinance adopted by the City Council of City of Chicago. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit against the withholding tax liability of employers with fewer than 50 employees, calculated based on the increase in the minimum wage. Effective immediately.

Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Added Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Litesa E. Wallace

- SB54 INSURANCE-MAMMOGRAMS (MULROE J) Amends the Illinois Insurance Code and the Health Maintenance Organization Act. Includes breast tomosynthesis in the definition of "low-dose mammography".
Current Status: 2/19/2015 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant
- SB67 LIQUOR-BAN POWDERED ALCOHOL (SILVERSTEIN I) Provides that no person shall sell, offer for sale, or deliver, receive, or purchase for resale in this State any product consisting of or containing powdered alcohol. Defines "powdered alcohol" as any powder or crystalline substance containing alcohol produced for human consumption.
Current Status: 2/19/2015 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford
- SB112 BD HIGHER ED-BIG 10 COMMISSION (MURPHY M) Amend the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish a Big Ten Feasibility Study Commission to deliberate and determine the feasibility of having another public university in this State become a part of the Big Ten Conference and how this might be accomplished, while remaining revenue neutral to this State. Sets forth the membership of the Commission, and provides that members shall serve without compensation and without reimbursement for their expenses. Requires the Commission to meet within 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, to hold public hearings, to invite witnesses of interest, to take testimony, and to file a report with the General Assembly and the Board on or before January 1, 2016. Dissolves the Commission upon filing of the report, and repeals these provisions on January 1, 2017. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/18/2015 - Postponed - Higher Education
- SR114 PAY EQUITY DAY (HUTCHINSON T) Designates April 14, 2015 as Pay Equity Day in the State of Illinois.
Current Status: 2/4/2015 - Referred to Senate Assignments

Higher Education

- HB30 HIGHER ED SCHOLARSHIP ACT-TECH (LANG L) Creates the Higher Education Scholarship Act. Contains only a short title provision.
Current Status: 2/3/2015 - Assigned to House Executive
- HB170 PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION (CURRIE B) Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Re-enacts a provision concerning the applicability of the Illinois Procurement Code to public institutions of higher education. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/20/2015 - Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammons
- HB835 EDUCATION-TECH (MADIGAN M) Amends the Smoke-Free Campus Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Executive
- HB838 EDUCATION-TECH (MADIGAN M) Amends the Transparency in College Textbook Publishing Practices Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Executive
- HB1281 BUSINESS-TECH (MADIGAN M) Amends the Student Loans to Minors Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning student loans.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Executive
- HB1321 EDUCATION-TECH (CHAPA LAVIA L) Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning terms.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Executive
- HB2529 HIGHER ED-ONLINE DEGREE-STUDY (TRYON M) Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires each public university to submit to the Board of Higher Education a study of the costs of making available online 4 of the university's most popular degree programs, as determined by the university. Sets forth what must be included in the cost study. Requires the Board of Higher Education to use new and existing data to evaluate probable student outcomes for online degree plans identified by the universities; sets forth other Board requirements.
Current Status: 2/18/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- SB688 HIGHER ED-SUPPLIER DIVERSITY (LIGHTFORD K) Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall require all public and private institutions of higher education located in this State to submit an annual report on or before April 15, 2016 and on or before each April 15 thereafter, in a searchable Adobe PDF format, on all procurement goals and actual spending for female-owned, minority-owned, veteran-owned, and small business enterprises in the previous calendar year. Provides that each institution shall include certain information in its annual report. Provides that the Board and all institutions shall hold an annual workshop open to the public in July of

2016 and each July thereafter on the state of supplier diversity to collaboratively seek solutions to structural impediments to achieving stated goals. Sets forth other Board requirements. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/19/2015 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Michael Noland

SB760 EDUCATION-TECH (CLAYBORNE J) Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning terms.
Current Status: 2/4/2015 - Referred to Senate Assignments

