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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Terry Link, Waukegan, Illinois, presiding.

Prayer by Pastor Chad Pickering, Hope Evangelical Free Church, Springfield, Illinois.

Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 13, 2007, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Committee amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

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The following Committee amendment to the Senate Resolution listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution 65.

The following Floor amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 108  
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**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 133, 264 and 1566**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 654, 1237, 1324, 1349, 1350 and 1471**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Cullerton and Senator Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary Civil Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 472, 478, 1434, 1435 and 1576**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Cullerton and Senator Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary Civil Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 68, 146, 148, 319, 330, 389, 404, 461, 1162, 1230, 1306 and 1733**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 345, 399, 494, 523, 539, 632, 733, 735, 744, 1188, 1201, 1261, 1276, 1453, 1493, 1494, 1504, 1508, 1568, 1729 and 1746**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 290, 417, 684, 689, 1250 and 1656**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing and Community Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 258, 487 and 688**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 121, 200, 607, 677, 697, 710, 711, 1369, 1375, 1391 and 1627**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 30, 62, 69, 100, 115, 265, 328, 386, 450, 532, 1346, 1397, 1418, 1509 and 1686**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 26, 33, 166, 314, 378, 514, 639, 682, 1164, 1173, 1265, 1318, 1344, 1409, 1438, 1460, 1527 and 1575**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

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Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 308, 391, 435, 438, 489, 577 and 1291**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1169, 1383, 1539 and 1587**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 647, 719, 1166 and 1481**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Sullivan, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 216 and 346**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Sullivan, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bill Numbered 550 and 570**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 51, 175, 1415 and 1739**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 147, 322, 340, 381, 390, 511, 544, 591, 731, 1245, 1581, 1664 and 1699**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

#### READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Garrett, **Senate Bill No. 729**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 1165** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Education, adopted and ordered printed:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1165

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1165 as follows:

on page 1, line 4, after "amended", by inserting "by adding Section 2-3.142 and"; and

on page 1, by replacing line 5 with the following:

"3-9, 3-14.3, 3-14.12, 6-2.1, 10-21.4, 14C-8, 18-9, 18-11, 27-8.1, and 34-8 as follows:"; and

on page 1, immediately above line 6, by inserting the following:

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"(105 ILCS 5/2-3.142 new)

Sec. 2-3.142. Community college enrollments. The State Board of Education shall annually assemble all data reported to the State Board of Education under Section 10-21.4 or 34-8 of this Code by district superintendents, relating to the number of high school students in the educational service region who are enrolled in accredited courses at any community college, together with the name and number of the course or courses that each such student is taking, assembled both by individual school district and by educational service region totals.

(105 ILCS 5/3-9) (from Ch. 122, par. 3-9)

Sec. 3-9. School funds; apportionment and payment. Whenever the regional superintendent receives amounts due to local school districts, the regional superintendent shall apportion and distribute the moneys to the appropriate local school districts as directed. No part of the State or other school funding, however, shall be paid to any school treasurer or other persons authorized to receive it unless such treasurer has filed the required bond, or if reelected, has renewed the bond and filed it as required by law ~~and unless the publication of the annual fiscal statement required in Section 10-17 has been made and properly certified.~~

(Source: P.A. 92-121, eff. 7-20-01.)

(105 ILCS 5/3-14.3) (from Ch. 122, par. 3-14.3)

Sec. 3-14.3. Township fund lands. To sell township fund lands, issue certificates of purchase, report to the county board and ~~the Secretary of State Comptroller~~ in the manner provided in Article 15 of this ~~Code Act~~, and perform all other duties pertaining thereto.

(Source: P.A. 78-592.)

(105 ILCS 5/3-14.12) (from Ch. 122, par. 3-14.12)

Sec. 3-14.12. Examine evidences of indebtedness. In Class II county school units with respect to townships wherein trustees of schools maintain jurisdiction and in which township funds have not heretofore been liquidated and distributed, to ~~to~~ examine all notes, bonds, mortgages, and other evidences of indebtedness which the township or school treasurer holds officially with respect to such fund or funds, and if he or she finds that the papers are not in proper form or that the securities are insufficient, he or she shall so state, in writing, to the trustees of schools or school board.

(Source: P.A. 86-1441.); and

on page 1, immediately below line 13, by inserting the following:

"(105 ILCS 5/10-21.4) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-21.4)

Sec. 10-21.4. Superintendent - Duties. Except in districts in which there is only one school with less than four teachers, to employ a superintendent who shall have charge of the administration of the schools under the direction of the board of education. In addition to the administrative duties, the superintendent shall make recommendations to the board concerning the budget, building plans, the locations of sites, the selection, retention and dismissal of teachers and all other employees, the selection of textbooks, instructional material and courses of study. However, in districts under a Financial Oversight Panel pursuant to Section 1A-8 for violating a financial plan, the duties and responsibilities of the superintendent in relation to the financial and business operations of the district shall be approved by the Panel. In the event the Board refuses or fails to follow a directive or comply with an information request of the Panel, the performance of those duties shall be subject to the direction of the Panel. The superintendent shall also notify the State Board of Education, the board and the chief administrative official, other than the alleged perpetrator himself, in the school where the alleged perpetrator serves, that any person who is employed in a school or otherwise comes into frequent contact with children in the school has been named as a perpetrator in an indicated report filed pursuant to the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, approved June 26, 1975, as amended. The superintendent shall keep or cause to be kept the records and accounts as directed and required by the board, aid in making reports required by the board, and perform such other duties as the board may delegate to him.

In addition, in January of each year, ~~beginning in 1990,~~ each superintendent shall report to the State Board of Education regional superintendent of schools of the educational service region in which the school district served by the superintendent is located, the number of high school students in the district who are enrolled in accredited courses (for which high school credit will be awarded upon successful completion of the courses) at any community college, together with the name and number of the course or courses which each such student is taking.

The provisions of this section shall also apply to board of director districts.

Notice of intent not to renew a contract must be given in writing stating the specific reason therefor by April 1 of the contract year unless the contract specifically provides otherwise. Failure to do so will automatically extend the contract for an additional year. Within 10 days after receipt of notice of intent

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not to renew a contract, the superintendent may request a closed session hearing on the dismissal. At the hearing the superintendent has the privilege of presenting evidence, witnesses and defenses on the grounds for dismissal. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to a district under a Financial Oversight Panel pursuant to Section 1A-8 for violating a financial plan. (Source: P.A. 89-572, eff. 7-30-96.); and

on page 5, immediately below line 15, by inserting the following:

"(105 ILCS 5/18-9) (from Ch. 122, par. 18-9)

Sec. 18-9. Requirement for special equalization and supplementary State aid.

