Legislation by Issue Focus Area
100th General Assembly Spring 2018 Legislative Session

**Education**

Support

- **HB 4737 (Harris)** - Requires DCFS to provide same services to 19 year olds still in high school as 18 year olds [Session Sine Die (SSD)]
- **HB 4281 (Gabel)** - Requires training in schools on identifying homeless students at least once every 2 years [SSD]
- **HB 4280 (Pritchard)** - Establishes the Growing Future Educators program [SSD]
- **SB 2846 (Castro)** - Tuition and fee waivers for kids under DCFS supervision [SSD]
- **SB 2925 (Lightford)** - Provides for development of a training program for school resource officers around variety of issues including implicit bias, trauma-informed care, restorative justice [Public Act 100-0984]
- **HB 4205 (Ford)** - Requires schools to connect at-risk students in need of behavioral health support and all students with IEPs to community based or in-school behavioral health support [SSD]
- **HB 4442 (Gabel)** - Requires parenting education for grades 9 – 12 [Public Act 100-1043]
- **SB 3015 (Koehler)** - Allows school nurses and other professionals to administer undesignated asthma medication in a variety of situations [Public Act 100-0726]
- **HB 5241 (Davis)** – Prevents school districts from implementing measures that would prevent or delay an individualized education program team from adding a service to the program or create a time restriction in which a service is prohibited from being added to the program [SSD]
- **HB 4658 (Manley)** - Requires a school board to adopt and implement a policy on how to recognize mental health issues and how to properly address them, and implement trainings [Public Act 100-0903]
- **HB 5786 (Mayfield)** - Requires that in-school suspensions focus on non-violent conflict resolution [Public Act 100-1035]
- **HR 873 (Ammons)** - Urges the U.S. Departments of Education, juvenile court officials, and other legal legislative and court staff to review current laws and policies related to exclusionary discipline practices in public schools for students in prekindergarten through kindergarten who have committed non-violent offenses [SSD]
- **SB 3466 (Lightford)** - Requires schools to prioritized supportive interventions over punitive measures to address truancy [Public Act 100-0810]
- **HB 5122 (Welch)** – Companion to SB 2846 [Public Act 100-1045]
- **HB 5750 (Finnie)** – Provides funding for broadband internet in schools, with those schools that lack high-speed internet receiving priority [Total Veto Stands - No Positive Action Taken]
**Employment & Asset-Building**

Support

- **HB 4324 (Welch)** – Provides that a lien exists on an employer's property for the amount of unpaid wages owed to an employee. [SSD]
- **HR 787 (Currie)** – Establishes April 10, 2018 as Pay Equity Day [Resolution Adopted]
- **HB 4743 (Ford)** – Provides that no employer may discriminate between employees by paying wages to an African-American employee at a rate less than the rate at which the employer pays wages to another employee who is not African-American for the same or substantially similar work on a job that requires equal skill, effort, and responsibility and is performed under similar working conditions. [Public Act 100-1140]
- **HB 4363 (Jiminez)** – Requires contractors with contracts from the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act to submit expenditure reports to ensure compliance with that act [SSD]
- **SB 2433 (Collins)** – Currency exchange coalition bill - changes rates on check cashing fees at currency exchanges [Public Act 100-0704]
- **HB 5340 (Ammons)** – License to Work Act - Removes a variety of provisions related to the suspension of driver's licenses [SSD]
- **SB 1246 (Bennett)** – Debt cannot be collected from ABLE accounts [Public Act 100-0922]
- **HB 5196 (Greenwood)** – Reduces the fee associated with renewing a paraprofessional educator license [Public Act 100-0772]
- **SB 3388 (Clayborne)** – Expands eligibility for the Adult Redeploy Illinois program to all probation-eligible offenders, rather than just non-violent offenders [Public Act 100-0999]

Oppose

- **HB 4180 (Reis)** - Establishes drug testing requirements for TANF recipients [SSD]

