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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Terry Link, Waukegan, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by the Reverend Nicole Cox, Springfield First United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois.

Senator McGuire led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Sunday, August 13, 2017, Thursday, August 17, 2017, Thursday, September 7, 2017, Friday, September 15, 2017 and Wednesday, October 18, 2017, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Educational Labor Relations Board Annual Report Fiscal Year 2017, submitted by the Educational Labor Relations Board.

ISBE School Code Waiver Request for General Assembly Action, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 236

The following Floor amendment to the Senate Resolution listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 4

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706
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October 24, 2017

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Don Harmon to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Assignments. In addition, I hereby appoint Senator Mattie Hunter to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as a member of the Senate Committee on

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Assignments. These appointments will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments on October 24, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Bill Brady

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CAPITOL BUILDING, 207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**

**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

October 18, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundredth General Assembly

Mr. President:

On March 7, 2017, appointment message 1000129 nominating Ellen Johnson as member of the Prisoner Review Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 PM on October 18, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CAPITOL BUILDING, 207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**

**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

October 20, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundredth General Assembly

Mr. President:

[October 24, 2017]

On February 28, 2017, appointment message 1000115 nominating Eduardo Garza as Trustee of Northeastern Illinois University was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective immediately on October 20, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

October 20, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundredth General Assembly

Mr. President:

On March 14, 2017, appointment message 1000136 nominating Gary Chaney as member of the Miners Examining Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective immediately on October 20, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

October 20, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundredth General Assembly

Mr. President:

On March 14, 2017, appointment message 1000140 nominating Asaf Bar Tura as member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective immediately on October 20, 2017.

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Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

October 24, 2017

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 100th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections.

SENATE BILLS

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Respectfully
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

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BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR

August 25, 2017

To the Honorable Members of The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today, I veto Senate Bill 41 from the 100th General Assembly, which allows municipalities to assign, sell, or transfer their interest in funds received from the State.

Illinois is suffering from one of the most mismanaged and overburdened public finance systems; ranking second worst in the United States by independent outlets. This bill would create a moral hazard that

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encourages additional borrowing at the local level, while prioritizing bonded debt at municipalities over the provision of services.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 41, entitled “AN ACT concerning finance,” with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

August 25, 2017

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today, I veto Senate Bill 81 from the 100th General Assembly, which raises the statewide minimum wage to \$15 an hour over the next four years.

Helping low-income families and individuals get out of poverty is a top priority, and I share the passion of many members of the legislature for improving the well-being of those struggling to make ends meet. However, mainstream economic theory and mainstream economic evidence strongly suggest that an increase in the minimum wage of this magnitude will hurt the very individuals it seeks to help.

The most thorough research to date, published earlier this year by researchers at the University of Washington, found that for every 10 percent increase in the hourly earnings of low-wage workers, there was a 30 percent reduction in employers providing those jobs.

This research implies that Senate Bill 81 will result in a net reduction of earnings for low-wage Illinoisans in excess of \$1,500 per year. This legislation would cost significant sums of money for the very people it purports to help. Illinois needs to be seeking comprehensive solutions that grow the economy and the number of jobs available where individuals can train, grow and attain better lives for themselves and their families.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 81, entitled “AN ACT concerning employment,” with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

August 25, 2017

[October 24, 2017]

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today, I veto Senate Bill 315, which would require purchasers of pre-packaged explosive components to hold a FOID card.

This bill is an unnecessary state regulation of a Federal issue. Tannerite, the target of this legislation, is a stable explosive that requires a high-speed bullet to detonate; purchasing the firearms and bullets required to detonate Tannerite already is regulated by the Illinois FOID card system. If Tannerite or other binary mix explosive components require further regulation, it should be done at the Federal level by the Department of Justice and its bureaus.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 315, entitled "AN ACT concerning employment," with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

September 22, 2017

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 321 from the 100th General Assembly, which provides that the Auditor General initiate a performance audit of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

The audit requirement is specific to certain managed care provisions and can be performed as part of a larger internal or external audit of the Department's managed care program. The Auditor General has authority to examine the Department and programs such as these every two years. Furthermore, the Department has worked on transparent implementation of the cited programs that included involvement by the Medicaid Advisory Committee. Through this process the Department continues to diligently work toward compliance with all statutory requirements. Requiring a separate audit is expensive, time consuming, and unnecessary.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 321, entitled "AN ACT concerning State government," with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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[October 24, 2017]

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

September 22, 2017

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 419 from the 100th General Assembly. This legislation proposes two changes, both of which will likely increase the unfunded liabilities of the respective pension funds they impact. First, it allows a downstate firefighter to buy into a pension fund's Tier 1 benefit system. Second, the legislation provides for a retrospective cost of living adjustment payment.

Illinois' pension systems are in crisis. Decades of poor funding decisions and generous benefits have pushed many downstate pension funds to dangerously low funding ratios. Furthermore, the Firemen's Annuity and Pension Fund of Chicago, which is at issue in this legislation, is only 21% funded. This makes it one of the worst-funded large pension systems in America. We owe it to taxpayers and pension beneficiaries to focus on legislation to bring stability to the pension funds to reduce pension debt.

This bill attempts to retroactively institute service credits in a downstate pension fund under a benefit system that the State closed off due to its unsustainability. These service credits are instituted without a full and accurate accounting of their cost. Furthermore, this bill requires the Chicago firemen's pension fund to pay a retrospective cost of living increase on top of benefits already paid. This will increase costs for the fund, decrease its dangerously low funding levels, and ultimately drive still higher property taxes on Chicago taxpayers. Given the dire state of Illinois' pension systems, any legislation that risks increasing pension debt levels ought to be heavily scrutinized for the long-term benefit of both taxpayers and pension beneficiaries.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 419, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

August 18, 2017

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 669 which would create an unnecessary new process for a Lake County to change the way it selects its county board chairman.

This legislation is an inappropriate interference in the operation of local affairs. Current law already allows for a sufficient process by which Lake County can change its selection process. This issue should be

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resolved at the local level instead of pursuing a change of state law that addresses a highly political local issue to create a new process for a single county.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 669, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

August 18, 2017

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 789, which expands the authorized uses of motor fuel tax funds.

This bill would allow for these funds to be directed away from traditional infrastructure projects toward other tangential transportation initiatives including those capital projects focused on pedestrian, bicycle, or electrical vehicles as well as for the operation costs of public transit.

