

OMB House & Senate Bills

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House Bills:

Education Committee I :

HB 1311

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: New Act 30 ILCS 105/5.866 new Creates the Pay It Forward, Pay It Back Act and amends the State Finance Act. Establishes, for 5 academic years, a program to provide loans to 400 eligible students per academic year to attend a public community college or university, to be repaid, in part, according to the income of the student borrowers. Provides that the Department of Revenue shall implement and administer the program. Creates the Pay It Forward, Pay It Back Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury, with moneys used for the sole purpose of awarding program loans under the Act. Sets forth provisions governing the application process and loan repayment. Requires the Department to submit progress reports to the General Assembly. Effective immediately.

Government Affairs Committee II :

HB 0180

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: 5 ILCS 290/1 from Ch. 53, par. 1 25 ILCS 115/1 from Ch. 63, par. 14 Amends the Salaries Act. Decreases the annual salary of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, and Attorney General by 10% beginning on January 9, 2019. Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Decreases the annual salary and committee service stipends of General Assembly members by 10% beginning on January 11, 2017 for each member of the House of Representatives and each member of the Senate elected to a 2-year term commencing January 14, 2015 and beginning January 9, 2019 for all other members of the Senate. Effective immediately.

HB 3128

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: 30 ILCS 105/5.866 new 30 ILCS 730/3 from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 8203 30 ILCS 730/7 new Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Coal Mining Conservation and Reclamation Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Amends the Illinois Coal Technology Development Assistance Act. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall use all monies in the Coal Mining Land Conservation and Reclamation Fund to administer the Department's responsibilities. Provides that, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,

the Fund is not subject to sweeps, administrative charge-backs, or any other fiscal or budgetary maneuver that would transfer any amounts from the Fund into any other fund of the State. Provides that during fiscal year 2016 and each fiscal year thereafter, an amount of \$333,333.33 shall be transferred from the Coal Technology Development Assistance Fund to the Fund. Effective immediately.

Judiciary Committee IV :

HB 4276

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: See Index Creates the Cannabis Regulation and Taxation Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, except as otherwise provided in the Act, the following acts are lawful and shall not be a criminal or civil offense under State law or the law of any political subdivision of this State or be a basis for seizure or forfeiture of assets under State law for persons 21 years of age or older: (1) possessing, consuming, using, displaying, purchasing, or transporting cannabis accessories; (2) possessing, growing, processing, or transporting no more than 8 cannabis plants and possession of the cannabis produced by the plants on the premises where the plants were grown; (3) transferring 30 grams or less of cannabis or up to 6 immature cannabis plants to a person who is 21 years of age or older without remuneration; and (4) assisting another person who is 21 years of age or older in any of these acts. Provides that an excise tax is imposed at the rate of 10% of the sale price of the sale or transfer of cannabis from a cannabis cultivation facility to a retail cannabis store or cannabis product manufacturing facility. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Creates a new regulatory offense classification of offense, which is not to be considered a criminal offense and is fine only for the amount specified in the offense or for which community service may be imposed. Changes various penalties for the possession of more than 30 grams of cannabis and for producing or possessing more than 8 cannabis sativa plants. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

HB 3733

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: 305 ILCS 5/4-8a new Amends the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that no person shall knowingly use or accept cash assistance benefits provided under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program for the purchase or sale of certain services or products, including alcoholic beverages, lottery tickets, firearms or firearms ammunition, admission to any performance, gambling games, and rental goods.

Labor & Commerce Committee V :

HB 0124

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: 820 ILCS 105/4 from Ch. 48, par. 1004 Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Increases the minimum wage to \$15 per hour on October 1, 2015. Effective immediately.

HB 4139

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: New Act 5 ILCS 315/3 from Ch. 48, par. 1603 5 ILCS 315/6 from Ch. 48, par. 1606 5 ILCS 315/10 from Ch. 48, par. 1610 15 ILCS 405/16.2 rep. 30 ILCS 5/3-8.5 rep. 115 ILCS 5/3 from Ch. 48, par. 1703 115 ILCS 5/14 from Ch. 48, par. 1714 115 ILCS 5/11 rep. Creates the Right to Work Act. Provides that a person may not be required to join or contribute to a labor organization as a condition of employment. Provides that violations of the Act constitute a Class A misdemeanor. Authorizes injunctive relief. Authorizes a private right of action for damages. Provides that the Attorney General shall enforce the Act. Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that employees have the right not to become or remain a member of a labor organization, or to pay any dues, fees, assessments, or other similar charges to a labor organization, Eliminates provisions authorizing fair share agreements. Amends the Illinois State Comptroller Act, and the Illinois State Auditing Act to make related changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Bills:

Education Committee I :

SB0081

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: New Act 30 ILCS 105/5.866 new 35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203 35 ILCS 5/224 new Creates the Opportunity Scholarship Act and amends the State Finance Act and the Illinois Income Tax Act. Establishes the Opportunity Scholarship Program. Provides that under the program the custodian of a qualifying pupil is entitled to a Opportunity Scholarship to pay for qualified education expenses at participating nonpublic elementary schools in Cook County. Sets forth provisions concerning notification of scholarships, a request for a scholarship, the issuance and payment of a scholarship, the amount of a scholarship, the renewal of a scholarship, pupil assessment, the longitudinal data system, reporting attendance, nonpublic school students, a report on the program and expansion of the program, penalties, and rules. Provides that the amount received under the program shall not be considered base income for purposes of Illinois' income tax. Creates the Opportunity Scholarship Fund as a special fund in the State treasury, with money in the Fund being used by the State Board of Education for the purposes of the Opportunity Scholarship Act. Provides for a tax credit for contributions made to the Opportunity Scholarship Fund. Effective immediately.

