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Legislative Update for Schools

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Annual Legislative Summary



-  Sent after Governor has vetoed or signed all legislation from the spring session
-  Distributed to the FR Alert List
-  Will also be posted on social media

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Vetoed Bills



Charter School Appeal Process

House Bill 768



Physical Education

Senate Bill 2572



ISBE Appointments

House Bill 4284



Mandate Waivers

House Bill 1262

Vetoed Bills



Work Ethics Curriculum
House Bill 3792



Class Size Report
House Bill 5481



Illinois Youth Survey on Report Cards
Senate Bill 2345



Emotional Intelligence Task Force
House Bill 4657

Ashley's Law



- **P.A. 100-0660**
Effective August 1, 2018
- **Parents can administer medical cannabis infused products to students with medical marijuana cards at school**
- **Includes oils, ointments, foods, and other products that are NOT smoked**
- **Can be prohibited where it would disrupt educational environment or expose other students**

Government Severance Pay Act



P.A. 100-0895
Effective January 1, 2019



All new, renewed or renegotiated contracts must limit severance pay to no more than 20 weeks



All new, renewed, or renegotiated contracts must also prohibit severance pay when terminated for misconduct

Substitute Teachers



● **H.B. 4706–Physical Fitness**

● **H.B. 4742– 3rd Party Substitute Teachers
Effective January 1, 2019**

● **P.A. 100-0596– Educator Licenses
Effective July 1, 2018**

School Resource Officer Training



P.A. 100-0984
Effective January 1, 2019



Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board must develop a curriculum consisting of at least 40 hours of training.



School districts to be presented with a certificate attesting to the officer's completion of the training.

Epinephrine & Asthma Medication



● **P.A. 100-0799**
Effective January 1, 2019 (Epinephrine)

● **P.A. 100-0726**
Effective January 1, 2019 (Asthma)

● **A school nurse may provide undesignated asthma medication to students or other designated personnel. School nurses may also administer undesignated asthma medication**

Student Growth in Evaluations



- **P.A. 100-0768
Effective January 1, 2019**
- **Local school districts must create a joint committee to incorporate the use of data on student growth as a factor in rating teacher performance.**
- **The joint committee meetings are not subject to the Open Meetings Act**

Accelerated Placement



- Requires districts to have adopted an accelerated placement policy by July 1, 2018
- Must allow grade acceleration, subject acceleration, and early entrance to kindergarten and first grade to students “of high ability” and “who may benefit” from accelerated placement
- Must have an assessment process with multiple referrers and valid, reliable indicators



Questions?



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Save the Date

September 18 @ 10 AM

**Topic: Homeless
Students**

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