Illinois should be the most modern and effective transportation center in the nation. Instead, we see crumbling roads and bridges across our state. The motor fuel tax is intended as a use tax for the privilege of utilizing these common resources, and the revenue it generates should be focused on funding the pressing renovation and innovation that our infrastructure needs.

Unfortunately, Illinois does not currently have the funds necessary to support every initiative, and by expanding the number of uses to which motor vehicle funds can be directed, this legislation will pull resources from their most appropriate and needed uses. Some of the capital projects that would be eligible for motor fuel funds under this bill are already heavily subsidized by government and others are simply outside the scope of the use tax's intent.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 789, entitled "AN ACT concerning transportation", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

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[October 24, 2017]

BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR

August 25, 2017

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today, I veto Senate Bill 910, which adds new county board redistricting requirements based on minority status.

Minority communities always have been a vibrant part of Illinois' cultural and political fabric and one that this Administration has supported and embraced. Minority voting rights already are strongly protected by the U.S. Constitution, the federal Voting Rights Act, and the Illinois Constitution. Those guarantees provide a comprehensive framework for ensuring that each citizen's right to be heard in an election is protected.

Senate Bill 910 does not provide the careful, thoughtful treatment this subject deserves. Instead, it provides a shorthanded attempt at codification of detailed constitutional and federal law requirements that likely is to create additional confusion in an already complex area. That attempt is likely to provide little additional, practical protection while adding another layer of law to complicate government. For instance, Senate Bill 910 provides the unenforceable and confusing directive that "[t]o the extent practicable," county board districts "shall" be drawn to form certain types of districts. A county board facing this requirement will be hard-pressed to determine what it is required of it or to protect itself from challenges.

Rather than add additional regulatory burdens to local government, the General Assembly should focus on comprehensive reform of the redistricting process. As it currently exists statewide, redistricting is an exercise in political power that ignores the local control that it is supposed to guarantee. Rather than address a single aspect of local-level redistricting, the General Assembly should adopt a comprehensive redistricting process that prevents legislators from redistricting for their personal benefit at the expense of voters.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 910, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government," with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

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BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR

August 25, 2017

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
100th General Assembly:

Today, I veto Senate Bill 1351, which seeks to create the Student Loan Servicing Rights Act.

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While the intent of this bill to support struggling student-loan borrowers is laudable, the bill, as written, encroaches on federal government's responsibilities and would add confusion to the already complex student loan process.

This legislation would require servicers to be licensed by the state, adding another layer of Illinois state bureaucracy without any guarantee the change would improve service. In fact, this requirement may push smaller servicers out of business. The recent U.S. Department of Education decisions regarding student-loan borrowers have been cause for concern. Therefore, my staff will continue to work with the department and members of Congress to address these concerns as the federal government moves to reauthorize the Higher Education Act.

Students do need additional support in understanding their loan repayment options, but loan servicers are not the appropriate actors for the role. Instead of adding another layer of state bureaucracy in the form of a student loan ombudsman, the General Assembly should consider allocating those funds to nonprofit counselors who are far more effective at advising students than any government agency.

There are several important components of the Student Loan Bill of Rights contained in SB 1351. Students should not be defrauded – purposely or through incompetence – by their loan servicer. I urge the sponsors to work with members of the Department of Education and my office to ensure a set of common-sense student protections that will not conflict with evolving federal regulations and to craft a more narrowly tailored bill to support student-loan borrowers in Illinois. Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1351 entitled “AN ACT concerning education,” with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

August 25, 2017

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today, I veto Senate Bill 1353, which amends the Illinois Public Aid Code and increases the Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) to \$60 per month for individuals who reside in certain facilities that serve individuals with mental illness or intellectual and developmental disabilities. However, Public Act 100-0023, the Budget Implementation Act passed by the 100th General Assembly requires the same increase to the PNA, rendering Senate Bill 1353 duplicative and unnecessary.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1353, entitled “AN ACT concerning public aid,” with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CAPITOL BUILDING, 207 STATE HOUSE**

[October 24, 2017]

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

October 13, 2017

To the Honorable Members of The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 1446 from the 100th General Assembly, which amends the Illinois Procurement Code to force the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to repeat its request for proposals (“RFP”) for purchase of care contracts with managed care organizations. Enactment of this legislation would needlessly cost taxpayers millions of dollars.

The Department conducted the RFP for statewide managed care contracts over a five-month period in a competitive, transparent process. The RFP was consistent with State procurement law and historical practice. Forcing re-procurement of the RFP under this legislation would prevent nearly one billion dollars in savings and block stronger accountability and performance management in the Illinois Medicaid Program.

The transformation of health and human services to help our most vulnerable citizens has been one of the primary goals of this Administration. In the beginning of this year, the Department began a process to help make the goals of the transformation a reality by improving health outcomes for Medicaid clients while slowing the growth of health care costs and putting the State of Illinois on a more sustainable financial trajectory. The result – after months of rigorous work and evaluation by experienced staff from several different State agencies – is a solution that serves all the people of Illinois.

The Department took steps to ensure the integrity of the procurement throughout the entire process. The process of evaluating managed care providers mirrored traditional procurements, including key components such as soundness of evaluations, transparent communications, and the use of objective measures. In addition, plans were chosen through competitive statewide bidding for the first time, using strict rules to ensure impartiality.

The Department has acted in accordance with the law to deliver improved health care to our most vulnerable citizens and provide value for our taxpayers. We should be commending the Department for its work in service of all Illinoisans. Instead, this bill would needlessly force the Department to repeat a task that has already been successfully completed, to the detriment of our vulnerable citizens and the State’s taxpayers.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1446, entitled “AN ACT concerning State government,” with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

August 25, 2017

[October 24, 2017]

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today, I veto Senate Bill 1714, which would add reporting requirements for consultants retained by retirement system, pension fund, or investment boards.

This legislation is a classic example of multiplying red tape without first demonstrating any benefit. Retirement system, pension fund, and investment boards all hire consultants to help identify investment opportunities. Under this bill, all consultants now will have to report to the boards that hired them on their engagement with investment services provided by a minority-owned business, a female-owned business, or a business owned by a person with a disability.

There is no showing that this blanket requirement is necessary to produce some tangible benefit. To be sure, accountability and transparency, which ostensibly motivate this bill, are laudable goals, and we should expect all retirement systems, pension funds, and investment boards to demand from their consultants this type of information. However, nothing currently is preventing us from making this demand of these boards.

