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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator David Koehler, Peoria, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Scott Marsh, Texas Christian Church and Maroa Christian Church, Maroa, Illinois.
Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, February 25, 2026, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

IDCEO Affirmative Action Plan Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

IDHS Illinois Human Trafficking State Strategic Plan 2025-2028, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Boone County Sheriff's Office.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Boone County Sheriff's Office.

ISP Merit Board Annual Report 2025, submitted by the Illinois State Police.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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February 26, 2026

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Cristina Castro to temporarily replace Senator Emil Jones III as a member of the Senate Human Rights Committee. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Human Rights Committee on February 26, 2026.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon

[February 26, 2026]

Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

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February 26, 2026

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Rachel Ventura to temporarily replace Senator Laura Fine as a member of the Senate Environment Committee. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Environment Committee on February 26, 2026.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

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Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Doris Turner to temporarily replace Senator Julie Morrison as a member of the Senate Environment Committee. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Environment Committee on February 26, 2026.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

[February 26, 2026]

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

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Mr. Tim Anderson
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Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Paul Faraci to temporarily replace Senator Karina Villa as a member of the Senate Environment Committee. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Environment Committee on February 26, 2026.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Glowiak Hilton, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 3325, 3496, 3620, 3645 and 3676**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Glowiak Hilton, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2806, 2846 and 2879**, 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 Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2859**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3643**, 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.

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Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **Senate Resolutions Numbered 460 and 487**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolutions be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolutions Numbered 460 and 487** were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2816, 3379 and 3524**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2769, 2770 and 3565**, 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 D. Turner, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 3512 and 3640**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator D. Turner, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2756 and 3152**, 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 Ventura, Chair of the Committee on Human Rights, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3340**, 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 Ellman, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3422**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 4164. Introduced by Senator Sims, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1391

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2539

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3769

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

Passed the House, February 25, 2026.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1088, 1391, 2539 and 3769** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3454

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

Passed the House, February 25, 2026.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 3454** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55

Concurred in by the House, February 25, 2026.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 3769, sponsored by Senator Morrison, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Villanueva, **House Bill No. 598** having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 43; NAYS 7.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Faraci	Johnson	Stadelman
Balkema	Feigenholtz	Joyce	Tracy
Belt	Glowiak Hilton	Koehler	Turner, D.
Castro	Guzmán	Lewis	Turner, S.
Cervantes	Halpin	Lightford	Ventura
Collins	Harris, N.	Loughran Cappel	Villa
Cunningham	Harriss, E.	Martwick	Villanueva
Curran	Hastings	Peters	Villivalam
DeWitte	Hills	Porfirio	Walker
Edly-Allen	Holmes	Rezin	Mr. President

[February 26, 2026]

of an examination or audit of the financial transactions, affairs, or conditions of a governmental unit; and-

(2) for governmental unit fiscal years 2027 and after, the written report of the auditor or auditors and all appended statements and schedules relating thereto, presenting or recording the findings of an examination or audit of the financial transactions, affairs, or conditions of a governmental unit, which includes all of the accounts and funds of a governmental unit.

"Auditor" means a licensed certified public accountant, as that term is defined in Section 0.03 of the Illinois Public Accounting Act, or the substantial equivalent of a licensed CPA, as provided under Section 5.2 of the Illinois Public Accounting Act, who performs an audit of governmental unit financial statements and records and expresses an assurance or disclaims an opinion on the audited financial statements.

"Consumer Price Index-U" means the index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor that measures the average change in prices of goods and services purchased by all urban consumers, United States city average, all items, 1982-84 = 100.

"Report" includes, for governmental unit fiscal years before fiscal year 2027, both audit reports and reports filed instead of an audit report by a governmental unit receiving revenue of less than \$850,000 during any fiscal year to which the reports relate.

"Generally accepted accounting principles" means accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

"Generally accepted auditing standards" means auditing standards generally accepted in the United States.

(Source: P.A. 100-837, eff. 8-13-18; 101-419, eff. 1-1-20.)

(50 ILCS 310/2) (from Ch. 85, par. 702)

Sec. 2. (a) This subsection applies to governmental unit fiscal years before fiscal year 2027. Except as otherwise provided in Section 3, the governing body of each governmental unit shall cause an audit of the accounts of the unit to be made by an auditor or auditors. Such audit shall be performed annually and shall cover the immediately preceding fiscal year of the governmental unit. The audit shall include all the accounts and funds of the governmental unit, including the accounts of any officer of the governmental unit who receives fees or handles funds of the unit or who spends money of the unit. The audit shall begin as soon as possible after the close of the last fiscal year to which it pertains, and shall be completed and the audit report filed with the Comptroller within 180 days after the close of such fiscal year unless an extension of time is granted by the Comptroller in writing. An audit report which fails to meet the requirements of this Act shall be rejected by the Comptroller and returned to the governing body of the governmental unit for corrective action. The auditor or auditors performing the audit shall submit not less than 3 copies of the audit report to the governing body of the governmental unit being audited.