SB775 STUDENT ONLINE PERSONAL INFO (CONNELLY M) Creates the Higher Education Student Online Personal Information Protection Act. Provides that the operator of an Internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application used primarily for higher education purposes and designed and marketed for higher education purposes shall not knowingly (1) engage in targeted advertising on the operator's site, service, or application or target advertising on any other site, service, or application when the targeting of the advertising is based upon any information that the operator has acquired because of the use of that operator's site, service, or application; (2) use information created or gathered by the operator's site, service, or application to amass a profile about a student, except in furtherance of higher education purposes; (3) sell a student's information; or (4) disclose covered information, as defined in the Act, without a student's consent. Sets forth exceptions and other provisions concerning the construction and application of the Act. Effective January 1, 2016.
Current Status: 2/11/2015 - Assigned to Senate Judiciary

IMRF Pension Specific

HB2520OPEN CD-SURVIVOR CONTRIB REFUND (HARRIS G) Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Universities, and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that certain annuitants who received a refund of contributions for survivor benefits may elect to repay the refund, with interest, and have their survivor benefit rights reinstated. Specifies the required time and manner of repayment. In the IMRF and State Universities Articles, requires that the annuitant (1) retired prior to June 1, 2011, and (2) is a party to a civil union, marriage, or other legal relationship that is recognized as a civil union or marriage under the Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Union Act or the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act on or after certain specified dates. Also, in the IMRF Article, extends application of a provision added by Public Act 87-850 to spouses of annuitants who die on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/18/2015 - Referred to House Rules

SB763 PENCD-IMRF-FIREFIGHTER SLEP (SANDOVAL M) Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that certain firefighters who participate in IMRF may be granted Sheriff's Law Enforcement Employee (SLEP) status with the approval of the employing municipality. The approval resolution may specify that SLEP status shall be applied retroactively to employment occurring on or after January 1, 2011. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/19/2015 - Postponed - Licensed Activities and Pensions

Income Tax

HB1320PENCD-POLICE-RETURN TO SERVICE (WEHRLI G) Amends the Downstate Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that if a person who is receiving a police pension becomes employed as a chief of police, the person must so notify the pension fund paying the pension and any other fund in which the person has service credit, and the pension shall be suspended until the employment as chief terminates; if the person elects to participate in IMRF, the person must also notify IMRF of those police pension funds. Provides that if a person who is receiving a police pension enters service as a police officer with a different municipality, the person must so notify the pension fund paying the pension, and the pension shall be suspended until the service terminates. Applies to persons who first enter service after the effective date of this amendatory Act.
Current Status: 2/4/2015 - Referred to House Rules

HB1347INC TX-EDUCATION LOANS (EVANS M) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a deduction for individuals, trusts, and estates for certain qualified student loan payments made during the taxable year. Provides that the deduction is excluded from the Act's automatic sunset provisions. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Revenue & Finance

HB2467INC TX-EDUCATION EXPENSES (SOSNOWSKI J) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Increases the maximum amount of the credit for qualified education expenses to \$1,000 per family.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Referred to House Rules

HC8 CONAMEND-INCOME TAX RATES (MITCHELL C) Proposes to amend the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. Removes a provision that provides that a tax on income shall be measured at a non-graduated rate. Provides that there may be one tax on the income of individuals and corporations, that this may be a fair tax where lower rates apply to lower income levels and higher rates apply to higher income levels, and that no government other than the State may

impose a tax on or measured by income. Effective upon being declared adopted.
Current Status: 1/28/2015 - Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Carol Ammons

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SB110 LOBBYIST INTIMIDATION (JONES E) Amends the Lobbyist Registration Act. Prohibits an individual or entity registered under the Act from intimidating another individual or entity registered under the Act. Sets forth a list of actions that constitute intimidation against an individual or entity registered under the Act. Provides that any individual or entity registered under the Act that violates the provisions of the amendatory Act shall be guilty of a business offense and fined not more than \$10,000 for each violation.
Current Status: 2/9/2015 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

Pension Reform

HB134 PEN CD-TIER III-STATE SYSTEMS (THAPEDI A) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Creates a Tier III benefit package applicable to persons who first begin participating in one of the State-funded retirement systems on or after July 1, 2015. Provides for retirement benefits and certain employee contribution changes that supersede the corresponding provisions of the applicable retirement system. Provides that those retirement benefits may be annually increased or decreased in response to the retirement system's investment earnings. Changes the amount of the required State contributions and, in the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles, requires the actual employers to make contributions to amortize any unfunded liabilities arising out of their employees who are Tier III participants. Provides that, when the State's total debt service obligation for certain pension bonds has ended, any funds remaining available for the payment of that debt service shall be distributed to the 5 State-funded retirement systems, to be used to reduce their unfunded actuarial liabilities. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 1/14/2015 - Referred to Rules Committee