Left to their own devices, the boards should be expected to implement requirements that make sense for each board. Contrast that with blanket legislation like this bill, which would impose the same rigid requirements regardless of each board's unique circumstances. That, of course, is the main problem with legislating additional red tape. We should do better and should immediately ask all retirement systems, pension funds, and investment boards to implement and be held accountable for guidelines in the spirit of what this bill would unforgivingly mandate.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1714, entitled "AN ACT concerning public employee benefits," with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

August 25, 2017

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today, I veto Senate Bill 1720, which would make failure to pay wages a Class 4 felony instead of a misdemeanor.

Every worker is legally entitled to wages earned, and there should be penalties for employers who fail to make due on wages owed. However, there is little evidence that the current system of making failure to pay wages a misdemeanor requires a major shift to making it a felony.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1720, entitled "AN ACT concerning employment," with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

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Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

September 29, 2017

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 1905 from the 100th General Assembly, which prohibits local communities from allowing individual workers a choice in whether or not they want to pay a union as a condition of employment. This legislation would damage the economic health of Illinois' communities by removing their freedom to determine the best interests of their workforces and employers.

Illinois lags behind its neighbors' economic and job growth despite our many advantages. Our State's workforce is fleeing and aging, losing 250,000 people and having the worst personal income growth in the country over the last decade. Individuals, families, and businesses who should be eager to come to Illinois stay away. Manufacturers too often leave across our borders or never even consider investing in new job creation here. Many businesses will only expand in communities that offer employee freedom of choice.

Part of our struggle is that every state that shares a border with Illinois has already enacted true worker freedom, allowing individuals in those states to determine whether they want to contribute to a labor union. Many states around us are growing union jobs as well as non-union jobs faster than Illinois because more of their communities give workers choice while not preventing employees from joining unions if they choose.

By contrast, Senate Bill 1905 would move Illinois in the opposite direction by destroying the freedom of Illinois' local communities to choose reforms that can make their economies more competitive, help their businesses grow, and give the freedom to individual workers to support a union at their own discretion.

This legislation forces local communities to follow a one-size-fits-all model of government, no matter how detrimental they believe it is to them. Our goal should not be to limit workers' ability to join a union but rather to give communities the freedom to embrace new tools to compete economically and to recruit businesses and talent rather than have their choices dictated by Springfield.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1905, entitled "AN ACT concerning government", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State**

[October 24, 2017]

October 24, 2017

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 100th General Assembly that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change.

SENATE BILL

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Respectfully
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

August 25, 2017

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today, I return Senate Bill 326, an amendment to the Interior Design Title Act, the Regulatory Sunset Act, the Unified Code of Corrections and the Mechanics Lien Act, with specific recommendations for change that will improve the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation's regulatory reach as it applies to the title of registered interior designers in the State of Illinois.

The Interior Design Title Act seeks to ensure that only qualified people be permitted to use the title of registered interior designer in the State of Illinois. Interior Design is a Title Protection profession. In other words, anyone in Illinois may work as an interior designer, but unless they voluntarily register with the department, they cannot use the title of "Registered Interior Designer." Some changes in Senate Bill 326 update and modernize the current interior design statute and facilitate working in Illinois as an interior designer. However, I am concerned that other parts of this bill add regulations and costs that make it harder for applicants to obtain and maintain registration while also increasing the department's regulatory costs.

Specifically, the bill adds continuing education requirements for renewal and restoration of Registered Interior Designer registration (24 hours from one or more department-approved continuing education providers during the term of registration). Given that the Interior Design Title Act is title protection only, the benefit of adding continuing education requirements that make it harder for interior designers to maintain their title protection is suspect at best. Most title protected professions regulated by the department do not provide for continuing education. Continuing education means the department will have to approve providers and courses and audit compliance. These costs are not covered within the current fee for interior design registration.

This bill further strips away the ability of applicants outside of Illinois and new Illinois residents to readily obtain an Illinois registration. Currently, outside applicants and new residents may show they are licensed by another jurisdiction based on substantially similar qualifications as those of Illinois. The bill proposes to remove that reciprocity and instead require an outside applicant to retake the national interior decorator

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exam. This not only makes it more burdensome for those applicants, but it also adds costs and barriers to entry. We instead should be working to encourage professionals who wish to do business in Illinois.

Additionally, this legislation eliminates the ability of the department to prescribe the education and experience requirements for title protection registration and instead vests this authority with the National Council for Interior Design. Eliminating the department's ability to assess whether an applicant has met education and experience requirements makes it potentially harder to obtain title protection for those interior designers who choose to seek it through registration with the department. Currently, these different avenues for registration provide the department with discretion in how it interprets whether applicants have met those requirements, as opposed to vesting this authority with another entity.

Finally, the bill encourages the department to have membership in and participate in the activities of the National Council for Interior Design Accreditation. While this change is discretionary, any participation in the National Council by the department will result in increased costs to the department. Adding these costs to the department's existing fee structure is challenging to justify.

Illinois continues to have an overly burdensome regulatory environment. Our policies should make it easier, not harder, for professionals to work in Illinois and should seek to reduce, not create, barriers to economic growth. We must continue to scrutinize the circumstances in which a license or registration should be required and the costs and requirements for obtaining a license in order to promote economic growth and reduce professional barriers.

I encourage the General Assembly to continue to work with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on comprehensive licensing reform, including the requirement that interior designers register with the department simply to say they are a "registered" professional. The Interior Design Title Act only protects a title; this Act calls into question the public benefit of registering interior designers. The regulation of interior designers currently does not protect the public against bad actors because the regulations that a registered interior designer must follow do not apply to individuals who practice the profession, but do not use the title. The only difference is that those who are not registered may not label themselves as such.