~~(a) Any school district claiming an equalization quota may not increase its annual net cash balance in the educational fund for the fiscal school year by failing to expend for educational purposes the total of (1) the general grant, (2) the equalization quota, and (3) the amount determined by applying the qualifying rate to the equalized assessed valuation of the district. Any district which increases such annual net cash balance by failing to expend the amount received from the sum of (1) the general grant, (2) the equalization quota, and (3) the amount determined by applying the qualifying rate to the equalized assessed valuation of the district, shall have its next claim for an equalization quota reduced in an amount equal to the difference between its expenditures for educational purposes and that sum.~~

~~Current expenditures made in any district receiving a special equalization quota and governed by a board of directors must be approved in advance by the regional superintendent.~~

~~If, as a result of tax objections based on inequities of assessment, a final decision of any court, entered not more than one year before or 3 years after August 26, 1963, reduces the taxes received by the educational fund of a school district, for any given year, in an amount equal to or more than 3% of the total amount of taxes extended for educational purposes of the district, that district may amend its claim for equalization aid for that year by adding thereto an amount determined by multiplying the deficiency in tax receipts by a percentage computed by dividing the tax rate required in Section 18-8 to receive an equalization quota by the tax rate originally extended for educational purposes. The amended claim including any additional monies to which the district may be entitled shall be filed within three years of the date of such decision and the additional amount paid as supplementary state equalization aid.~~

~~(b) Any elementary, high school or unit district which for the year 1971, as compared to the year 1970, has a decrease of more than 40% in the value of all its taxable property as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, shall be entitled to file a claim for supplementary State aid with the Office of the State Superintendent of Education. The amount of such aid shall be determined by multiplying the amount of the decrease in the value of the district's taxable property times the total of the 1972 tax rates for school purposes less the sum of the district's qualifying tax rates for educational and transportation purposes extended by such district. Such claims shall be filed on forms prescribed by the Superintendent, and the Superintendent upon receipt of such claims shall adjust the claim of each such district in accordance with the provisions of this Section.~~

~~(c) Where property comprising an aggregate assessed valuation equal to 3% or more of the total assessed valuation of all taxable property in the district is owned by a person or corporation who is the subject of bankruptcy proceedings or has been adjudged a bankrupt and, as a result thereof, has not paid taxes on that property for 2 or more years, that district may amend its claim back to the inception of such bankruptcy, not to exceed 6 years, in which time such taxes were not paid and for each succeeding year that such taxes remain unpaid by adding to that claim an amount determined by multiplying the assessed valuation of the property on which taxes have not been paid due to bankruptcy by the tax rate required in Section 18-8 to receive an equalization quota or after July 1, 1973, by the district's operating tax rate for general state aid purposes. If at any time a district which receives additional State aid under the provisions of this paragraph receives tax revenue from such property for the years that taxes were not paid, its next claim for State aid shall be reduced in an amount equal to the taxes paid on such property, not to exceed the additional State aid received under the provisions of this subsection (c). Such claims shall be filed on forms prescribed by the Superintendent, and the Superintendent upon receipt of such claims shall adjust the claim of each such district in accordance with the provisions of this subsection (c).~~

~~(d) If property comprising an aggregate assessed valuation equal to 6% or more of the total assessed valuation of all taxable property in a school district is owned by a person or corporation that is the subject of bankruptcy proceedings or that has been adjudged bankrupt and, as a result thereof, has not paid taxes on the property, then the district may amend its general State aid claim (i) back to the inception of the bankruptcy, not to exceed 6 years, in which time those taxes were not paid and (ii) for each succeeding year that those taxes remain unpaid, by adding to the claim an amount determined by multiplying the assessed valuation of the property on which taxes have not been paid due to the~~

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bankruptcy by the lesser of the total tax rate for the district for the tax year for which the taxes are unpaid or the applicable rate used in calculating the district's general State aid under paragraph (3) of subsection (D) of Section 18-8.05 of this Code. If at any time a district that receives additional State aid under this ~~Section subsection (d)~~ receives tax revenue from the property for the years that taxes were not paid, the district's next claim for State aid shall be reduced in an amount equal to the taxes paid on the property, not to exceed the additional State aid received under this ~~Section subsection (d)~~. Claims under this ~~Section subsection (d)~~ shall be filed on forms prescribed by the State Superintendent of Education, and the State Superintendent of Education, upon receipt of a claim, shall adjust the claim in accordance with the provisions of this ~~Section subsection (d)~~. Supplementary State aid for each succeeding year under this ~~Section subsection (d)~~ shall be paid beginning with the first general State aid claim paid after the district has filed a completed claim in accordance with this ~~Section subsection (d)~~.

(Source: P.A. 92-661, eff. 7-16-02.)

(105 ILCS 5/18-11) (from Ch. 122, par. 18-11)

Sec. 18-11. Payment of claims.

(a) ~~As Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Section, and except as provided in subsection (c) of this Section with respect to payments made under Sections 18-8 through 18-10 for fiscal year 1994 only, as soon as may be after the 10th and 20th days of each of the months of August through the following July if moneys are available in the common school fund in the State treasury for payments under Sections 18-8.05 18-8 through 18-9 18-10 the State Comptroller shall draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer as directed by the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 2-3.17b and in accordance with the transfers from the General Revenue Fund to the Common School Fund as specified in Section 8a of the State Finance Act.~~

Each such semimonthly warrant shall be in an amount equal to 1/24 of the total amount to be distributed to school districts for the fiscal year. The amount of payments made in July of each year shall be considered as payments for claims covering the school year that commenced during the immediately preceding calendar year. If the payments provided for under Sections 18-8.05 18-8 through 18-9 18-10 have been assigned as security for State aid anticipation certificates pursuant to Section 18-18, the State Board of Education shall pay the appropriate amount of the payment, as specified in the notification required by Section 18-18, directly to the assignee.

(b) ~~(Blank). As soon as may be after the 10th and 20th days of each of the months of June, 1982 through July, 1983, if moneys are available in the Common School Fund in the State treasury for payments under Sections 18-8 through 18-10, the State Comptroller shall draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer proportionate for the various counties payable to the regional superintendent of schools in accordance with the transfers from the General Revenue Fund to the Common School Fund as specified in Section 8a of the State Finance Act.~~

Each such semimonthly warrant for the months of June and July, 1982 shall be in an amount equal to 1/24 of the total amount to be distributed to school districts by the regional superintendent for school year 1981-1982.

Each such semimonthly warrant for the months of August, 1982 through July, 1983 shall be in an amount equal to 1/24 of the total amount to be distributed to school districts by the regional superintendent for school year 1982-1983.

The State Superintendent of Education shall, from monies appropriated for such purpose, compensate districts for interest lost arising from the change in payments in June, 1982 to payments in the months of June and July, 1982, for claims arising from school year 1981-1982. The amount appropriated for such purpose shall be based upon the Prime Commercial Rate in effect May 15, 1982. The amount of such compensation shall be equal to the ratio of the district's net State aid entitlement for school year 1981-1982 divided by the total net State aid entitlement times the funds appropriated for such purpose. Payment in full of the amount of compensation derived from the computation required in the preceding sentence shall be made as soon as may be after July 1, 1982 upon warrants payable to the several regional superintendents of schools.

The State Superintendent of Education shall, from monies appropriated for such purpose, compensate districts for interest lost arising from the change in payments in June, 1983 to payments in the months of June and July, 1983, for claims arising from school year 1982-1983. The amount appropriated for such purpose shall be based upon an interest rate of no less than 15 per cent or the Prime Commercial Rate in effect May 15, 1983, whichever is greater. The amount of such compensation shall be equal to the ratio of the district's net State aid entitlement for school year 1982-1983 divided by the total net State aid entitlement times the funds appropriated for such purpose. Payment in full of the amount of compensation derived from the computation required in the preceding sentence shall be made as soon as may be after July 1, 1983 upon warrants payable to the several regional superintendents of schools.

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The State Superintendent of Education shall, from monies appropriated for such purpose, compensate districts for interest lost arising from the change in payments in June, 1992 and each year thereafter to payments in the months of June and July, 1992 and each year thereafter. The amount appropriated for such purpose shall be based upon the Prime Commercial Rate in effect June 15, 1992 and June 15 annually thereafter. The amount of such compensation shall be equal to the ratio of the district's net State aid entitlement divided by the total net State aid entitlement times the amount of funds appropriated for such purpose. Payment of the compensation shall be made as soon as may be after July 1 upon warrants payable to the several regional superintendents of schools.

