

## Senate Committee Action January 30, 2018

### State Government

**Youth Unemployment Task Force (HB 201):** Changes the date that the Youth Employment Task Force must submit recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor to October 1, 2018. (From January 1, 2017) Provides that the Task Force receive administrative support from the Department of Human Services. Changes the repeal date of this Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2019.

**Neighbor Commission Reimplementation (HB 1023):** Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Re-implements the Support Your Neighbor Commission by requiring that members of the Commission be appointed by the Governor and four Legislative Leaders within 60 days after the effective date of this Act. Extends the repeal date of this Act to January 31, 2019.

**Cyber Security Task Force (HJR 59):** Creates the International Cyber-security Task Force within the Illinois Commerce Commission, and provides for specific duties of the Task Force. As well as, provide a list of members that should be appointed to the Task Force and requires the Task Force to submit a report to the General Assembly by December 31st, 2018.

**State Police Qualification Preferences (SB 2252):** Changes a section regarding preference of people qualified to be appointed to be State Police officers. As well as, adds to the list of preferences be given to sons, daughters, stepsons, stepdaughters, grandsons, granddaughters, brothers, or sisters of a law enforcement officer who was killed in the line

of duty as defined in the Line of Duty Compensation Act.

**Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Day (SB 2254):** Designates May 17th of each year as Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) Awareness Day. This day is to encourage the people of Illinois to help increase public awareness of this particularly aggressive form of cancer affecting children.

### Veterans' Affairs

**Missing High Risk Military Person (SB 2278):** Adds veterans and active duty members of the reserves and armed forces believed to have physical or mental health issues, related to service, to the definition of "high-risk missing person."

**Legionnaires' Disease Resolution (SR 1186):** Quincy Veterans' Home Legionnaires' Disease Resolution. Directs the Auditor General to conduct a performance audit of the IDVA's management of the Legionnaires' outbreak.

### Executive

**Interstate Voting Program (SB 2273):** The Election Code is amended by changing the requirements of Illinois' participation in Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC). ERIC will provide the exclusive interstate voter Registration program for the State of Illinois.

### Education

**Streamlined Waiver Process (HB 1262):** Requires mandate waiver requests dealing with maximum tax rates, interfund transfers, and limitations on fund/revenue usage to hear by the full General Assembly instead of the four member panel on legislative leaders.

**School Code Work Ethics Curriculum (HB 3792):** Mandates schools to introduce to students, starting in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, the importance of developing and applying a work ethic in a variety of contexts.

**Educator Licensure & Out-of-state reciprocity (SB 863):** Allows teacher, support personnel and administrative licensure applicants, to obtain Illinois licensure by providing proof of completing a state-approved (as defined by the State Superintendent) program. Other current requirements still apply.

**Scholarship Tax Credits (SB 2236):** If the state doesn't meet the \$350 million Minimum Funding Level for the new funding model, then the state can't give out tax credits for the Invest in Kids Scholarship program.

**Revenue-School Districts (SB 2260):** Starting with FY18, schools with PPRT receipts totaling 13% or more of their FY16 revenue, will receive an additional amount equal to 11% of their FY16 PPRT receipts.

## **Higher Education**

**State Universities Civil Service Amendment (HB 3185):** Removes duplicate language concerning examinations and allows for the waiver of examination requirements for additional positions. Also, provides that employees in positions covered by the State Universities Civil Service Act who, while in good standing, leave to engage in military service during a period of hostility shall be given credit for seniority purposes for time served in the armed forces.