Additionally, the number of complaints and disciplines regarding interior designers is small. Repealing this Act will not cause public harm, but will promote economic growth and enable the department to reallocate resources to regulating those professions that require it. Until then, implementing new registration requirements on those who wish to obtain interior designer title protection is unwarranted.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(e) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 326, entitled "AN ACT concerning regulation," with the following recommendations for change:

On page 5, by replacing lines 23 through 24, with: "(c) To adopt as its own rules relating to education requirements, those guidelines published from"; and

On page 6, by deleting lines 7 through 18; and

On page 6, by replacing line 25, with: "Except as otherwise provided in this Act, each applicant shall"; and

On page 7, by replacing lines 1 through 26, with the following:

"take and pass the examination approved by the Department. Prior to registration, the applicant shall provide substantial evidence to the Board that the applicant:

(1) is a graduate of a 5 year interior design program from an accredited institution and has completed at least 2 years of full time diversified interior design experience;

(2) is a graduate of a 4 year interior design program from an accredited institution and has completed at least 2 years of full time diversified interior design experience;

(3) has completed at least 3 years of interior design

curriculum from an accredited institution and has completed 3 years of full time diversified interior design experience;

(4) is a graduate of a 2 year interior design program from an accredited institution and has completed 4 years of full time diversified interior design experience; or

(5) (blank).

(b) In addition to providing evidence of meeting the requirements of subsection (a):

(1) Each applicant for registration as a registered interior designer shall provide substantial evidence that he or she has successfully completed the examination administered by the National Council for Interior Design Qualifications.

On page 8, by replacing lines 1 through 6, with:

“(2) (Blank).

Examinations for applicants under this Act may be held at the direction of the Department from time to time but not less than once each year. The scope and form of the examination shall conform to the National Council for Interior Design Qualification examination for interior designers.”; and

On page 8, by replacing lines 12 and 13, with: “registration prior to passing the examination. He or she shall have 2 years”; and

On page 8, by replacing lines 20 and 21, with: “reapply at any time, but shall meet the requirements in effect at the time of application.” and

By replacing page 8, line 26 through page 9, line 1, with: “under the laws of this State, may, without examination, be”; and

On page 12, by replacing line 5, with: “the Department”; and

On page 12, by deleting lines 6 through 10; and

On page 12, by replacing line 11, with:“(a) whenever the”; and

On page 13, by deleting lines 1 through 25; and

On page 14, by deleting lines 1 through 26; and

On page 15, by deleting lines 1 through 10.

With these changes, Senate Bill 326 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CAPITOL BUILDING, 207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**

**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

August 25, 2017

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,

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100th General Assembly:

Today, I return Senate Bill 1462 with specific recommendations for change.

It is encouraging to see the General Assembly recognize that filing fees, permit costs and licensing burdens all serve to discourage and slow down job creation. However, arbitrarily waiving fees for three vaguely defined industries without justification for picking economic winners and losers is not good economic policy; if these benefits are to be provided, they should be provided equally across the board.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(e) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1462, entitled "AN ACT concerning State government," with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 1, by replacing lines 19 and 20 with: "entrepreneurs in starting new businesses by providing"; and

On page 2, line 14, by replacing lines 14 through 16 with "(c) (blank).".

With these changes, Senate Bill 1462 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner

Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

Pursuant to the rules, the foregoing Senate Bills, which were returned by the Governor, were placed on the Senate Calendar.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1000304

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Education

Start Date: July 21, 2017

End Date: January 9, 2019

Name: Susan Morrison

Residence: 19548 Timbered Estates Ln., Carlinville, IL 62626

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Collin Hitt

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000305

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To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member and Chair

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Sports Facilities Authority Board

Start Date: September 1, 2017

End Date: June 30, 2020

Name: Manuel Sanchez

Residence: 2137 Scarlet Oak Ln., Lisle, IL 60532

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael Connelly

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000306

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Michael Frerichs, Treasurer, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee

Start Date: September 8, 2017

End Date: August 12, 2022

Name: Andreason LaSalle Brown

Residence: 1900 W. Touhy Ave., Unit 1B, Chicago, IL 60626

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Heather A. Steans

Most Recent Holder of Office: Ricardo Estrada

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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Appointment Message No. 1000307

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Community College Board

Start Date: September 29, 2017

End Date: June 30, 2023

Name: James Ayers

Residence: 4 Oakview Court, Monticello, IL 61856

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chapin Rose

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jake Rendleman

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000308

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Start Date: September 29, 2017

End Date: June 30, 2023

Name: James Hibbert

Residence: 6460 Double Eagle Dr., Woodridge, IL 60517

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John F. Curran

Most Recent Holder of Office: Asaf Bar-Tura

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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Appointment Message No. 1000309

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Start Date: September 29, 2017

End Date: June 30, 2023

Name: Claudia Quezada

Residence: 3852 W. 110th St., Chicago, IL 60655

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Cunningham

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000310

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: October 2, 2017

End Date: July 1, 2020

Name: Tiffany Nicole Kay

Residence: 1606 E. 50th Pl., Apt. 8B, Chicago, IL 60615

Annual Compensation: \$115,840 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

Most Recent Holder of Office: Deborah Simpson

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Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000311

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: October 2, 2017

End Date: July 1, 2020

Name: Charles M. Watts

Residence: 2318 W. Berteau Ave., Chicago, IL 60618

Annual Compensation: \$115,840 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000312

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Start Date: October 6, 2017

End Date: June 30, 2023

Name: Patrick Mark Twomey

Residence: 1008 Bayberry Ln., Macomb, IL 61455

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jill Tracy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kendall Griffin

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Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000313

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Civil Service Commission

Start Date: October 12, 2017

End Date: March 1, 2019

Name: Jane Ryan

Residence: 220 Southgate St., Lincoln, IL 62656

Annual Compensation: \$25,320 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

Most Recent Holder of Office: Tim Sickmeyer

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000314

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Prisoner Review Board

Start Date: October 18, 2017

End Date: January 15, 2023

Name: Ellen Johnson

Residence: 38W641 Sunset Dr., St. Charles, IL 60175

Annual Compensation: \$85,886 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Karen McConnaughay

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000315

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Guardian and Public Administrator

Agency or Other Body: Lake County

Start Date: December 4, 2017

End Date: December 4, 2021

Name: Keith Louis West

Residence: 762 Cherry Creek Dr., Grayslake, IL 60030

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Melinda Bush

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2244. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2245. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

MOTION IN WRITING

Senator Silverstein submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 1905 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

10-24-17
DATE

s/Ira Silverstein
SENATOR

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The foregoing Motion in Writing was filed with the Secretary and ordered placed on the Senate Calendar.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Philip M. Corlew of Edwardsville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Helen Marie Emerick of Wood River.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joan Iva Willaredt of Edwardsville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1006

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Larry Gene Hazen of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1007

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wanda Helen (Harris) Mattea of Maryville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1008

Offered by Senator Muñoz and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Refugio Muñoz.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1009