**Health & Justice**

Support

- **HB 4543 (Gabel)** – Increases the age of detention for minors from 10 to 13 years old [SSD]
- **HB 4581 (Fine)** – Raises the age in the definition of “delinquent minor” from 18 -> 21 years old, year by year until January 1, 2021 [SSD]
- **HB 4594 (Andersson)** – Simplifies and clarifies Illinois’ court costs, fines, and fees system and caps the amount of fees that can be charged. Also establishes a fee waiver option. [Public Act 100-0987]
• SB 2590 (Mulroe) – Companion to HB 4594 [SSD]
• HB 1465 (Mussman) – Prohibits delivery of assault weapons to people under 21 years old [SSD]
• HB 1467 (Moylan) – Bans bump stocks and trigger cranks [SSD]
• HB 1468 (Carroll) – Defines assault weapons and establishes 72-hour period between point of purchase and point of delivery [Bill Dead - No Positive Action Taken - Amendatory Veto]
• HB 1469 (Burke) – Commander Paul Bauer Act – Makes it illegal for non-police to purchase body armor or high capacity magazines [SSD]
• HB 68 (Lang) - Variety of provisions related to parity in behavioral health insurance [SSD]
• SB 2599 (Hastings) - Makes mandatory consecutive sentencing not applicable to violations of electronic monitoring until the third violation [SSD]
• SB 2951 (Bush) – Early Mental Health and Addictions Treatment Act. Requires DHFS and other agencies to develop a pilot program centered around youth-focused, community-based, early intervention mental health treatment [Public Act 100-1016]
• HB 5341 (Gordon-Booth) - Prevents denial of sealing due to outstanding financial obligations [Public Act 100-0776]
• HB 4844 (Conroy) – Ensures coverage for serious mental illness, various other provisions including reference to evidence based treatment [SSD]
• SB 3023 (Bush) - Creates deflection programs [Public Act 100-1025]
• SB 2590 (Mulroe) – Companion to HB 4594 [SSD]
• HB 4146 (Fine) – Provides protections against non-medical switching of medication due to midyear reductions in health plan coverage [Public Act 100-1052]
• SB 336 (Harmon) – Allows for the purchase of medical cannabis in place of opioids [Public Act 100-1114]
• SB 3213 (Bush) – Provides for coverage of serious mental illness [SSD]
• HB 4331 (Connor) – Requires the reporting of certain demographic information related to opioid overdoses [SSD]
• SB 238 (Van Pelt) – Illinois SAFE Act – Variety of provisions aimed at reducing gun violence in Illinois by addressing root causes of violence, investing in most impacted communities [SSD]
• HB 4077 (Turner) - Provides that a person sentenced to a term of probation or conditional discharge for a Class 4 felony or a misdemeanor, on or after January 1, 2019, shall receive a credit against the time on his or her probation or conditional discharge for the amount of time served in jail on that offense [SSD]

Oppose
• HB 4729 (Andrade, Jr.) – City “carjacking” bill – Changes language to make it easier to prove Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle, a Class 2 felony, in situations where currently a misdemeanor criminal trespass charge is more likely [SSD]
• HB 2581 (Mulroe) – Extends the amount of time available to hold a detention hearing for a minor from 40 -> 48 hours, and allows video detention hearings [SSD]
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- HB 4795 (Demmer) - Eliminates the Committee on Women's Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment, among other provisions [Public Act 100-0759]
- SB 2339 (Muñoz) – Companion to HB 4729 (“carjacking”) [SSD]
- SB 2580 (Mulroe) – Introduces the charge of “death penalty murder” [SSD]

Housing & Neighborhoods

Support
- HB 4951 (Halpin) – Clarifies 2017 Changes to Security Deposit Return Act [Public Act 100-0654]
- HB 4760 (Mah) - Eviction curtain – Automatically seals eviction records with no negative judgments [SSD]
- SB 2894 (Collins) - Allows nonprofits to operate resale programs for homeowners at risk of foreclosure [SSD]
- SB 2310 (Biss) – Repeals the Rent Control Preemption Act [SSD]

Democracy & Civic Engagement

Support
- HB 3332 (Andrade, Jr.) - Increases penalties on employers forced to pay wages by Department of Labor or court [SSD]
- HB 4217 (Harris) - Requires disclosure of conflicts of interest by any board, commission, authority, or other entity authorized or created by State law with the power to award contracts under the Illinois procurement code [SSD]
- HB 4265 (Flowers) - Makes it so a warrant for outstanding fines/fees can only be issued after a summons has first been issued, and the person failed to appear for the summons [SSD]
- SB 3415 (Raoul) – Permanently continues the collection of demographic data on pedestrian stops [SSD]
- HB 5334 (Harper) - Employee Background Fairness Act - requires a direct connection between a job and prior conviction to deny employment. Applicants denied because of a criminal record have the right to an individualized review of their background and violations can be enforced in court [SSD]
- HB 4424 (Crespo) - No renewals needed for REAL IDs issued to people over 65 [Public Act 100-0827]
- SB 2600 (Hastings) - Increases pre-conviction incarceration credit from $5 to $30 per day [SSD]
- **HB 4469 (Stratton)** - Variety of provisions related to increased voting in prisons and jails  
  *Bill Dead - No Positive Action Taken - Amendatory Veto*
- **SB 3402 (Collins)** - Establishes the Illinois Council on Women and Girls *[SSD]*
- **HB 5104 (Ammons)** - Eliminates $5 co-pays to DOC for medical care in prison  
  *Bill Dead - No Positive Action Taken - Amendatory Veto*