~~The regional superintendents shall make payments to their respective school districts as soon as may be after receipt of the warrants unless the payments have been assigned as security for State aid anticipation certificates pursuant to Section 18-18. If such an assignment has been made, the regional superintendent shall, as soon as may be after receipt of the warrants, pay the appropriate amount of the payment as specified in the notification required by Section 18-18, directly to the assignee.~~

As used in this Section, "Prime Commercial Rate" means such prime rate as from time to time is publicly announced by the largest commercial banking institution in this State, measured in terms of total assets.

(c) (Blank). With respect to all school districts but for fiscal year 1994 only, as soon as may be after the 10th and 20th days of August, 1993 and as soon as may be after the 10th and 20th days of each of the months of October, 1993 through July, 1994 if moneys are available in the Common School Fund in the State treasury for payments under Sections 18-8 through 18-10, the State Comptroller shall draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer as directed by the State Board of Education in accordance with transfers from the General Revenue Fund to the Common School Fund as specified in Section 8a of the State Finance Act. The warrant for the 10th day of August, 1993 and each semimonthly warrant for the months of October, 1993 through July, 1994 shall be in an amount equal to 1/24 of the total amount to be distributed to that school district for fiscal year 1994, and the warrant for the 20th day of August, 1993 shall be in an amount equal to 3/24 of that total. The amount of payments made in July of 1994 shall be considered as payments for claims covering the school year that commenced during the immediately preceding calendar year.

(Source: P.A. 87-14; 87-887; 87-895; 88-45; 88-89; 88-641, eff. 9-9-94.)

(105 ILCS 5/27-8.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-8.1)

Sec. 27-8.1. Health examinations and immunizations.

(1) In compliance with rules and regulations which the Department of Public Health shall promulgate, and except as hereinafter provided, all children in Illinois shall have a health examination as follows: within one year prior to entering kindergarten or the first grade of any public, private, or parochial elementary school; upon entering the fifth and ninth grades of any public, private, or parochial school; prior to entrance into any public, private, or parochial nursery school; and, irrespective of grade, immediately prior to or upon entrance into any public, private, or parochial school or nursery school, each child shall present proof of having been examined in accordance with this Section and the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder.

A tuberculosis skin test screening shall be included as a required part of each health examination included under this Section if the child resides in an area designated by the Department of Public Health as having a high incidence of tuberculosis. Additional health examinations of pupils, including vision examinations, may be required when deemed necessary by school authorities. Parents are encouraged to have their children undergo vision examinations at the same points in time required for health examinations.

(1.5) In compliance with rules adopted by the Department of Public Health and except as otherwise provided in this Section, all children in kindergarten and the second and sixth grades of any public, private, or parochial school shall have a dental examination. Each of these children shall present proof of having been examined by a dentist in accordance with this Section and rules adopted under this Section before May 15th of the school year. If a child in the second or sixth grade fails to present proof by May 15th, the school may hold the child's report card until one of the following occurs: (i) the child presents proof of a completed dental examination or (ii) the child presents proof that a dental examination will take place within 60 days after May 15th. The Department of Public Health shall establish, by rule, a waiver for children who show an undue burden or a lack of access to a dentist. Each public, private, and parochial school must give notice of this dental examination requirement to the parents and guardians of students at least 60 days before May 15th of each school year.

(2) The Department of Public Health shall promulgate rules and regulations specifying the examinations and procedures that constitute a health examination, which shall include the collection of data relating to obesity; (including at a minimum, date of birth, gender, height, weight, blood pressure,

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and date of exam), and a dental examination and may recommend by rule that certain additional examinations be performed. The rules and regulations of the Department of Public Health shall specify that a tuberculosis skin test screening shall be included as a required part of each health examination included under this Section if the child resides in an area designated by the Department of Public Health as having a high incidence of tuberculosis. The Department of Public Health shall specify that a diabetes screening as defined by rule shall be included as a required part of each health examination. Diabetes testing is not required.

Physicians licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches, advanced practice nurses who have a written collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician which authorizes them to perform health examinations, or physician assistants who have been delegated the performance of health examinations by their supervising physician shall be responsible for the performance of the health examinations, other than dental examinations and vision and hearing screening, and shall sign all report forms required by subsection (4) of this Section that pertain to those portions of the health examination for which the physician, advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant is responsible. If a registered nurse performs any part of a health examination, then a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches must review and sign all required report forms. Licensed dentists shall perform all dental examinations and shall sign all report forms required by subsection (4) of this Section that pertain to the dental examinations. Physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, or licensed optometrists, shall perform all vision exams required by school authorities and shall sign all report forms required by subsection (4) of this Section that pertain to the vision exam. Vision and hearing screening tests, which shall not be considered examinations as that term is used in this Section, shall be conducted in accordance with rules and regulations of the Department of Public Health, and by individuals whom the Department of Public Health has certified. In these rules and regulations, the Department of Public Health shall require that individuals conducting vision screening tests give a child's parent or guardian written notification, before the vision screening is conducted, that states, "Vision screening is not a substitute for a complete eye and vision evaluation by an eye doctor. Your child is not required to undergo this vision screening if an optometrist or ophthalmologist has completed and signed a report form indicating that an examination has been administered within the previous 12 months."

(3) Every child shall, at or about the same time as he or she receives a health examination required by subsection (1) of this Section, present to the local school proof of having received such immunizations against preventable communicable diseases as the Department of Public Health shall require by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Section and the Communicable Disease Prevention Act.

(4) The individuals conducting the health examination or dental examination shall record the fact of having conducted the examination, and such additional information as required, including for a health examination data relating to obesity  $\tau$  (including at a minimum, date of birth, gender, height, weight, blood pressure, and date of exam), on uniform forms which the Department of Public Health and the State Board of Education shall prescribe for statewide use. The examiner shall summarize on the report form any condition that he or she suspects indicates a need for special services, including for a health examination factors relating to obesity. The individuals confirming the administration of required immunizations shall record as indicated on the form that the immunizations were administered.

(5) If a child does not submit proof of having had either the health examination or the immunization as required, then the child shall be examined or receive the immunization, as the case may be, and present proof by October 15 of the current school year, or by an earlier date of the current school year established by a school district. To establish a date before October 15 of the current school year for the health examination or immunization as required, a school district must give notice of the requirements of this Section 60 days prior to the earlier established date. If for medical reasons one or more of the required immunizations must be given after October 15 of the current school year, or after an earlier established date of the current school year, then the child shall present, by October 15, or by the earlier established date, a schedule for the administration of the immunizations and a statement of the medical reasons causing the delay, both the schedule and the statement being issued by the physician, advanced practice nurse, physician assistant, registered nurse, or local health department that will be responsible for administration of the remaining required immunizations. If a child does not comply by October 15, or by the earlier established date of the current school year, with the requirements of this subsection, then the local school authority shall exclude that child from school until such time as the child presents proof of having had the health examination as required and presents proof of having received those required immunizations which are medically possible to receive immediately. During a child's exclusion from school for noncompliance with this subsection, the child's parents or legal guardian shall be considered in violation of Section 26-1 and subject to any penalty imposed by Section 26-10. This subsection (5) does not apply to dental examinations.

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(6) Every school shall report to the State Board of Education by November 15, in the manner which that agency shall require, the number of children who have received the necessary immunizations and the health examination (other than a dental examination) as required, indicating, of those who have not received the immunizations and examination as required, the number of children who are exempt from health examination and immunization requirements on religious or medical grounds as provided in subsection (8). Every school shall report to the State Board of Education by June 30, in the manner that the State Board requires, the number of children who have received the required dental examination, indicating, of those who have not received the required dental examination, the number of children who are exempt from the dental examination on religious grounds as provided in subsection (8) of this Section and the number of children who have received a waiver under subsection (1.5) of this Section. This reported information shall be provided to the Department of Public Health by the State Board of Education.