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert B. Lawrence of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1010

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Duane Homer Mitchell.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1011

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Albert L. Dussliere of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1012

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ericka Jennifer Smith of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1013

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert G. Popp of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1014

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Roger Herman Adler of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1015

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sally Jane Gavers of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1016

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Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marlene Ann Lantz of Rensselaer, Indiana, formerly of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1017

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary A. Leahy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1018

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charlie “Chuck” Smith, Jr., of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1019

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Herbert Arthur “Herb” Henderson of Tremont.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1020

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ruthann “Ruthie” Montgomery (Rundle) Wellhausen of St. Charles.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1021

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Judith Rose Gianasi of Taylorville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1022

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Cecil E. Payne of Rapids City.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1023

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Margery D. Shinnars of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1024

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Rex L. Brown of Decatur.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1025

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Douglas R. McCumber of Tuscola.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1026

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Allison “Al” Perring, Jr., of Clinton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1027

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leola Williams Robinson White of Chicago.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Weaver offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly honors those who have served their country, state, and community; and

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WHEREAS, Jon A. Sibley was a lifelong resident and supporter of the City of Galesburg; and

WHEREAS, Jon A. Sibley devoted his professional life to serving his country, state, and community through his service in the United States Air Force, the Illinois State Police, and the Galesburg Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Jon A. Sibley faithfully supported his community as the pastor at Full Gospel Church; and

WHEREAS, Jon A. Sibley provided leadership to his community through his involvement in numerous organizations, including the Carl Sandburg College Board of Trustees, the Streaks Dads Mentoring Program at Galesburg High School, the Galesburg Fire and Police Commission, the Galesburg Chapter of the NAACP, the Knox County YMCA Board, the Knox County Teen Court Board, and the Knox County Drug Court Board; and

WHEREAS, Jon A. Sibley was awarded the Galesburg Chamber of Commerce Thomas B. Herring Community Service Award; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the East Main Street underpass of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad tracks in Galesburg is designated as the "Reverend Jon A. Sibley Sr. Underpass"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Reverend Jon A. Sibley Sr. Underpass"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Jon A. Sibley Sr., the Mayor of Galesburg, and the Secretary of Transportation.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

The following Floor amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 225

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 24, 2017 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Executive: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 225.**

Judiciary: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 236.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 24, 2017 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive: **Senate Resolutions Numbered 582, 864 and 904.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 24, 2017 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 403** on August 4, 2017, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported

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that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bill No. 403** was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 24, 2017 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 1424** on August 4, 2017, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be placed on the order of second reading without recommendation to committee.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 24, 2017 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 4

The foregoing floor amendment was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senate Resolution 726

The foregoing resolution was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

The following Floor amendment to the Senate Bill listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 403

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 24, 2017 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Revenue: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 403.**

POSTING NOTICES WAIVED

Senator Harmon moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **Senate Resolutions Numbered. 582, 864 and 904** so that the measures may be heard in the Committee on Executive that is scheduled to meet October 25, 2017.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Silverstein asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Democrat caucus.

Senator Althoff asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

At the hour of 1:50 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 2:45 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
 Senator Link, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1028**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of John Robert Carden of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1029

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Arnell V. Gregorski.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 2246. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.
 The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Biss, **House Bill No. 1424** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 and journalized Tuesday, October 24, 2017, Senator Silverstein moved that **Senate Bill No. 1905** do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 42; NAYS 13.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Curran	Lightford	Rezin
Anderson	Haine	Link	Sandoval
Aquino	Harmon	Manar	Schimpf
Bennett	Harris	Martinez	Silverstein
Bertino-Tarrant	Hastings	McCann	Stadelman
Biss	Holmes	McConnaughay	Steans
Bush	Hunter	McGuire	Trotter
Castro	Hutchinson	Morrison	Van Pelt
Collins	Jones, E.	Mulroe	Mr. President
Cullerton, T.	Koehler	Muñoz	
Cunningham	Landek	Murphy	

The following voted in the negative:

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Bivins	Nybo	Rose
Brady	Oberweis	Syverson
McCarter	Righter	Tracy

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senator Raoul asked and obtained unanimous consent for the Journal to reflect his intention to have voted in the affirmative on **Senate Bill No. 1905**.

Senator Fowler asked and obtained unanimous consent for the Journal to reflect his intention to have voted in the affirmative on **Senate Bill No. 1905**.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 3:00 o'clock p.m.:

Executive in Room 212

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 4:00 o'clock p.m.:

Human Services in Room 409

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 5:15 o'clock p.m.:

Revenue in Room 212

MOTIONS IN WRITING

Senator Murphy submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 321 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

10/24/17
DATE

s/Laura M. Murphy
SENATOR MURPHY

Senator Link submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 419 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

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DATE

s/Terry Link
SENATOR LINK

Senator Biss submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 1351 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

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DATE

s/Daniel Biss
SENATOR BISS

Senator Koehler submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 1446 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

10/24/17
DATE

s/David Koehler
SENATOR KOEHLER

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Senator Biss submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 1720 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

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DATE

s/Daniel Biss
SENATOR BISS

Senator Holmes submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 1462 do pass, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor.

10/24/2017
DATE

s/Linda Holmes
SENATOR HOLMES

The foregoing Motions in Writing were filed with the Secretary and ordered placed on the Senate Calendar.

At the hour of 2:57 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 5:46 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Trotter, presiding.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred **Appointment Messages Numbered 1000106, 1000107, 1000111, 1000117, 1000118, 1000119, 1000126, 1000127, 1000130, 1000131, 1000132, 1000133, 1000134, 1000135, 1000137, 1000138, 1000141, 1000150, 1000160, 1000166, 1000185, 1000186, 1000187, 1000188, 1000189, 1000190, 1000191, 1000204, 1000210, 1000237, 1000238, 1000249, 1000280, 1000282, 1000283, 1000284, 1000285, 1000286, 1000287, 1000288, 1000289, 1000290, 1000296, 1000297, 1000298, 1000299 and 1000300**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent.