SB0089

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: 115 ILCS 5/13 from Ch. 48, par. 1713 Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Provides that if there is a strike of educational employees in a school district, payment of the district superintendent's salary and the salaries of all other educational administrators must be suspended for the duration of the strike. Effective immediately.

SB0113

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: New Act 35 ILCS 5/203 from Ch. 120, par. 2-203 105 ILCS 5/18-8.05 Creates the School Choice Act and amends the Illinois Income Tax Act and the State aid formula provisions of the School Code. Establishes the School Choice Program, a pilot program that expires on June 30, 2025. Provides that under the program, the custodian of a qualifying pupil is entitled to a School Choice Voucher to pay for qualified education expenses at a participating Chicago nonpublic elementary school. Requires the principal of each low-performing school and of each overcrowded school in the Chicago school district to notify custodians of qualifying pupils of the availability of vouchers. Sets forth provisions concerning a request for a voucher, the issuance and payment of a voucher, the amount and renewal of a voucher, pupil assessment, the State longitudinal data system, and funding. Provides that students receiving vouchers are considered nonpublic school students who have been voluntarily placed in a private setting. Provides that the amount of a redeemed voucher shall not be considered base income and shall not be taxable for Illinois income tax purposes. Requires the State Board of Education to submit a report to the General Assembly. Provides criminal penalties for certain violations. Requires the State Board to adopt rules to implement the Act. Provides that the Act is repealed on July 1, 2025. Effective June 30, 2015.

SB1711

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: 110 ILCS 947/35 Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that no applicant, other than a non-traditional student, is eligible for monetary award program consideration after receiving assistance for 4 academic years or, if a particular academic program requires more than 4 academic years to complete, the normal time it takes to complete the program.

SB2156

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: 40 ILCS 5/15-111 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-111 Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that severance payments are not included in the definition of "earnings".

Environment, Human Services, and Transportation Committee II :

SB1370

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: 305 ILCS 5/5-5.02 from Ch. 23, par. 5-5.02 Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision concerning adjustment payments for inpatient services, adds Illinois acute care hospitals that have a Medicaid Inpatient Utilization rate that is at least 33% and that has total Medicaid inpatient days in excess of 30,000 as calculated by the Department in its annual determination for the Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH), Medicaid High Volume Adjustment (MHVA), and Medicaid Percentage Adjustment (MPA) programs to the list of hospitals that shall receive such adjustment payments from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Committee III :

SB0720

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: New Act Creates the Cook County Drug Analysis Field Test Pilot Program Act. Creates the Cook County Drug Analysis Field Test Pilot Program. Provides that within 30 days after the effective date of this Act, the Superintendent of Police for the City of Chicago shall create a pilot program that allows officers to use drug analysis field test devices for use in both Branch 38 and Branch 50 of the Circuit Court of Cook County to determine whether a recovered substance is illegal cannabis, cocaine, or heroin. Provides that the Superintendent shall provide field test training and inventory procedures consistent with this purpose. Provides that the Superintendent of Police for the City of Chicago shall notify the Director of the Cook County Department of Corrections each time a defendant is entered into custody subject to a drug analysis field test. Provides that the Superintendent, Cook County State's Attorney, and Director of the Cook County Department of Corrections shall tally the number of days each defendant remains in custody as part of the Pilot Program from arrest until preliminary examination and report this information to the Pilot Program Study Committee. Provides that the Pilot Program shall operate one year from the later of July 1, 2015 or 30 days after the effective date of the Act. Provides that the General Assembly may appropriate funds to the Chicago Police Department, to be used solely for the purchase of drug analysis field tests and to carry out obligations of the Cook County Drug Analysis Field Test Pilot Program, including, but not limited to, the preparation and submission of reports to the General Assembly. Provides that the Act is repealed on January 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

Government, Labor, and Judiciary Committee IV :

SB0708

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: New Act 30 ILCS 105/5.866 new Creates the Microloan Program Act. Provides that the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may (i) make grants to eligible intermediaries for the purpose of making short-term, fixed interest rate microloans to small business concerns, (ii) make grants to these intermediaries for the purpose of

providing intensive marketing, management, and technical assistance to small business concerns that are borrowers under the Act, (iii) issue grants to administer a training program to train intermediaries in the knowledge, skills, and understanding of microlending necessary to operate successful microloan programs. Specifies criteria that eligible intermediaries must satisfy. Sets forth requirements for grants made to intermediaries; marketing, management, and technical assistance grants to intermediaries; and the equitable distribution of intermediaries. Provides that the Department may issue grants to administer a training program for intermediaries that presently have minimal or no expertise or experience in microlending. Requires the Department to file certain reports with the General Assembly. Authorizes the Department, subject to appropriation, to use the moneys in the Fund to carry out the purposes of the Microloan Program Act. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Business Loan and Investment Fund as a special fund in the State treasury.

SB2145

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: 35 ILCS 5/704A 820 ILCS 105/4 from Ch. 48, par. 1004 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.

SB2190

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: New Act Creates the Budget Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that when the State enters into a new fiscal year without a fully enacted budget, the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives must hold weekly in-person, public meetings to discuss the budget until a budget is enacted. Provides for notice of meetings and access to the meetings by members of the General Assembly and the general public. Effective immediately.

SJRCA0001

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED: ILCON Art. IX, Sec. 3 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.