(7) Upon determining that the number of pupils who are required to be in compliance with subsection (5) of this Section is below 90% of the number of pupils enrolled in the school district, 10% of each State aid payment made pursuant to Section 18-8.05 to the school district for such year ~~may shall~~ be withheld by the ~~State Board of Education regional superintendent~~ until the number of students in compliance with subsection (5) is the applicable specified percentage or higher.

(8) Parents or legal guardians who object to health or dental examinations or any part thereof, or to immunizations, on religious grounds shall not be required to submit their children or wards to the examinations or immunizations to which they so object if such parents or legal guardians present to the appropriate local school authority a signed statement of objection, detailing the grounds for the objection. If the physical condition of the child is such that any one or more of the immunizing agents should not be administered, the examining physician, advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant responsible for the performance of the health examination shall endorse that fact upon the health examination form. Exempting a child from the health or dental examination does not exempt the child from participation in the program of physical education training provided in Sections 27-5 through 27-7 of this Code.

(9) For the purposes of this Section, "nursery schools" means those nursery schools operated by elementary school systems or secondary level school units or institutions of higher learning. (Source: P.A. 92-703, eff. 7-19-02; 93-504, eff. 1-1-04; 93-530, eff. 1-1-04; 93-946, eff. 7-1-05; 93-966, eff. 1-1-05; revised 12-1-05.)

(105 ILCS 5/34-8) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-8)

Sec. 34-8. Powers and duties of general superintendent. The general superintendent of schools shall prescribe and control, subject to the approval of the board and to other provisions of this Article, the courses of study mandated by State law, textbooks, educational apparatus and equipment, discipline in and conduct of the schools, and shall perform such other duties as the board may by rule prescribe. The superintendent shall also notify the State Board of Education, the board and the chief administrative official, other than the alleged perpetrator himself, in the school where the alleged perpetrator serves, that any person who is employed in a school or otherwise comes into frequent contact with children in the school has been named as a perpetrator in an indicated report filed pursuant to the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, approved June 26, 1975, as amended.

The general superintendent may be granted the authority by the board to hire a specific number of employees to assist in meeting immediate responsibilities. Conditions of employment for such personnel shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 34-85.

The general superintendent may, pursuant to a delegation of authority by the board and Section 34-18, approve contracts and expenditures.

Pursuant to other provisions of this Article, sites shall be selected, schoolhouses located thereon and plans therefor approved, and textbooks and educational apparatus and equipment shall be adopted and purchased by the board only upon the recommendation of the general superintendent of schools or by a majority vote of the full membership of the board and, in the case of textbooks, subject to Article 28 of this Act. The board may furnish free textbooks to pupils and may publish its own textbooks and manufacture its own apparatus, equipment and supplies.

In addition, in January of each year, ~~beginning in 1990~~, the general superintendent of schools shall report to the ~~State Board of Education regional superintendent of schools of the educational service region in which the school district organized under this Article is located~~, the number of high school students in the district who are enrolled in accredited courses (for which high school credit will be awarded upon successful completion of the courses) at any community college, together with the name and number of the course or courses which each such student is taking.

The general superintendent shall also have the authority to monitor the performance of attendance

centers, to identify and place an attendance center on remediation and probation, and to recommend to the board that the attendance center be placed on intervention and be reconstituted, subject to the provisions of Sections 34-8.3 and 8.4.

The general superintendent, or his or her designee, shall conduct an annual evaluation of each principal in the district pursuant to guidelines promulgated by the Board and the Board approved principal evaluation form. The evaluation shall be based on factors, including the following: (i) student academic improvement, as defined by the school improvement plan; (ii) student absenteeism rates at the school; (iii) instructional leadership; (iv) effective implementation of programs, policies, or strategies to improve student academic achievement; (v) school management; and (vi) other factors, including, without limitation, the principal's communication skills and ability to create and maintain a student-centered learning environment, to develop opportunities for professional development, and to encourage parental involvement and community partnerships to achieve school improvement. (Source: P.A. 91-622, eff. 8-19-99.); and

on page 5, by replacing lines 16 through 22 with the following:

"(105 ILCS 5/3-14.4 rep.) (105 ILCS 5/3-14.5 rep.) (105 ILCS 5/3-14.11 rep.) (105 ILCS 5/3-14.19 rep.) (105 ILCS 5/3-14.27 rep.) (105 ILCS 5/3-15.11 rep.) (105 ILCS 5/6-11 rep.) (105 ILCS 5/18-14 rep.) (105 ILCS 5/21-19 rep.) (105 ILCS 5/26-3a rep.) (105 ILCS 5/29-17 rep.)

Section 10. The School Code is amended by repealing Sections 3-14.4, 3-14.5, 3-14.11, 3-14.19, 3-14.27, 3-15.11, 6-11, 18-14, 21-19, 26-3a, and 29-17."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Holmes, **Senate Bill No. 1224** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Financial Institutions, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1224**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1224 on page 3, line 15, by replacing "The" with "Subject to appropriation, the".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ronen, **Senate Bill No. 1225** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Licensed Activities, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1225**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1225 immediately below Section 5, by inserting the following:

"Section 10. The Acupuncture Practice Act is amended by changing Sections 10, 20.1, 35, 60, 70, 105, 110, 120, 130, 140, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 190, and 195 as follows:  
(225 ILCS 2/10)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

"Acupuncture" means the evaluation or treatment of persons affected through a method of stimulation of a certain point or points on or immediately below the surface of the body by the insertion of pre-sterilized, single-use, disposable needles, unless medically contraindicated, with or without the application of heat, electronic stimulation, or manual pressure to prevent or modify the perception of pain, to normalize physiological functions, or for the treatment of certain diseases or dysfunctions of the body and includes activities referenced in Section 15 of this Act for which a written referral is not required. Acupuncture does not include radiology, electrosurgery, chiropractic technique, physical therapy, naprapathic technique, use or prescribing of any drugs, medications, herbal preparations,

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nutritional supplements, serums, or vaccines, or determination of a differential diagnosis. An acupuncturist registered under this Act who is not also licensed as a physical therapist under the Illinois Physical Therapy Act shall not hold himself or herself out as being qualified to provide physical therapy or physiotherapy services. An acupuncturist shall refer to a licensed physician or dentist, any patient whose condition should, at the time of evaluation or treatment, be determined to be beyond the scope of practice of the acupuncturist.

"Acupuncturist" means a person who practices acupuncture and who is licensed by the Department.

"Board" means the Board of Acupuncture.

"Dentist" means a person licensed under the Illinois Dental Practice Act.

"Department" means the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

~~"Director" means the Director of Professional Regulation.~~

"Physician" means a person licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987.

"Referral by written order" for purposes of this Act means a diagnosis, substantiated by signature of a physician or dentist, identifying a patient's condition and recommending treatment by acupuncture as defined in this Act. The diagnosis shall remain in effect until changed by the physician or dentist who may, through express direction in the referral, maintain management of the patient.

"Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.

"State" includes:

- (1) the states of the United States of America;
- (2) the District of Columbia; and
- (3) the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

(Source: P.A. 93-999, eff. 8-23-04.)