Under the rules, the foregoing appointment messages are eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator Morrison, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 351

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 403

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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SENATE BILL NO. 2247. Introduced by Senators Nybo - Curran - Rooney - McConaughay and Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2248. Introduced by Senator Biss, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

REPORT RECEIVED

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: The Honorable John J. Cullerton, Senate President
 The Honorable William E. Brady, Senate Minority Leader/Designee
 The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House
 The Honorable Jim Durkin, House Minority Leader

FROM: Tony Smith, Ph.D.
 State Superintendent of Education

DATE: September 28, 2017

RE: Fall 2017 Waiver Report | Requests to Waive School Code Mandates

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g], the following report provides summaries of requests for waivers of School Code mandates being transmitted to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. The report concludes with a database listing all of the requests received, organized by Senate and House Districts, including those requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Superintendent of Education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/1A-4] and applications that have been returned to school districts or other eligible applicants.

Effective August 31, 2017, Public Act 100-465 made changes to the approval of statutory waivers by the General Assembly. The General Assembly will no longer approve entire waiver reports. Pursuant to the Act:

The report shall be reviewed by a panel of 4 members consisting of:

- (1) the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (2) the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
- (3) the President of the Senate; and
- (4) the Minority Leader of the Senate.

The State Board of Education may provide the panel recommendations on waiver requests.

The members of the panel shall review the report submitted by the State Board of Education and submit to the State Board of Education any notice of further consideration to any waiver request within 14 days after the member receives the report. If 3 or more of the panel members submit a notice of further consideration to any waiver request contained within the report, the State Board of Education shall submit the waiver request to the General Assembly for consideration. If less than 3 panel members submit a notice of further consideration to a waiver request, the waiver may be approved, denied, or modified by the State Board. If the State Board does not act on a waiver request within 10 days, then the waiver request is approved. If the waiver request is denied by the State Board, it shall submit the waiver request to the General Assembly for consideration.

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To effectuate Public Act 100-465, a memo outlining the following shall be submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education no later than October 12, 2017:

(1) Notice of specific waivers that the General Assembly requests for consideration; and

(2) A statement stating that all waivers included in the report, except for those listed above, are returned to the State Board of Education for final action.

If you have any questions or comments, you may contact Kristy Jones, Waiver Coordinator, at (217) 782-8535.

cc: The Honorable Bruce Rauner, Governor
 Tim Mapes, Clerk of the House
 Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate
 Legislative Research Unit
 State Government Report Center

Executive Summary

The following report outlines waivers of School Code mandates that school districts, Regional Offices of Education, or special education or area vocational centers have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in February 2017. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, these requests must be sent to the General Assembly for its consideration before October 1, 2017.

The report is organized by subject area and by school district, Regional Office of Education, or special education or area vocational center. The General Assembly may disapprove the report in whole or in part through a joint resolution within 60 calendar days after each chamber next convenes once the report is filed. If either chamber fails to reject a waiver request, then the request is deemed granted.

Section I summarizes the 40 requests received for waivers of School Code mandates pursuant to Section 2-3.25g for consideration by the General Assembly. They are presented alphabetically by topic area. The largest number of applications received—22 requests—seeks waivers from the requirements for non-resident tuition. Two requests are related to daily physical education. Three requests are related to administrative cost cap limitations. There are seven requests for school improvement/in-service training. There are three requests for driver education for the use of other practice driving methods in lieu of one or more of the required six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a dual control car on public roadways. One request has been submitted for each of the following topics: calculation of General State Aid, use of district funds, and the publication of a school district's annual statement of affairs.

Effective August 31, 2017, Public Act 100-465 removed the six year limitation (two year approval and no more than two, two year renewals) on PE waivers and modifications. Likewise, the need for a separate public hearing date for a PE waiver was also eliminated. The report contains two waiver requests from school districts seeking relief from the now amended mandate to provide physical education for a minimum of three days per five day week. Both petitions pertain to students in kindergarten through eighth grade and neither affect high school students only. Prior to August 31, 2017, one of the two requests would have been a renewal.

This document contains an additional section beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section II is a database with a list of the modifications or waivers of State Board of Education rules and modifications of School Code mandates upon which the State Superintendent of Education has acted in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code. The database also includes a list of the requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. Finally, the database includes the 40 waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration and is organized by Senate and House districts.

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Complete copies of the waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration have been made available to legislative staff.

This report is the 45th report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that State Board of Education staff compile and submit requests for waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before March 1 and October 1 of each year.

Summary of Applications for Waivers and Modifications
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Topic	Approved	Denied by SBE	Transmitted to GA	Withdrawn or Returned
Admin. Certification	0	0	0	0
Driver Education	4	0	3	0
General State Aid	0	0	1	0
Funds	0	0	1	0
Instructional Time	0	0	0	0
Legal School Holidays	0	0	0	0
Limitation of Administrative Costs	0	0	3	0
Non-resident Tuition	0	0	22	2
Parent/Teacher Conferences	0	0	0	0
Physical Education	0	0	2	0
School Improvement/ In-service Training	0	0	7	1
Statement of Affairs	0	0	1	0
School Food Sales	1	0	0	0
Petition Summary	5	0	40	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS:		48		

SECTION I

Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly

Driver Education**Behind-the-Wheel Instruction**

New Trier THSD 203 – Cook (SD 9/HD 18) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6388 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use computerized simulators for 12 hours of practice driving in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction required to be conducted in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that this request will allow them to offer their innovative program to more students than would be possible under the statutory requirement. The result will be increased driving safety and performance of their driver education students.

Glenbard SD 87 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 48) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6389 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use computer simulators for 12 hours in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that the use of simulators enables students to develop skills through practice and repetition needed for safe operation of a vehicle, reinforce the quality of instruction and student learning done in the classroom and creations unusual or dangerous situation to which students can react and practice their responses without actual threats to their safety.

St. Charles CUSD 303 – Kane (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6402 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use computerized simulators for four hours of practice driving in lieu of one hour of behind-the-wheel instruction and four hours of range instruction in lieu of two hours of instruction required to be conducted in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that simulation hours address a variety of specific driving conditions not easily duplicated in live urban driving settings. Specific range hours prepare the basic beginning driver to practice safe driving habits before actually being placed in an urban street environment.

Funds

Zion ESD 6 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6403-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Sections 17-2, 17-A, 17-7, 17-8) request to allow the district to collect the revenue generated from the tax rates of the Education Fund, Operations and Maintenance Fund and the Transportation Fund and use the revenue generated in the method, and in the fund, which best meets the needs of the district and its students.

General State Aid

Rockford SD 205 – Winnebago (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6369-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)) request to allow the district to count student attendance in accordance with middle and high school class schedules, meaning students will continue to receive credit for every 50-minute class attended, whether the student is enrolled full time or part time.