HB254 PEN CD-ST SYS-FUNDING RATIO (SOSNOWSKI J) Provides that if and only if the Supreme Court of Illinois, in the consolidated case of In re Pension Reform Litigation, No. 118585, finds that either Public Act 98-599 is unconstitutional in its entirety or that the changes made by Public Act 98-599 to certain Sections of the Illinois Pension Code are unconstitutional, the Illinois Pension Code is amended to make changes to the prescribed funding formulas for the 5 State-funded retirement systems. In the Judges Article, increases the funding ratio from 90% to 100%. Makes corresponding changes. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 1/23/2015 - Referred to House Rules

HB258 GA MEMBER COMPENSATION (SOSNOWSKI J) Amends the Compensation Review Act. Prohibits cost-of-living adjustments for or during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and for each fiscal year thereafter for State government legislative and executive elected officers and appointees in positions for which the Compensation Review Board previously recommended or determined compensation. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 1/23/2015 - Referred to House Rules

HB422 PEN CD--ACTUARY--EVERY 3 YEARS (MORRISON T) 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: 2/13/2015 - Assigned to Personnel and Pensions Committee

HB429 PEN CD-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS (MORRISON T) Amends the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2015, if the amount of a participant's earnings for any academic year used to determine the final rate of earnings, determined on a full-time equivalent basis, exceeds the amount of his or her earnings with the same employer for the previous academic year, determined on a full-time equivalent basis, by more than the unadjusted percentage increase in the consumer price index-u for that year (rather than 6%), then the participant's employer shall pay to the applicable System, in addition to all other payments required and in accordance with guidelines established by that System, the present value of the increase in benefits resulting from the portion of the increase in earnings that is in excess of the unadjusted percentage increase in the consumer price index-u for that year (rather than the present value of the increase in benefits resulting from the portion of the increase in earnings that is in excess of 6%). Defines "consumer price index-u". Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 1/30/2015 - Referred to House Rules

HB484 G.A. COMPENSATION-COLA (KAY D) Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that, for terms commencing on or after January 11, 2017, each member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation that is no more than 90% of the amount last set by the Compensation Review Board. Amends the Compensation Review Act. For fiscal year 2016 and each fiscal year thereafter, prohibits a cost of living adjustment for General Assembly members. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 1/30/2015 - Referred to House Rules