(225 ILCS 2/20.1)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 20.1. Guest instructors of acupuncture; professional education. The provisions of this Act do not prohibit an acupuncturist from another ~~state~~ State or country, who is not licensed under this Act and who is an invited guest of a professional acupuncture association or scientific acupuncture foundation or an acupuncture training program or continuing education provider ~~that is approved by the Department~~ under this Act, from engaging in professional education through lectures, clinics, or demonstrations, provided that the acupuncturist is currently licensed in another state or country, his or her license is active and has not been disciplined, and he or she is currently certified in good standing as an acupuncturist by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

Licensees under this Act may engage in professional education through lectures, clinics, or demonstrations as an invited guest of a professional acupuncture association or scientific acupuncture foundation or an acupuncture training program or continuing education provider approved by the Department under this Act. The Department may, but is not required to, establish rules concerning this Section. To qualify as a guest instructor of acupuncture, the acupuncturist must have been issued a guest instructor of acupuncture permit by the Department. The Department shall grant a guest instructor of acupuncture permit if the Department determines that the applicant for the permit (i) is currently certified in good standing as an acupuncturist by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine; or (ii) has sufficient training to qualify as a licensed acupuncturist in Illinois. By rule, the Department may prescribe forms that shall be used to apply for guest instructor of acupuncture permits and charge an application fee to defray expenses borne by the Department in connection with implementation of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly. The applicant shall submit his or her application for a guest instructor of acupuncture permit to the Department. The Department shall issue a guest instructor of acupuncture permit, or indicate why the Department has refused to issue the permit, within 60 days after the application is complete and on file with the Department. The Department shall maintain a registry of guest instructors of acupuncture. A guest instructor of acupuncture permit shall be valid for 12 months. The guest instructor of acupuncture may engage in the application of acupuncture techniques in conjunction with the lectures, clinics, or demonstrations for a maximum of 12 months, but may not open an office, appoint a place to meet private patients, consult with private patients, or otherwise engage in the practice of acupuncture beyond what is required in conjunction with these lectures, clinics, or demonstrations.

(Source: P.A. 92-70, eff. 7-12-01.)

(225 ILCS 2/35)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 35. Board of Acupuncture. The Secretary ~~Director~~ shall appoint a Board of Acupuncture to consist of 7 persons who shall be appointed by and shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary ~~Director~~. Four members must hold an active license to engage in the practice of acupuncture in this

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State, one member shall be a chiropractic physician licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 who is actively engaged in the practice of acupuncture, one member shall be a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches in Illinois, and one member must be a member of the public who is not licensed under this Act or a similar Act of another jurisdiction and who has no connection with the profession. ~~The initial appointees who would otherwise be required to be licensed acupuncturists shall instead be individuals who have been practicing acupuncture for at least 5 years and who are eligible under this Act for licensure as acupuncturists.~~

Members shall serve 4-year terms and until their successors are appointed and qualified, ~~except that of the initial appointments, one member shall be appointed to serve for 1 year, 2 members shall be appointed to serve for 2 years, 2 members shall be appointed to serve for 3 years, and 2 members shall be appointed to serve for 4 years and until their successors are appointed and qualified.~~ No member shall be reappointed to the Board for a term that would cause his or her continuous service on the Board to be longer than 8 consecutive years. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in the same manner as original appointments for the unexpired portion of the vacated term. Initial terms shall begin upon the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997.

The Board ~~may~~ shall annually elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson who shall preside in the absence of the chairperson. The membership of the Board should reasonably reflect representation from the geographic areas in this State. The ~~Secretary Director~~ may terminate the appointment of any member for cause. The ~~Secretary Director~~ may give due consideration to all recommendations of the Board. A majority of the Board members currently appointed shall constitute a quorum. A vacancy in the membership of the Board shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise the right and perform all the duties of the Board. Members of the Board shall have no liability in any action based upon any disciplinary proceeding or other activity performed in good faith as a member of the Board.

(Source: P.A. 89-706, eff. 1-31-97; 90-61, eff. 7-3-97.)

(225 ILCS 2/60)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 60. ~~Exhibition of~~ Display of license upon request; change of address. ~~A holder of a license under this Act shall display the license in a conspicuous place in the office or offices where the holder practices acupuncture.~~ A licensee shall, whenever requested, exhibit his or her license to any representative of the Department and shall notify the Department of the address or addresses, and of every change of address, where the licensee practices acupuncture.

(Source: P.A. 89-706, eff. 1-31-97; 90-61, eff. 7-3-97.)

(225 ILCS 2/70)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 70. Renewal, reinstatement, or restoration of license; continuing education; military service. The expiration date and renewal period for each license issued under this Act shall be set by rule. The holder of a license may renew that license during the month preceding its expiration date by paying the required fee.

In order to renew or restore a license, applicants shall provide proof of having met the requirements of continuing education set forth in the rules of the Department. Continuing education sponsors approved by the Department may not use an individual to engage in clinical demonstration, unless that individual is actively licensed under this Act or licensed by another state or country as set forth in Section 20.1 of this Act.

A person who has permitted his or her license to expire or who has had his or her license on inactive status may have the license restored by submitting an application to the Department, by meeting continuing education requirements, and by filing proof acceptable to the Department of fitness to have the license restored, which may include sworn evidence certifying to active practice in another jurisdiction satisfactory to the Department and by paying the required restoration fee. If the person has not maintained an active practice in another jurisdiction satisfactory to the Department, the Department shall determine, by an evaluation program established by rule, his or her fitness to resume active status and may require the person to complete a period of evaluated clinical experience and may require successful completion of a practical examination.

Any acupuncturist whose license expired while he or she was (1) in federal service on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States or the State Militia called into service or training or (2) in training or education under the supervision of the United States preliminary to induction into the military service, however, may have his or her registration restored without paying any lapsed renewal fees if within 2 years after honorable termination of service, training, or education, he or she furnishes the Department with satisfactory evidence that he or she has been so engaged and that his or her service, training, or education has been terminated.

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(Source: P.A. 89-706, eff. 1-31-97; 90-61, eff. 7-3-97.)

(225 ILCS 2/105)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 105. Unlicensed practice; civil penalty. A person who practices, offers to practice, attempts to practice, or holds himself or herself out to practice as a licensed acupuncturist without being licensed under this Act shall, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, pay a civil penalty to the Department in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 ~~\$5,000~~ for each offense as determined by the Department. The civil penalty shall be assessed by the Department after a hearing is held in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Act regarding the provision of a hearing for the discipline of a licensee.

(Source: P.A. 90-61, eff. 7-3-97.)

(225 ILCS 2/110)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 110. Grounds for disciplinary action.

(a) The Department may refuse to issue or to renew, place on probation, suspend, revoke or take other disciplinary or non-disciplinary action as deemed appropriate including the imposition of fines not to exceed \$10,000 ~~\$5,000~~ for each violation, as the Department may deem proper, with regard to a license for any one or combination of the following causes:

(1) Violations of the Act or its rules.

(2) Conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere of any crime under the laws of the United States or any state or territory thereof ~~U.S. jurisdiction~~ that is (i) a felony or (ii) a misdemeanor, an essential element of which is dishonesty or that is ~~or (iii)~~ directly related to the practice of the profession.

(3) Making any misrepresentation for the purpose of obtaining a license.

(4) Aiding or assisting another person in violating any provision of this Act or its rules.

(5) Failing to provide information within 60 days in response to a written request made by the Department which has been sent by certified or registered mail to the licensee's last known address.

(6) Discipline by another U.S. jurisdiction or foreign nation, if at least one of the grounds for the discipline is the same or substantially equivalent to one set forth in this Section.

(7) Solicitation of professional services by means other than permitted under this Act.

(8) Failure to provide a patient with a copy of his or her record upon the written request of the patient.

(9) Gross negligence in the practice of acupuncture.

(10) Habitual or excessive use or addiction to alcohol, narcotics, stimulants, or any other chemical agent or drug that results in an acupuncturist's inability to practice with reasonable judgment, skill, or safety.

(11) A finding that licensure has been applied for or obtained by fraudulent means.

(12) A pattern of practice or other behavior that demonstrates incapacity or incompetence to practice under this Act.