Limitation of Administrative Costs

Galena Unit SD 120 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2016-17 school year

WM100-6374 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The death of the district superintendent early in the fiscal year resulted in the need to hire an interim superintendent who worked for 100 days at a per-day salary for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2016-17 school year with the salary and benefits comparable to the full-time status. The costs of a full-time superintendent over the combined costs of a few months of a full-time

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superintendent and a part-time interim superintendent resulted in the district's budgeted administrative costs for FY 2017 to exceed those for FY 2016 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Chester CCSD 139 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2016-17 school year

WM100-6406 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the 2015-16 school year, the district employed two interim superintendents, working a limited 100 days each. The interim superintendents were paid salaries comparable to their part-time status, but were not paid TRS or other benefits. Starting with the 2016-17 school year, the district employed a full-time superintendent. The full-time superintendent was paid a salary comparable to the full-time status, as well as full benefits. The move from interim superintendents to a full-time superintendent resulted in the district's budgeted administrative costs for FY 2017 to exceed those for FY 2016 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Pontiac Twp HSD 90 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2016-17 school year

WM100-6407 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the 2016-17 school year, the district's bookkeeper paid through the administrative functions was injured in an accident and was unable to work. This employee was still being paid through sick leave, but a replacement staff member needed to be hired to complete the necessary work for the district. Budgeting for the payment of two staff members in the same position resulted in the district's budgeted administrative costs for FY 2017 to exceed those for FY 2016 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Non-resident Tuition

Iroquois West CUSD 10 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6360 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Signal Hill School SD 181 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6363 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Shawnee CUSD 84 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6368 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

River Bend CUSD 2 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6372 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Heritage CUSD 8 – Champaign (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6373 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Greenfield CUSD 10 – Green/Macoupin/Morgan/Jersey (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6378 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Lena-Winslow CUSD 202 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6381 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Cambridge CUSD 227 – Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6382 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Riverdale CUSD 100 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6383 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Iroquois County CUSD 9 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6385 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time certified employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Tamaroa Grade School District 5 – Perry (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6387 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Mt. Olive CUSD 5 – Macoupin (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6390 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Ohio Community SD 17 – Bureau/Lee (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6392 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are staff members of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Ohio Community SD 505 – Bureau/Lee (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6393 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are staff members of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Sterling CUSD 5 – Whiteside/Lee (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6394 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time staff member of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Shirland CCSD 134 – Winnebago (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6395 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students (k-8) whose parents are full-time or part-time staff members of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Vienna SD 55 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6396 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time staff members of Vienna HSD 13-3 to attend its schools free of charge.

Princeton HSD 500 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6397 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Bureau Valley CUSD 340 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6399 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Zeigler-Royalton CUSD 188 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2023-24 school year

WM100-6401 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time certified staff of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

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Sullivan CUSD 300 – Moultrie (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6404 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are certified staff of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Williamsfield CUSD 210 –Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6405 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are staff members of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Physical Education

Plano CUSD 88 – Kendall (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6376 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 3 to participate in physical education two to three times a week for 30 minutes each session. Students will have 25 minutes of recess daily. In addition, many teachers incorporate “brain breaks” into daily instruction that involve physical activity. The district has also purchased wiggle wedges, exercise ball chairs, and concentration rockers to support students who need greater physical activity to maintain focus. If approved, the waiver will allow the district to give students intervention time for remedial and enrichment needs.

Oak Park Elementary SD 97 –Cook (SD 39/HD 78) / Expiration: 2018-29 school year

WM100-6377 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education with a licensed physical education teacher for 60 minutes per week due to limited availability of common areas for courses such as PE. The 60 minutes will consist of either two 30-minute classes per week or one 60-minute class per week. In addition, the schedule will include having all students in kindergarten through fifth grade participate in at least 15 minutes of physical education activity (PEA) with their homeroom teacher on days when students do not have a scheduled physical education class. This PEA is in addition to the daily lunchtime recess and will allow students time for movement and opportunities for large and small group activities.

School Improvement/In-service Training

Argenta-Oreana CUSD 1– Macon/Dewitt (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6366 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day teacher in-service sessions instead of six half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply toward these days.

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6370 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day school improvement session instead of six two-hour blocks, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6371 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day school improvement day instead of two half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply toward these days.

Marion CUSD 2 – Williamson/Johnson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6375 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day school improvement day instead of two half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply toward these days.

Aurora West SD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6379 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day school improvement day instead of seven half days, and to count the days

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among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply toward these days.

Blue Ridge CUSD 18 – DeWitt (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6391 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day school improvement days instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply toward these days.

Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane/DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2022-23 school year

WM100-6398 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day in-service session instead of one full day and two half day sessions, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply toward these days.

Statement of Affairs

O’Fallon CCSD 90 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6365– Waiver of School Code (Section 10-17) request to allow the district not to prepare and publish in the newspaper a “statement of affairs,” thus saving the district approximately \$1,200. The district will instead publish its annual financial report on the district’s website and have copies available in all district schools. The district states that the money saved through this waiver would be used for instructional purposes leading to improved student performance.

SECTION II
Waiver and Modification Database

All requests received during this waiver cycle are presented numerically by Senate and House district, and then alphabetically by school district or eligible applicant. The "action" to be taken or already taken for each request is noted; that is, requests for waivers upon which the General Assembly must act are noted as "GA Action"; modifications already acted upon by the State Superintendent of Education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code are noted as "Approved/SBE" or "Denied/SBE"; and requests that were returned for a variety of reasons are listed as "Returned/Ineligible," "Returned/WMN (no waiver needed)," or "Withdrawn."