- HB1324PEN CD-SERVICE CREDIT-BOARDS (IVES J) Amends the State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that no member of the Civil Service Commission, Board of Review of the Department of Employment Security (other than the Director of Employment Security), Civil Service Commission, Illinois Liquor Control Commission, Secretary of State Merit Commission, Human Rights Commission, State Mining Board, Property Tax Appeal Board, Illinois Racing Board, Department of State Police Merit Board, Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, or Illinois State Board of Elections may establish creditable service in the State Employees' Retirement System for service in that capacity during a term of office commencing on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately. Current Status: 2/4/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HB1334PEN CD-OFFSETS-CONTINUATION (FRANKS J) Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a member or participant of a retirement system or pension fund established under the Code who is receiving a retirement annuity or retirement pension and becomes employed in a similar position within the same agency on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act in a position in which he or she is eligible to accrue service credit or creditable service under any Article of the Code shall, in the month immediately after commencing that employment, have the amount of his or her monthly retirement annuity or retirement pension offset by the amount of his or her compensation, earnings, or salary (whichever is applicable) in the immediately preceding month as certified to the applicable retirement system or pension fund by his or her employer, unless the payment of that retirement annuity or retirement pension is already suspended or terminated during that period. Provides that these provisions do not apply to the first \$2,000 per month of retirement annuity payments. Contains a statement of legislative intent. Effective immediately. Current Status: 2/4/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HB2429PENS CD-END GARS JUDGES (KAY D) Amends the General Assembly and Judges Articles of the Pension Code. Provides that no participant may accrue service credit and no benefits may be paid to any retiree or survivor. Provides that the Court of Claims shall direct the refund of participant pension contributions. Repeals the General Assembly and Judges Articles 2 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately. Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HB2437G.A. COMPENSATION-COLA (KAY D) Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that, for terms commencing on or after January 11, 2017, each member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation that is no more than 90% of the amount last set by the Compensation Review Board. Amends the Compensation Review Act. For fiscal year 2016 and each fiscal year thereafter, prohibits a cost of living adjustment for General Assembly members. Effective immediately. Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HB2455PEN CD-LEAVES-LABOR ORGS (KAY D) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In various Articles of the Code, provides that participants under those Articles are entitled only to creditable service for periods of service with a labor organization if the employee and employer contributions for the service are received by the Fund before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Amends the IMRF Article of the Illinois Pension Code to provide that the Illinois Municipal League and the Will County Governmental League are participating instrumentalities only with respect to service on or before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately. Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HB2500PEN CD-SERS-ALT RETIREMENT ANN (BURKE D) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In provisions that are applicable to new hires, provides that the alternative retirement annuity in the State Employees Article of the Code is available to any person employed in a title or position by a State agency or the Office of Secretary of State and vested with such investigative, law enforcement, or peace officer duties as render him or her ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act (instead of only to a person who is a State policeman, fire fighter in the fire protection service of a department, or security employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice). Current Status: 2/18/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HC9 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: 2/18/2015 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Thomas Morrison
- SB69 PEN CD-CHI TCHR-RETURN TO WORK (CULLERTON J) Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. With regard to the compensation limitations in the case of a service retirement pensioner who is re-employed as a teacher, provides that (1) the 100-day limit shall not include days that a teacher teaches only driver education courses after regular school hours and does not teach any other subject area and (2) the \$30,000 limit shall not include compensation earned for teaching driver education courses after regular school hours. Effective immediately. Current Status: 2/19/2015 - Postponed - Executive

SB104 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: 2/19/2015 - To Subcommittee on Special Issues (EX)

SB1291 SEVERANCE PAYMENTS (BUSH M) Amends the State Universities and State Employees Articles of the Illinois Pension Code to specify that severance payments are not included in "earnings" or "compensation" for pension purposes. Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois and the Public Community College Act. Provides that, with respect to an executive administrator of a university or community college whose final rate of earnings exceeds \$200,000, the governing board of the university or community college district may not award a severance payment to that employee that exceeds 30% of his or her final rate of earnings unless the severance payment is reviewed by the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board and the respective Board approves the payment by a record vote of a majority of its members. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/18/2015 - Referred to Senate Assignments

SB1299 PENCD-STATE SYSTEMS-OPT OUT (MCCARTER K) Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the General Assembly and Judges Articles, authorizes a participant to terminate his or her participation in those systems. In the Downstate Teachers, State Employees, and State Universities Articles, authorizes a person to elect not to participate or to terminate his or her participation in those systems. In all 5 systems, provides that an active participant terminating participation in the system shall be entitled to a refund of his or her contributions (other than contributions to the defined contribution plan or self-managed plan) plus interest, minus any benefits received prior to terminating participation. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/18/2015 - Referred to Senate Assignments

Sales Tax

SB61 USE/OCC TAX-DIAPERS (SANDOVAL M) Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the tax on diapers and baby wipes shall be imposed at the rate of 1%. Makes changes concerning the distribution of the proceeds from the tax imposed on diapers and baby wipes.
Current Status: 2/4/2015 - Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Scott M. Bennett

SURS BOT

AM40 APPOINT - EDWARD BUCKLES (MUÑOZ A) Nominates Dennis Cullen to be a Trustee of the State Universities Retirement System Board of Trustees.
Current Status: 2/4/2015 - Supersedes AM990036 of the 99th General Assembly

SURS Pension

HB315 PEN CD-SURS-ROTH ACCOUNT (SOSNOWSKI J) Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a Section relating to the self-managed plan, provides that pursuant to federal law, all employees with applicable retirement plans will be provided options to: (i) establish, (ii) contribute to, and (iii) transfer any guaranteed or vested portion of their traditional accounts, on any day, into qualified in-plan Roth accounts, without distribution. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/18/2015 - Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Thomas Morrison

