

Bill	Amended	Short Desc	Sponsors	Last Action
10300HB0995	None	HIGHR ED-ELECTION JUDGE CREDIT	Rep. Didech, Daniel (D)	Referred to Rules Committee
		<b>Summary :</b> Creates the Educational Credit for Election Judges Act. Provides that each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for election judges. Provides that the policy shall apply to any individual who has been an election judge while enrolled in the institution of higher education. Provides that each institution of higher education shall submit its policy for awarding academic credit for election judges to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board, if applicable, before June 30, 2024 and before June 30 of every other year thereafter. Amends the Election Code. Provides that if an election judge receives academic credit, the judge may not be compensated under the Election Code.		
10300HB1005	None	CITY COLL OF CHI-NURSE PROGRAM	Rep. Flowers, Mary E. (D)	Referred to Rules Committee
		<b>Summary :</b> Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year and subject to approval, each of the seven community college within the City Colleges of Chicago district must offer a program in nursing.		
10300HB1013	None	HIGHER ED-STUDENT CHILD CARE	Rep. Flowers, Mary E. (D)	Referred to Rules Committee
		<b>Summary :</b> Requires each community college district (and public university) to contract for child care services on campus for its students. Charges for service shall be at a reduced rate or service shall be free of charge, depending on the student's income.		
10300HB1055	None	FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION	Rep. Mayfield, Rita (D)	Referred to Rules Committee
		<b>Summary :</b> Requires ICCB to develop and maintain a program to provide free tuition at one community college in each R3 Area (designated as such under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act) using cannabis revenue.		
10300HB1071	None	SCH/HIGHER ED-SEX SEGREGATION	Rep. Miller, Chris (R)	Referred to Rules Committee
		<b>Summary :</b> Creates the Safety and Opportunity for Girls Act. Provides that no receipt of State funding may be contingent upon an educational institution forgoing the maintenance of sex-segregated spaces by the educational institution, including bathrooms and locker rooms. Additionally, no receipt of State funding may be contingent upon an educational institution forgoing the maintenance of sex-segregated athletic or academic programs by the educational institution.		
10300HB1133	None	COM COL-SEC-WORKING CASH FUND	Rep. Hoffman, Jay (D)	Referred to Rules Committee
		<b>Summary :</b> Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the position of secretary of a board of trustees of a community college district may be held by a member of the board. If the secretary is not a member of the board, the secretary may receive compensation as fixed by the board prior to the election of the secretary. Further. provides that if a district abolishes its working cash fund, the transfer of any balance must take place at the close of the then current fiscal year. Allows a community college district to abate its working cash fund upon the adoption of a resolution and transfer part of the balance at any time. Provides that if a community college district elects to abolish or abate its working cash fund, it shall have the authority to again create a working cash fund at any time (rather than if a district elects to abolish its working cash fund, it shall not establish another working cash fund unless approved by the voters).		
10300HB1213	None	HIGHER ED-DUAL CREDIT COURSES	Rep. Caulkins, Dan (R)	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dan Caulkins
		<b>Summary :</b> Scholarships awarded under the Teach Illinois Scholarship Program may be granted to individuals employed as teachers who agree to pursue a master's degree in order to teach dual credit courses at a high school. For any individual receiving a scholarship to teach dual credit courses, following the completion of the program of study, the individual must teach at least one dual credit course per school year in a high school in Illinois for a period of at least 5 years. Individuals who fail to comply are required to refund all of the awarded scholarships to ISAC.		
10300HB1264	None	COM COL-TRUSTEE DISTRICTS	Rep. West, II, Maurice A. (D)	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Maurice A. West, II
		<b>Summary :</b> Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides for the election of board of trustee members by trustee district rather than at large in community college districts with a population of 300,000 or more inhabitants. This requirement excludes City Colleges of Chicago and Lincoln Land Community College and Southwestern Illinois Community College, both of which already elect trustees by district. In those community college districts with a population under 300,000 inhabitants whose board approves the election of board members by trustee district by a three-fifths majority vote.		