Legislative Districts	Number	School District	County	Code Citation ¹	Description	Action	Subject	Expiration ²
9/18	6388-0	New Trier THSD	Cook	27-24.3	Driver ed, 12 hrs simulator in lieu of 3 BTW	GA Action	Driver Ed	2023
24/48	6389-0	Glenbard 87	DuPage	27-24.3	Driver ed, simulators, 12 hrs in lieu of 3 hrs BTW	GA Action	Driver Ed Tax levies- use of school funds	2023
31/61	6403-0	Zion	Lake	5/17-21-17-A, 17-711-8	Use OM/Trans funds according to needs	GA Action		2023
31/62	6361-0	Wauconda 118	Lake	252.306(X3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fee	Approved/TSBE	Driver Ed	2022
33/65	6402-0	St. Charles CUSD 303	Kane	27-24.3	Driver ed, sim's 4 hr for 1 hr BTW, range 4 hr for 2 hr BTW	GA Action	Driver Ed	2023
34/68	6362-0	Hartest 122	Winnebago	252.20(e)	Driver ed, contract out BTW	Approved/TSBE	Driver Ed	2022
35/69	6369-0	Rockford 205	Winnebago	18-8-05(F)(2)	GSA, based on 50mins not 40mins 1/6 day increments	GA Action	GSA	2022
35/69	6395-0	Shutland CCSD 134	Winnebago	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for full or part time staff (K-8)	GA Action	Tuition	2022
35/70	6398-0	Kaneland CUSD 302	Kane/DeKalb	18-8-05(F)(2)	In-service, 4 half days into 2 full, bank, calendar	GA Action	In-service	2023
36/71	6372-0	River Bend CUSD 2	Whiteside	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
36/71	6383-0	Riverdale CUSD 100	Rock Island	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2023
36/71	6394-0	Sterling CUSD 5	Whiteside/Lee	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time staff members	GA Action	Tuition	2023
37/74	6399-0	Bureau Valley CUSD 304	Bureau	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2023
37/74	6382-0	Cambridge CUSD 227	Henry	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of district employees	GA Action	Tuition	2023
37/74	6393-0	Ohio CSD 17	Bureau/Lee	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of staff members	GA Action	Tuition	2023
37/74	6393-0	Ohio CSD 505	Bureau/Lee	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of staff members	GA Action	Tuition	2023

¹All citations refer to the School Code (105 ILCS 5). Citations marked with an Illinois Administrative Code (IAC) number refer to the last calendar year in a school year (e.g., 2022 means the request will expire in the 2021-22 school year).

Legislative Districts	Number	School District	County	Code Citation ¹	Description	Action	Subject	Expiration ²
37/74	6397-0	Princeton HSD	Butem	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
37/74	6405-0	Williamsfield CUSD 210	Knox	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of staff members PE, 2-3x, 30m, K-3; 75 min recess; inaded facility	GA Action	Tuition	2023
38/75	6376-0	Piano CUSD 88	Kendall	27-6	PE, K-5, 60 min/week, + recess and 15 min classroom activity	GA Action	PE	2020
39/78	6377-0	Oak Park ES/D	Cook	27-6	School Foods, \$ accrue to acct other than food	GA Action	School Foods/Sales	2022
42/83	6380-0	Oak Park ES/D	Cook	305.15(d)	School Foods, \$ accrue to acct other than food	Approved/TSBE	In-service	2023
42/83	6379-0	Aurora West 129 CUSD	Kane	18-8.05(F)(2)	In-service, 3 full instead of 7 half bank	GA Action	In-service	2023
44/88	6371-0	Olympia CUSD	McLean	18-8.05(F)(2)	In-service, 1 full instead of 2 half bank	GA Action	In-service	2023
45/89	6384-0	Durand CUSD	Winnebago	252.20e (1)	Driver ed, contract class, BITW, com school, certified staff	Approved/TSBE	Driver Ed	2019
45/89	6374-0	Galeon Unit 120	Je Davis	17-1.5	Ad cap, superintendent died during school year, interim sup'l. appointed for remainder employees	GA Action	Admin Cap	2016
45/89	6381-0	Leas-Winslow CUSD 202	Stephenson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2023
45/89	6364-0	Pecatonica 321	Winnebago	252.20e(1)	Driver ed, contract class, BITW, com school, certified staff	Approved/TSBE	Driver Ed	2022
48/95	6390-0	Mt. Olive CUSD	Macoupin	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2023
50/100	6386-0	Calhoun 40	Calhoun	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	Returned/Ineligible	Tuition	2022
50/100	6378-0	Greenfield CUSD 10	Greene	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2023
51/101	6366-0	Argenta-Oreana CUSD 1	Macon	18-8.05(F)(2)	In-service, 3 full instead of 6 half bank	GA Action	In-service	2023
51/101	6391-0	Bine Ridge CUSD 18	DeWitt	18-8.05(F)(2) (G)(2)	In-service, 2 full for 4 half bank time	GA Action	In-service	2023
51/102	6373-0	Herridge CUSD 8	Champaign	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2023
51/102	6404-0	Sullivan CUSD	Mcouire	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of teachers	GA Action	Tuition	2022
52/103	6367-0	Champaign CUSD 4	Champaign	18-8.05(F)(2)	In-service, one full instead of partial days, bank	Returned/Ineligible	In-service	2023
52/103	6370-0	Champaign CUSD 4	Champaign	27-6	In-service, up to 6 full days, bank time	GA Action	In-service	2023
53/106	6385-0	Inopous County CUSD 9	Inopous	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of certified employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020

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Legislative Districts	Number	School District	County	Code Citation ¹	Description	Action	Subject	Expiration ²
33/106	6360-0	Iroquois West 10	Iroquois	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
33/106	6407-0	Ponchar Trwp	Liveston	17-1.5	Admin cap; hired replacement bookkeeper while current was on sick leave due to near fatal accident and delayed return	GA Action	Admin Cap	2017
37/113	6363-0	Sigal Hill 181	St. Clair	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
37/114	6365-0	O'Fallon CCSD	St. Clair	10-17	Statement of affairs, not publish, on website	GA Action	State Affairs	2022
38/115	6368-0	Shawnee CUSD	Union	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2023
38/115	6387-0	Tamara Grade School 3	Perry	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2023
38/116	6406-0	Chester CCSD	Randolph	17-1.5	Admin cap; two interim superintendents salary to one full time superintendent position salary	GA Action	Admin Cap	2017
38/116	6400-0	Poncharville	Perry	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	Returned/NWN	Tuition	2022
39/117	6375-0	Mendon CUSD 2	Williamson	18-8.05(F)(2)	In-service, 1 full instead of 2 half bank	GA Action	In-service	2023
39/117	6401-0	Ziegler-Royalton CUSD 188	Franklin	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time certified employees	GA Action	Tuition	2024
39/118	6396-0	Viana 55	Johnson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time staff members from Viana District #13-3	GA Action	Tuition	2023

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The foregoing report was placed before the Senate, ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

At the hour of 5:48 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at 12:00 o'clock noon.