(13) Being named as a perpetrator in an indicated report by the Department of Children and Family Services under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act and upon proof by clear and convincing evidence that the licensee has caused a child to be an abused child or a neglected child as defined in the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

(14) Wilfully failing to report an instance of suspected child abuse or neglect as required by the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

(15) The use of any words, abbreviations, figures or letters (such as Acupuncturist, Licensed Acupuncturist, Certified Acupuncturist, C.A., Act., Lic. Act., or Lic. Ac.) with the intention of indicating practice as a licensed acupuncturist without a valid license as an acupuncturist issued under this Act.

(16) Using testimonials or claims of superior quality of care to entice the public or advertising fee comparisons of available services with those of other persons providing acupuncture services.

(17) Advertising of professional services that the offeror of the services is not licensed to render. Advertising of professional services that contains false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading material or guarantees of success, statements that play upon the vanity or fears of the public, or statements that promote or produce unfair competition.

(18) Having treated ailments of human beings other than by the practice of acupuncture as defined in this Act, or having treated ailments of human beings as a licensed acupuncturist pursuant

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to a referral by written order that provides for management of the patient by a physician or dentist without having notified the physician or dentist who established the diagnosis that the patient is receiving acupuncture treatment.

(19) Unethical, unauthorized, or unprofessional conduct as defined by rule.

(20) Physical illness, ~~including but not limited to deterioration through the aging process,~~ mental illness, or ~~other impairment disability~~ that results in the inability to practice the profession with reasonable judgment, skill, and safety, including without limitation deterioration through the aging process, mental illness, or disability.

(21) Violation of the Health Care Worker Self-Referral Act.

The entry of an order by a circuit court establishing that any person holding a license under this Act is subject to involuntary admission or judicial admission as provided for in the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code operates as an automatic suspension of that license. That person may have his or her license restored only upon the determination by a circuit court that the patient is no longer subject to involuntary admission or judicial admission and the issuance of an order so finding and discharging the patient and upon the Board's recommendation to the Department that the license be restored. Where the circumstances so indicate, the Board may recommend to the Department that it require an examination prior to restoring a suspended license.

The Department may refuse to issue or renew the license of any person who fails to (i) file a return or to pay the tax, penalty or interest shown in a filed return or (ii) pay any final assessment of the tax, penalty, or interest as required by any tax Act administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue, until the time that the requirements of that tax Act are satisfied.

In enforcing this Section, the Department or Board upon a showing of a possible violation may compel an individual licensed to practice under this Act, or who has applied for licensure under this Act, to submit to a mental or physical examination, or both, as required by and at the expense of the Department. The Department or Board may order the examining physician to present testimony concerning the mental or physical examination of the licensee or applicant. No information shall be excluded by reason of any common law or statutory privilege relating to communications between the licensee or applicant and the examining physician. The examining physicians shall be specifically designated by the Board or Department. The individual to be examined may have, at his or her own expense, another physician of his or her choice present during all aspects of this examination. Failure of an individual to submit to a mental or physical examination, when directed, shall be grounds for suspension of his or her license until the individual submits to the examination if the Department finds, after notice and hearing, that the refusal to submit to the examination was without reasonable cause.

If the Department or Board finds an individual unable to practice because of the reasons set forth in this Section, the Department or Board may require that individual to submit to care, counseling, or treatment by physicians approved or designated by the Department or Board, as a condition, term, or restriction for continued, reinstated, or renewed licensure to practice; or, in lieu of care, counseling, or treatment, the Department may file, or the Board may recommend to the Department to file, a complaint to immediately suspend, revoke, or otherwise discipline the license of the individual. An individual whose license was granted, continued, reinstated, renewed, disciplined or supervised subject to such terms, conditions, or restrictions, and who fails to comply with such terms, conditions, or restrictions, shall be referred to the ~~Secretary~~ Director for a determination as to whether the individual shall have his or her license suspended immediately, pending a hearing by the Department.

In instances in which the ~~Secretary~~ Director immediately suspends a person's license under this Section, a hearing on that person's license must be convened by the Department within ~~30~~ 45 days after the suspension and completed without appreciable delay. The Department and Board shall have the authority to review the subject individual's record of treatment and counseling regarding the impairment to the extent permitted by applicable federal statutes and regulations safeguarding the confidentiality of medical records.

An individual licensed under this Act and affected under this Section shall be afforded an opportunity to demonstrate to the Department or Board that he or she can resume practice in compliance with acceptable and prevailing standards under the provisions of his or her license.

(Source: P.A. 93-999, eff. 8-23-04.)

(225 ILCS 2/120)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 120. Checks or orders to Department dishonored because of insufficient funds. Any person who issues or delivers a check or other order to the Department that is not honored on 2 occasions by the financial institution upon which it is drawn because of insufficient funds on account, the account is closed, or a stop payment has been placed on the check or order shall pay to the Department, in addition

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to the amount owing upon the check or other order, a fee of \$50. If the check or other order was issued or delivered in payment of a renewal or issuance fee and the person whose registration has lapsed continues to practice acupuncture without paying the renewal or issuance fee and the required \$50 fee under this Section, an additional fee of \$100 shall be imposed. The fees imposed by this Section are in addition to any other disciplinary provision under this Act prohibiting practice on an expired or non-renewed registration. The Department shall mail a registration renewal form to each registrant 60 days before the expiration of the registrant's current registration. The Department shall notify a person whose registration has lapsed, within 30 days after the discovery of the lapse, that the individual is engaged in the unauthorized practice of acupuncture and of the amount due to the Department which shall include the lapsed renewal fee and all other fees required by this Section. If after the expiration of 30 days from the date of the notification a person whose registration has lapsed seeks a current registration, he or she shall thereafter apply to the Department for restoration of the registration and pay all fees due to the Department. The Department may establish a fee for the processing of an application for restoration of a registration that allows the Department to pay all costs and expenses incident to the processing of this application. The Secretary Director may waive the fees due under this Section in individual cases where he or she finds that the fees would be unreasonably or unnecessarily burdensome. (Source: P.A. 89-706, eff. 1-31-97.)

(225 ILCS 2/130)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 130. Injunctions; criminal offenses; cease and desist order.

(a) If any person violates the provisions of this Act, the Secretary Director may, in the name of the People of the State of Illinois, through the Attorney General of the State of Illinois or the State's Attorney for any county in which the action is brought, petition for an order enjoining the violation or for an order enforcing compliance with this Act. Upon the filing of a verified petition in court, the court may issue a temporary restraining order, without notice or condition, and may preliminarily and permanently enjoin the violation. If it is established that the person has violated or is violating the injunction, the Court may punish the offender for contempt of court. Proceedings under this Section shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

(b) Whenever in the opinion of the Department a person violates a provision of this Act, the Department may issue a rule to show cause why an order to cease and desist should not be entered against that person. The rule shall clearly set forth the grounds relied upon by the Department and shall allow at least 7 days from the date of the rule to file an answer to the satisfaction of the Department. Failure to answer to the satisfaction of the Department shall cause an order to cease and desist to be issued immediately.

(c) Other than as provided in Section 20 of this Act, if any person practices as an acupuncturist or holds himself or herself out as a licensed acupuncturist under this Act without being issued a valid existing license by the Department, then any licensed acupuncturist, any interested party, or any person injured thereby may, in addition to the Secretary Director, petition for relief as provided in subsection (a) of this Section.

(Source: P.A. 89-706, eff. 1-31-97; 90-61, eff. 7-3-97.)

