

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative
5 Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section 50-28 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 20/50-28 new)

7 Sec. 50-28. Youth Budget Commission.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Adolescent" or "youth" means a person between the ages of
10 8 and 25 years.

11 "Commission" means the Youth Budget Commission established
12 under this Section.

13 "Service models" include the following tiers of service
14 delivered to adolescents and their families:

15 (1) Prevention: support for at-risk youth (deterrence,
16 prevention of harm, extra supports).

17 (2) Treatment/intervention: respond to significant
18 challenges in need of direct intervention to change,
19 resolve or reverse behaviors, conditions, or both.

20 (3) Corrective/rehabilitation: correct or rehabilitate
21 acute behaviors or conditions that pose a physical or
22 psychological danger or threat to adolescents.

23 (4) Positive Youth Development: build individual

1 assets and increase competencies.

2 "Youth developmental goals" are defined as the outcomes of
3 stable, safe, healthy, educated, employable, and connected,
4 which align with the following Budgeting for Results goals:

5 (1) Stable: meeting the needs of the most vulnerable;
6 increasing individual and family stability and
7 self-sufficiency.

8 (2) Safe: creating safer communities.

9 (3) Healthy: improving the overall health of
10 Illinoisans.

11 (4) Educated: improving school readiness and student
12 success for all.

13 (5) Employable: increasing employment and attracting,
14 retaining and growing businesses.

15 (6) Connected: strengthening cultural and
16 environmental vitality.

17 (b) Subject to appropriation, the Governor shall establish
18 the Youth Budget Commission with the goal of producing an
19 annual fiscal scan. The fiscal scan, under the direction of the
20 Commission, shall be used to advise the Governor and General
21 Assembly, as well as State agencies, on ways to improve and
22 expand existing policies, services, programs, and
23 opportunities for adolescents. The Governor's Office of
24 Management and Budget shall post a link to the fiscal scan on
25 its website. For fiscal year 2019 and each fiscal year
26 thereafter, the Commission established under this Section,

1 shall complete an analysis of enacted State budget items which
2 directly impact adolescents. This analysis will categorize
3 budget items by the 6 identified youth developmental goals and
4 4 service models. The analysis will include State agency
5 expenditures associated with these categories. General State
6 Aid and federal funds such as Medicaid will be excluded from
7 the analysis.

8 The Commission shall also be responsible for: (1)
9 monitoring and commenting on existing and proposed legislation
10 and programs designed to address the needs of adolescents; (2)
11 assisting State agencies in developing programs, services,
12 public policies, and research strategies that will expand and
13 enhance the well-being of adolescents; (3) facilitating the
14 participation of and representation of adolescents in the
15 development, implementation, and planning of policies,
16 programs, and community-based services; and (4) promoting
17 research efforts to document the impact of policies and
18 programs on adolescents.

19 (c) The Commission shall collaborate with State agencies,
20 including the Illinois State Board of Education, the Department
21 of Human Services, the Department of Children and Family
22 Services, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity,
23 the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the Department of
24 Healthcare and Family Services, the Department of Public
25 Health, the Illinois Community College Board, the Department of
26 Juvenile Justice, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information

1 Authority, the Department of Military Affairs, the Illinois
2 Arts Council, the Department of Corrections, the Board of
3 Higher Education, Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy
4 Commission, Department on Aging, and others.

5 (d) The Commission shall be comprised of 15 members
6 appointed by the Governor. Each member shall have a working
7 knowledge of youth development, human services, and economic
8 public policy in Illinois. One chairperson shall be a
9 representative of a statewide nonprofit children and family
10 services organization who has previously completed a similar
11 analysis of the Illinois State budget. The other chairperson
12 shall be a member of the General Assembly. Of the remaining
13 members:

14 (1) at least one member representing an organization
15 that has expertise in the needs of low-income youth;

16 (2) at least one member representing an organization
17 that has expertise in the needs of youth of color;

18 (3) at least one member representing an organization
19 that has expertise in the needs of youth who are immigrants
20 or are children of immigrants;

21 (4) at least one member representing an organization
22 that has expertise in the needs of youth who identify as
23 LGBTQ, gender non-conforming, or both;

24 (5) at least one member representing an organization
25 that has expertise in the needs of youth who are
26 disconnected from traditional educational systems;

1 (6) at least one member representing an organization
2 that has expertise in the needs of youth who are
3 experiencing homelessness; and

4 (7) at least one member representing an organization
5 that has expertise in the needs of youth and young adults
6 involved with the justice system.

7 Commission members shall reflect regional representation
8 to ensure that the needs of adolescents throughout the State of
9 Illinois are met. Members will serve without compensation, but
10 shall be reimbursed for Commission-related expenses. Of the
11 initial members appointed under this Section: 5 members shall
12 serve for a 3-year term; 5 members shall serve for a 4-year
13 term; and 5 members shall serve for a 5-year term. Their
14 successors shall serve for 5-year terms.

15 (e) The Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall
16 provide administrative support to the Commission.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.