

**SB2630**



**95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

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Introduced 2/15/2008, by Sen. Gary G. Dahl

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

30 ILCS 105/13.6 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that each appropriation for a gubernatorial or legislative member initiative must be by a separate line item appropriation that fully describes the initiative. Provides that no gubernatorial or legislative member initiative may be funded through a lump sum appropriation. Defines gubernatorial and legislative member initiatives. Effective July 1, 2008.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 13.6 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/13.6 new)

7 Sec. 13.6. Limitation on appropriations for gubernatorial  
8 and legislative member initiatives.

9 (a) Unless it complies with this Section, a purported  
10 appropriation of State funds for a gubernatorial or legislative  
11 member initiative is not a valid appropriation. No State funds  
12 may be expended for a gubernatorial or legislative member  
13 initiative unless the appropriation for that initiative  
14 complies with this Section.

15 (b) Each appropriation for a gubernatorial or legislative  
16 member initiative must be by a separate line item  
17 appropriation. That line item must fully describe the  
18 initiative, including without limitation the entity that will  
19 receive the benefit of the expenditure, the purpose of the  
20 expenditure, the specific location of the project, the  
21 Governor's name in the case of a gubernatorial initiative, and,  
22 in the case of a legislative initiative, the name of the  
23 legislator requesting the funding. No gubernatorial or

1 legislative member initiative may be funded through a lump sum  
2 appropriation.

3 (c) "Gubernatorial or legislative member initiative" means  
4 an appropriation for a grant or distribution to a specific unit  
5 of local government, specific school district, specific  
6 not-for-profit organization, or specific non-governmental  
7 entity for infrastructure improvements or operating expenses.  
8 Appropriations that are part of a statewide program and are  
9 based on generally applicable standards of eligibility are not  
10 gubernatorial or legislative member initiatives.  
11 "Infrastructure improvements" include without limitation  
12 capital improvements, capital projects, planning,  
13 construction, reconstruction, equipment, utilities, vehicles,  
14 and all costs associated with economic development, community  
15 programs, educational programs, public health, and public  
16 safety.

17 (d) The purpose of this Section is to require full and  
18 complete disclosure during the appropriation process of State  
19 expenditures that are primarily for a specific local community.  
20 This Section shall be liberally construed to effectuate its  
21 purpose.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
23 2008.