(225 ILCS 2/140)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 140. Investigation; notice; hearing. Licenses may be refused, revoked, suspended, or otherwise disciplined in the manner provided by this Act and not otherwise. The Department may upon its own motion or and shall upon the verified complaint in writing of any person setting forth facts that if proven would constitute grounds for refusal to issue or renew or for suspension, ~~or~~ revocation or other disciplinary action under this Act, investigate the actions of a person applying for, holding, or claiming to hold a license. The Department shall, before refusing to issue or renew, suspending, ~~or~~ revoking or taking other disciplinary action regarding a license or taking other discipline pursuant to Section 110 of this Act, and at least 30 days prior to the date set for the hearing, notify in writing the applicant or licensee of any charges made, shall afford the applicant or licensee an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel in reference to the charges, and direct the applicant or licensee to file a written answer to the Department under oath within 20 days after the service of the notice and inform the applicant or licensee that failure to file an answer will result in default being taken against the applicant or licensee and that the license may be suspended, revoked, placed on probationary status, or other disciplinary action may be taken, including limiting the scope, nature, or extent of practice, as the Secretary Director may deem proper. Written notice may be served by personal delivery to the applicant or licensee or by mailing the notice by certified mail to his or her last known place of residence or to the place of business last specified by the applicant or licensee in his or her last notification to the Department. If the person

fails to file an answer after receiving notice, his or her license may, in the discretion of the Department, be suspended, revoked, or placed on probationary status or the Department may take whatever disciplinary action deemed proper, including limiting the scope, nature, or extent of the person's practice or the imposition of a fine, without a hearing, if the act or acts charged constitute sufficient grounds for such action under this Act. At the time and place fixed in the notice, the Department shall proceed to hearing of the charges and both the applicant or licensee and the complainant shall be afforded ample opportunity to present, in person or by counsel, any statements, testimony, evidence, and arguments that may be pertinent to the charges or to their defense. The Department may continue a hearing from time to time. If the Board is not sitting at the time and place fixed in the notice or at the time and place to which the hearing shall have been continued, the Department may continue the hearing for a period not to exceed 30 days.

(Source: P.A. 89-706, eff. 1-31-97; 90-61, eff. 7-3-97.)

(225 ILCS 2/155)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 155. Subpoena; oaths. The Department shall have power to subpoena and bring before it any person in this State and to take testimony either orally or by deposition or both with the same fees and mileage and in the same manner as prescribed by law in judicial proceedings in civil cases in circuit courts of this State. The Department shall also have the power to subpoena the production of documents, papers, files, books, and records in connection with a hearing or investigation.

The ~~Secretary~~ Director and the hearing officer designated by the ~~Secretary~~ Director shall each have power to administer oaths to witnesses at any hearing that the Department is authorized to conduct under this Act and any other oaths required or authorized to be administered by the Department under this Act. (Source: P.A. 89-706, eff. 1-31-97; 90-61, eff. 7-3-97.)

(225 ILCS 2/160)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 160. Findings of facts, conclusions of law, and recommendations. At the conclusion of the hearing, the ~~Board hearing officer~~ shall present to the ~~Secretary~~ Director a written report of its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations. The report shall contain a finding whether or not the accused person violated this Act or failed to comply with the conditions required in this Act. The ~~Board hearing officer~~ shall specify the nature of the violation or failure to comply and shall make ~~its~~ his or her recommendations to the ~~Secretary~~ Director.

The report of findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the ~~Board hearing officer~~ may be the basis of the order of the Department. If the ~~Secretary~~ Director disagrees in any regard with the report of the ~~Board hearing officer~~, the ~~Secretary~~ Director shall issue an order in contravention of the report. ~~The Secretary~~ Within 60 days after taking that action the Director shall provide ~~notice a written report~~ notice to the ~~Board hearing officer~~ on any deviation and shall specify with particularity the reasons for the ~~deviation action in the final order~~. The finding is not admissible in evidence against the person in a criminal prosecution brought for the violation of this Act, but the hearing and findings are not a bar to a criminal prosecution brought for the violation of this Act.

(Source: P.A. 89-706, eff. 1-31-97; 90-61, eff. 7-3-97.)

(225 ILCS 2/165)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 165. Hearing officer. The ~~Secretary~~ Director shall have the authority to appoint any attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois to serve as the hearing officer in any action for discipline of a license. The hearing officer shall have full authority to conduct the hearing. The hearing officer shall report his or her findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations to the Board and the ~~Secretary~~ Director. The Board shall ~~have 60 days after receipt of the report to review the report of the hearing officer and to present its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations to the Secretary~~ Director.

(Source: P.A. 89-706, eff. 1-31-97; 90-61, eff. 7-3-97.)

(225 ILCS 2/170)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 170. Service of report; rehearing; order. In any case involving the discipline of a license, a copy of the hearing officer's report shall be served upon the respondent by the Department, either personally or as provided in this Act for the service of the notice of hearing. Within 20 days after the service, the respondent may present to the Department a motion in writing for a rehearing that shall specify the particular grounds for rehearing. If no motion for rehearing is filed, then upon the expiration of the time specified for filing a motion, or if a motion for rehearing is denied, then upon the denial the ~~Secretary~~ Director may enter an order in accordance with this Act. If the respondent orders from the reporting

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office and pays for a transcript of the record within the time for filing a motion for rehearing, the 20 day period within which the motion may be filed shall commence upon the delivery of the transcript to the respondent.

(Source: P.A. 89-706, eff. 1-31-97; 90-61, eff. 7-3-97.)

(225 ILCS 2/175)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 175. Substantial justice to be done; rehearing. Whenever the ~~Secretary Director~~ is satisfied that substantial justice has not been done in the discipline of a license, the ~~Secretary Director~~ may order a rehearing by the same or another hearing officer.

(Source: P.A. 89-706, eff. 1-31-97; 90-61, eff. 7-3-97.)

(225 ILCS 2/180)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 180. Order or certified copy as prima facie proof. An order or a certified copy thereof, over the seal of the Department and purporting to be signed by the ~~Secretary Director~~, shall be prima facie proof:

(1) that the signature is the genuine signature of the ~~Secretary Director~~;

(2) that such ~~Secretary Director~~ is duly appointed and qualified; and

(3) that the Board and its members are qualified to act.

(Source: P.A. 89-706, eff. 1-31-97; 90-61, eff. 7-3-97.)

(225 ILCS 2/190)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 190. Surrender of registration. Upon the revocation or suspension of any registration, the registrant shall immediately surrender the registration certificate to the Department. If the registrant fails to do so, the Department shall have the right to seize the registration certificate.

(Source: P.A. 89-706, eff. 1-31-97.)

(225 ILCS 2/195)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 195. Imminent danger to public; temporary suspension. The ~~Secretary Director~~ may temporarily suspend the license of an acupuncturist without a hearing, simultaneously with the institution of proceedings for a hearing provided for in Section 140 of this Act, if the ~~Secretary Director~~ finds that evidence in his or her possession indicates that continuation in practice would constitute an imminent danger to the public. In the event that the ~~Secretary Director~~ temporarily suspends a license without a hearing, a hearing by the Department must be held within 30 days after the suspension has occurred and be concluded without appreciable delay.

(Source: P.A. 89-706, eff. 1-31-97; 90-61, eff. 7-3-97.)".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ronen, **Senate Bill No. 1226** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Licensed Activities, adopted and ordered printed:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1226**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1226 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act is amended by adding Section 11.5 as follows:

(225 ILCS 15/11.5 new)

Sec. 11.5. Temporary practice by persons licensed in other jurisdictions.

(a) An individual who is licensed in good standing to practice psychology independently and at the doctoral level in another state, province, or territory may render clinical psychological services, as defined in Section 2 of this Act, in this State for up to 10 calendar days per year, consecutively or in aggregate, without obtaining separate licensure under this Act. Any portion of a calendar day in which the psychologist provides services in this State is considered one working day. In no case shall a person practicing pursuant to this subsection (a) establish a permanent office location in Illinois, nor prepare or publish letterhead, business cards, or similar publicity materials listing an Illinois address or Illinois-based phone number. Time devoted to providing testimony in court or in deposition shall not be counted as part of the 10 calendar days allowed under this subsection (a).

