

[HB 3991](#) – HIGHER ED – FEMININE HYGIENE

House Sponsors

Rep. [Katie Stuart](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/8/2020	House	Referred to Rules Committee

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to make feminine hygiene products available, at no cost to students, in the bathrooms of facilities or portions of facilities that (i) are owned or leased by the board or over which the board has care, custody, and control and (ii) are used for student instruction or administrative purposes. Effective immediately.

[HB 3992](#) – FOR PROFIT – NO GRANTS

House Sponsors

Rep. [Maurice A. West, II](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/8/2020	House	Referred to Rules Committee

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act to prohibit the Board of Higher Education from awarding any grant funds to a private institution of higher education that is operated for profit. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act to remove a for-profit educational organization from the definition of "institution of higher learning", "qualified institution", and "institution". Removes a provision allowing Monetary Award Program grants to be made to applicants enrolled at qualified for-profit institutions. Effective immediately.

[HB 4049](#) – HUMAN RIGHTS - ANTI-SEMITISM

House Sponsors

Rep. [Jonathan Carroll](#) and [David McSweeney](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/13/2020	House	Referred to Rules Committee

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Elementary, Secondary, and Higher Education Article of the Illinois Human Rights Act. Defines "anti-Semitism". Provides that an institution of elementary, secondary, or higher education

commits a civil rights violation if it fails to treat anti-Semitism in an identical manner to discrimination motivated by race. Describes anti-Semitism. Provides that nothing in the new provisions infringes on the constitutional protections for free speech or may be construed to conflict with federal or State discrimination laws.

HB 4102 – STUDENT CHILD CARE

House Sponsors

Rep. [Mary E. Flowers](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/16/2020	House	Referred to Rules Committee

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to contract for the provision of child care services on campus for its students. Provides that charges for service shall be at a reduced rate or service shall be free of charge, depending on the student's income. Effective immediately.

[HB 4217](#) – COMMUTER RAIL – STUDENT RATE

House Sponsors

Rep. [Barbara Hernandez](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/22/2020	House	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that on and after January 1, 2021, any fixed route public transportation services provided by or through the Commuter Rail Board shall be provided at a 50% discounted fare off the non-discounted adult fare to all students who present a valid student ID card issued within the previous 12 months by a college or university, or under such conditions as shall be prescribed by the Commuter Rail Board.

[SB 2287](#) – HIGHER ED FINANCIAL AID SHOPPING SHEET

Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Cristina Castro](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/22/2020	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities. Sets forth requirements concerning mandatory student fees, including the establishment of a system of internal controls over mandatory student fees, an assessment of each mandatory student fee, and the establishment of separate funds. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires an institution of higher learning to provide a financial aid shopping sheet to each prospective student as part of the institution's financial aid offer to that student. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to develop a model format for the shopping sheet; sets forth what the model shopping sheet must include. Requires each institution to utilize either the model shopping sheet or the most current financial aid shopping sheet developed by the United States Department of Education or the United States Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Effective July 1, 2020.

[SB 2290](#) – COMMUNITY COLLEGE ONLINE TEXTBOOKS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. [David Koehler](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
10/28/2019	Senate	Referred to Assignments

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Community College Act. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to publish on its website online textbooks and supplementary learning materials, including faculty resources, for the 20 most common courses taught at community colleges for any community college student or faculty member to access free of charge and without limitation. Requires the Board to consult with community college faculty members in the development of these online textbooks and materials. Requires the online textbooks and materials to be published no later than December 1, 2020 and to be updated, as the Board determines is necessary, on an annual basis. Effective immediately.

[SB 2324](#) – HIGHER ED COLLEGE PROMISE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/22/2020	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to implement and administer a program, beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, to award College Promise grants to Illinois residents seeking an associate degree, certificate, or diploma

from an institution of higher learning. Sets forth the terms and conditions of the program. Effective immediately.

[SB 2329](#) – HIGHER ED COLLEGE PROMISE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Laura M. Murphy](#)

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/22/2020	Senate	Assigned to Higher Education

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to implement and administer a program, beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, to award College Promise grants to Illinois residents seeking an associate degree, certificate, or diploma from an institution of higher learning or a not-for-profit private business or vocational school. Sets forth the terms and conditions of the program. Effective July 1, 2021.