HB1456PEN CD-SURS-ADMINISTRATIVE (NEKRITZ E) Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Adds a cross-reference to a provision relating to earnings for service before becoming a participant. Defines "plan year". In a provision concerning repayment of certain refunds, requires interest from the date the refund was issued rather than the date it was received. Clarifies a provision relating to the purchase of service credit by inactive participants.
Current Status: 2/6/2015 - Referred to House Rules

HB2520PEN CD-SURVIVOR CONTRIB REFUND (HARRIS G) Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Universities, and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that certain annuitants who received a refund of contributions for survivor benefits may elect to repay the refund, with interest, and have their survivor benefit rights reinstated. Specifies the required time and manner of repayment. In the IMRF and State Universities Articles, requires that the annuitant (1) retired prior to June 1, 2011, and (2) is a party to a civil union, marriage, or other legal relationship that is recognized as a civil union or marriage under the Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Union Act or the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act on or after certain specified dates. Also, in the IMRF Article, extends application of a provision added by Public Act 87-850 to spouses of annuitants who die on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/18/2015 - Referred to House Rules

SB777 PEN CD-SURS-ADMINISTRATIVE (BISS D) Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Adds a cross-reference to a provision relating to earnings for service before becoming a participant. Defines "plan year". In a provision concerning repayment of certain refunds, requires interest from the date the refund was issued rather than the

date it was received. Clarifies a provision relating to the purchase of service credit by inactive participants.
Current Status: 2/19/2015 - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 3, 2015

Term Limits

- HB257 LEG LEADER TERM LMT REFERENDUM (FRANKS J) Creates the Legislative Leader Term Limit Referendum Act. Requires the State Board of Elections to cause a statewide advisory public question to be submitted to the voters at the 2016 general election asking whether there should be term limits for the offices of Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and Minority Leader of the Senate. Provides that if the provision of the Act conflicts with any other law, the Act controls. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2017. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 1/23/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HC7 LEGISLATURE-OFFICER LIMITS (FORTNER M) Proposes to amend The Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Limits a person's total service in the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House, or Minority Leader of the Senate to a total of 8 years in any one office and 12 years combined in 2 or more offices. Effective upon being declared adopted and applies to service on or after the second Wednesday in January, 2017.
Current Status: 1/15/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HC10 GA & EXECUTIVE-TERM LIMITS (SOSNOWSKI J) Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Prohibits a person from holding the office of State Senator or State Representative or a combination of those offices for more than 20 years; provided that service before the second Wednesday in January of 2017 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service. Proposes to amend the Executive Article of the Illinois Constitution. Prohibits an executive branch officer from serving more than 2 consecutive terms in the same executive branch office. Effective upon being declared adopted. Applies to the election of executive branch officers in 2018 and thereafter.
Current Status: 1/23/2015 - Referred to House Rules

University Specific

- HB403 UNIV-TUITION WAIVERS-REPEAL (FRANKS J) Amends various Acts relating to the governance of State universities. 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: 2/13/2015 - Assigned to House State Government Administration
- HB836 EDUCATION-TECH (MADIGAN M) Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning temporary appointments.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Executive
- HB837 EDUCATION-TECH (MADIGAN M) Amends the State University Certificates of Participation Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Executive
- HB839 EDUCATION-TECH (MADIGAN M) Amends the University - Building Authority Leased Lands Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning buildings and other facilities on leased land.
Current Status: 2/17/2015 - Assigned to House Executive
- HB2524INC TX-TUITION WAIVERS (TRYON M) Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an addition modification in an amount equal to any tuition waiver, grant, or scholarship awarded by the public university to the taxpayer, or to the taxpayer's child, spouse, parent, or other family member, on the basis of the taxpayer's employment with the university if (i) the waiver, grant, or scholarship is used by the recipient in that taxable year and (ii) those amounts are not otherwise included in the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. Provides that 100% of the revenue realized from that addition modification shall be deposited into the Monetary Award Program Reserve Fund. Effective immediately.
Current Status: 2/18/2015 - Referred to House Rules
- HB2528UNIV 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: 2/18/2015 - Referred to House Rules

SB678 ISU-ADD 2 BOARD MEMBERS (BRADY W) Amends the Illinois State University Law to add 2 more voting members to the Board of Trustees. Makes related changes.
Current Status: 2/3/2015 - Referred to Senate Assignments