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(b) An individual licensed to practice psychology in another jurisdiction who is providing services to the American Red Cross in response to a disaster may practice psychology in this State for no more than 60 days per year without applying for a license.

(c) Any psychologist practicing pursuant to subsection (a) or (b) of this Section shall conform his or her practice to the mandates of and shall be subject to the prohibitions and sanctions, as well as the provisions on hearings and investigations, contained in this Act and any rules adopted thereunder while he or she is practicing in this State."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Collins, **Senate Bill No. 1228**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Noland, **Senate Bill No. 1253**, having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Rules.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Noland, **Senate Bill No. 1267**, having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 and Floor Amendment No. 2 were held in the Committee on Rules.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Harmon, **Senate Bill No. 1279** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Insurance, adopted and ordered printed:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1279**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1279 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

(215 ILCS 5/1) (from Ch. 73, par. 613)

Sec. 1. Short title. This Act shall be known and ~~and~~ may be cited as the "Illinois Insurance Code."

(Source: Laws 1937, p. 696.)"

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Schoenberg, **Senate Bill No. 1304**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Schoenberg, **Senate Bill No. 1326**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 1358** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, adopted and ordered printed:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1358**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1358 as follows:

on page 1, line 15, after "Marshal" by inserting "Arson Investigator"; and

on page 5, line 5, after "Marshal" by inserting "Arson Investigator"; and

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on page 5, line 9, after "powers only" by inserting "when engaging in official duties"; and

on page 5, by deleting lines 23 through 26; and

on page 6, line 1, after "Marshal" by inserting "Arson Investigator".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 1360**, having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Rules.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Halvorson, **Senate Bill No. 1424** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Licensed Activities, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1424**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1424 as follows:

on page 13, by replacing lines 3 and 4 with the following:

"on an emergency call-out or volunteer basis and does not receive any compensation or remuneration for such services."; and

on page 17, line 25, after "application", by inserting the following:

"to the Department on or after January 7, 2008, but before January 11, 2008"; and

on page 20, line 13, after "application", by inserting the following:

"to the Department on or after January 7, 2008, but before January 11, 2008"; and

on page 21, line 7, after the period, by inserting the following:

"An agency may subcontract out its canine odor detection services to another licensed agency or may use the employees of another licensed agency as subcontractors, provided that all employees who provide canine odor detection services in either arrangement are properly registered under this Act and are otherwise in compliance with the requirements of this Section. It is the responsibility of each agency participating in a subcontracting arrangement to ensure compliance with all employees so utilized."; and

on page 21, line 8, by replacing "employer" with "agency"; and

on page 21, line 25, after "name", by inserting "and breed"; and

on page 22, immediately below line 6, by inserting the following:

"(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, an agency may employ a person in a temporary capacity as a canine handler if each of the following conditions are met:

(1) The agency completes in its entirety and submits to the Department an application for a canine handler registration card, including the required fees.

(2) The agency exercises due diligence to ensure that the person is qualified under the requirements of the Act to be issued a canine handler registration card."; and

by replacing line 7 on page 22 through line 10 on page 23 with the following:

"(225 ILCS 447/35-42 new)

Sec. 35-42. Canine handler authorization; training requirements. The Department shall, pursuant to rule, approve or disapprove training programs for the canine handler training course, which shall be taught by a qualified instructor. Qualifications for instructors shall be set by rule. The canine handler training course must be conducted by a licensee under this Act and approved by the Department. A canine handler course must consist of each of the following minimum requirements:

(1) One hundred hours of basic training, which shall include the following subjects:

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- (A) canine handling safety procedures;
- (B) basic veterinary health and wellness principles, including canine first aid;
- (C) principles of canine conditioning;
- (D) canine obedience techniques;
- (E) search patterns and techniques; and
- (F) legal guidelines affecting canine odor detection operations.

(2) Eighty hours of additional training related to the particular canine discipline in which the canine and canine handler are to be trained, including without limitation patrol, narcotics odor detection, explosives odor detection, and cadaver odor detection.

(3) An examination given at the completion of the course, which shall consist of a canine practical qualification course and a written examination. Successful completion of the examination shall be determined by the canine training facility."; and

on page 24, line 14, after the period, by inserting the following:

"Any person who has been engaged in the provision of canine trainer services since January 1, 2005, shall be granted a canine trainer authorization card upon the submission of a completed application, the payment of applicable fees, and the satisfactory demonstration to the Department of evidence of the provision of such services."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Lightford, **Senate Bill No. 1463**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Garrett, **Senate Bill No. 1579** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Human Services, adopted and ordered printed:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1579**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1579 on page 1, line 8, by replacing "The" with "Until June 30, 2009, the ~~The~~"; and

on page 1, line 11, by replacing "15" with "20 45"; and

by replacing lines 20 through 26 on page 3 and lines 1 through 5 on page 4 with the following:

~~"(15) (blank); submits a copy of a certificate of need or other permit issued by the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board indicating that the facility that will house the proposed FEC complies with State health planning laws; provided, however, that the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board shall waive this certificate of need or permit requirement for any proposed FEC that, as of the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996, meets the criteria for providing comprehensive emergency treatment services, as defined by the rules promulgated under the Hospital Licensing Act, but is not a licensed hospital;"~~; and

on page 4, after line 11, by inserting the following:

"(a-5) Notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary, an application prescribed by the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board shall be filed with the Board in order that that the Board may determine whether an applicant has met all the criteria listed in subsection (a) of this Section 32.5. The application shall be declared complete within 10 days after receipt. The application shall be scheduled for hearing for approval within 45 days after being declared complete. If approval is given, a Certificate of Approval shall be issued and a copy forwarded to the licensure division of the Department of Public Health within 7 business days."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator Garrett, **Senate Bill No. 1580**, having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Rules.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

### **REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE**

Senator Halvorson, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its March 14, 2007 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Appropriations I: **SENATE BILL 241.**

Commerce and Economic Development: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1317.**

Education: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 671; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1472; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1474; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1474; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1702.**

Executive: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 125; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 141; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 157; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 593; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1305; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1327; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1591; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1701; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1751; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution 65.**

Financial Institutions: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 171; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 537; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 549; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1468; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1675.**

Insurance: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 210; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 484; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1211; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1365; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1487.**

Labor: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1249; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1290; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1314; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1475.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 155; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 230; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 280; Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 385; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 463; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 495; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1398.**

Revenue: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 101; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 117; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 327; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 455; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 519; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 660; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 698; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1395.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 8; Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 66; Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1511.**

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Senator Halvorson, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1592**

The foregoing floor amendment was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

**MOTION IN WRITING**

Senator Righter submitted the following Motion in Writing:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 7-9(a) I move to discharge the Senate Committee on Rules from further consideration of Senate Bill 1836, and ask that the bill be placed on the Senate Calendar on the order of Second Reading.

DATE: 3/14/07

s/Dale Righter  
Senator

The foregoing Motion in Writing was filed with the Secretary and placed on the Senate Calendar.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT  
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

EMIL JONES, JR.  
SENATE PRESIDENT

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March 14, 2007

Ms. Deborah Shipley  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 403, State House  
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Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby establish March 30, 2007, as the Committee deadline for Senate Bill 750.

Very truly yours,  
s/Emil Jones, Jr.  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

Senator Righter asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Republican Caucus to begin immediately upon adjournment.

The Chair announced that committees scheduled for this afternoon will be delayed by one hour.

At the hour of 1:24 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 15, 2007, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

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