10300HB1374	None	COMM COL-POLICE/FIREFIGHTER	Rep. Vella, Dave (D)	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dave Vella
		<b>Summary :</b> ICCB in cooperation with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, shall develop an academic program to (i) grant students a certification to become a law enforcement officer or firefighter and (ii) grant those students an associate degree. Provides that in order to be admitted into the academic program, a student shall have completed a public safety or fire safety career and technical education course in high school.		
10300SB0049	None	HIGHER ED-DEBT ASSISTANCE	Sen. Fine, Laura (D)	Referred to Assignments

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		<p><b>Summary</b> : Amends the Student Debt Assistance Act. Provides that an institution of higher education shall provide an official transcript of a current or former student to the current or former student under specified conditions (instead of providing that an institution of higher education must provide an official transcript of a current or former student to a current or potential employer, even if the current or former student owes a debt). Provides that an institution of higher education may adopt a more lenient policy on providing an official transcript to a current or former student who owes a debt.</p> <p>Provides that beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy that outlines the process by which a current or former student may obtain a transcript or diploma that has been withheld from the student because the student owes a debt. Provides for minimum requirements for the policy. Provides that the institution of higher education does not need to institute a new policy if the institution's current policy meets the minimum requirements. Provides that on or before July 1, 2024 and on or before each July 1 thereafter, each institution of higher education shall report to the Board of Higher Education information regarding financial-based transcript and registration holds. Provides that complaints from current or former students who have had an unofficial or official transcript withheld may be filed with the Attorney General's student loan ombudsperson.</p>		
10300SB0059	None	HIGHER ED-COSIGNER LOANS	Sen. Fine, Laura (D)	Referred to Assignments
		<p><b>Summary</b> : Amends the Know Before You Owe Private Education Loan Act. Provides that the information regarding loans shall be provided to borrowers and cosigners (instead of just borrowers). Sets forth provisions for cosigner disclosure and notice, cosigner release, cosigner rights, what happens in the event of the bankruptcy or death of a cosigner, the total and permanent disability of a borrower or cosigner, and refinancing and modified or flexible repayment plans</p>		
10300SB0090	None	EDUCATION-HARASSMENT	Sen. Murphy, Laura M. (D)	Referred to Assignments
		<p><b>Summary</b> : Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that harassment by an elementary, secondary, or higher education representative or the failure of an institution of elementary, secondary, or higher education to take remedial action or appropriate disciplinary action against a student or an elementary, secondary, or higher education representative employed by the institution (if the institution knows that the student or representative committed or engaged in harassment) is a civil rights violation. Provides that each institution of elementary, secondary, or higher education shall establish, implement, and maintain a continuing race-related discrimination and harassment program. Sets forth requirements concerning policies and procedures, a model training program, and reporting.</p>		
10300SB0099	None	HIGHER ED STUDENTS-DISABILITY	Sen. Fine, Laura (D)	Referred to Assignments
		<p><b>Summary</b> : Creates the Respond, Innovate, Succeed, and Empower Act. Requires a public institution of higher education to adopt a policy that makes certain documentation submitted by an enrolled or admitted student sufficient to establish that the student is an individual with a disability. Requires the policy to be transparent and explicit regarding information about the process by which the public institution of higher education determines eligibility for accommodations for an individual with a disability. Provides that each public institution of higher education shall disseminate such information to students, parents, and faculty in accessible formats and make the information readily available on a public website of the institution. Allows a public institution of higher education to establish less burdensome criteria to establish whether an enrolled or admitted student is an individual with a disability. Requires a public institution of higher education to engage in an interactive process to establish a reasonable accommodation for an individual pursuant to the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.</p>		
10300SB0150	None	CAMPUS FREE SPEECH	Sen. Bennett, Tom (R)	Referred to Assignments
		<p><b>Summary</b> : Creates the Campus Free Speech Act. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college to develop and adopt a policy on free expression; sets forth what the policy must contain. Requires the Board of Higher Education to create a Committee on Free Expression to issue an annual report. Requires public institutions of higher education to include in their freshman orientation programs a section describing to all students the policies and rules regarding free expression that are consistent with the Act.</p>		