All audits to be filed with the Comptroller under this Section must be submitted electronically and the Comptroller must post the audit reports on the Internet no later than 45 days after they are received. If the governmental unit provides the Comptroller's Office with sufficient evidence that the audit report cannot be filed electronically, the Comptroller may waive this requirement. The Comptroller must also post a list of governmental units that are not in compliance with the reporting requirements set forth in this Section.

Any financial report under this Section shall include the name of the purchasing agent who oversees all competitively bid contracts. If there is no purchasing agent, the name of the person responsible for oversight of all competitively bid contracts shall be listed.

(b) This subsection applies to governmental unit fiscal years 2027 and after. Except as otherwise provided in Section 3, the governing body of each governmental unit shall cause an audit of the accounts of the unit to be made by an auditor or auditors. Such audit shall be performed once every 2 years and shall cover the 2 immediately preceding fiscal years of the governmental unit, unless the latest audit report filed with the Comptroller contains an adverse or disclaimer of opinion. If the audit report contains an adverse or disclaimer of opinion, then the governmental unit shall file an audit report annually until the audit report shows no adverse or disclaimer of opinion. The audit shall include all the accounts and funds of the governmental unit, including the accounts of any officer of the governmental unit who receives fees or handles funds of the unit or who spends money of the unit. The audit shall begin as soon as possible after the close of the last fiscal year to which it pertains, and shall be completed and the audit report filed with the Comptroller within 180 days after the close of such fiscal year unless an extension of time is granted by the Comptroller in writing. An audit report which fails to meet the requirements of this Act shall be rejected by the Comptroller and returned to the governing body of the governmental unit for corrective action. The

auditor or auditors performing the audit shall submit not less than 3 copies of the audit report to the governing body of the governmental unit being audited.

All audits to be filed with the Comptroller under this Section must be submitted electronically and the Comptroller must post the audit reports on the Internet no later than 45 days after they are received. If the governmental unit provides the Comptroller's Office with sufficient evidence that the audit report cannot be filed electronically, the Comptroller may waive this requirement. The Comptroller must also post a list of governmental units that are not in compliance with the reporting requirements set forth in this Section.

Any financial report under this Section shall include the name of the purchasing agent who oversees all competitively bid contracts. If there is no purchasing agent, the name of the person responsible for oversight of all competitively bid contracts shall be listed.

(Source: P.A. 101-419, eff. 1-1-20.)

(50 ILCS 310/3) (from Ch. 85, par. 703)

Sec. 3. (a) This subsection applies to governmental unit fiscal years before fiscal year 2027. Any governmental unit receiving revenue of less than \$850,000 for any fiscal year shall, in lieu of complying with the requirements of Section 2 for audits and audit reports, beginning with fiscal year 2016, either: (i) cause an audit of the accounts of the unit to be made once every 4 years and file with the Comptroller an annual financial report containing information required by the Comptroller, or (ii) file with the Comptroller an annual financial report containing information required by the Comptroller, a copy of which has been provided to each member of that governmental unit's board of elected officials, presented either in person or by a live phone or web connection during a public meeting, and approved by a 3/5 majority vote. In addition, a governmental unit receiving revenue of less than \$850,000 may file with the Comptroller any audit reports which may have been prepared under any other law. Any governmental unit receiving revenue of \$850,000 or more for any fiscal year shall, in addition to complying with the requirements of Section 2 for audits and audit reports, file with the Comptroller the annual financial report required by this Section. Such annual financial reports shall be on forms so designed by the Comptroller as not to require professional accounting services for its preparation. All reports to be filed with the Comptroller under this Section must be submitted electronically and the Comptroller must post the reports on the Internet no later than 45 days after they are received. If the governmental unit provides the Comptroller's Office with sufficient evidence that the report cannot be filed electronically, the Comptroller may waive this requirement. The Comptroller must also post a list of governmental units that are not in compliance with the reporting requirements set forth in this Section.

Any financial report under this Section shall include the name of the purchasing agent who oversees all competitively bid contracts. If there is no purchasing agent, the name of the person responsible for oversight of all competitively bid contracts shall be listed.

(b) This subsection applies to governmental unit fiscal years 2027 and after. Any governmental unit receiving revenue of less than \$1,400,000 for any fiscal year, with the amount to increase or decrease by a percentage equal to the Consumer Price Index-U as reported on January 1 of each year, shall, in lieu of complying with the requirements of Section 2, either: (i) cause an audit of the accounts of the unit to be made once every 4 years and must file with the Comptroller an annual financial report containing information required by the Comptroller; or (ii) file with the Comptroller an annual financial report containing information required by the Comptroller, a copy of which has been provided to each member of that governmental unit's board of elected officials, presented either in person or by a live phone or web connection during a public meeting, and approved by a three-fifths majority vote. In addition, a governmental unit receiving revenue of less than \$1,400,000, with the amount to increase or decrease by a percentage equal to the Consumer Price Index-U as reported on January 1 of each year, may file with the Comptroller any audit reports which may have been prepared under any other law. Any governmental unit receiving revenue of \$1,400,000 or more for any fiscal year, with the amount to increase or decrease by a percentage equal to the Consumer Price Index-U as reported on January 1 of each year, shall, in addition to complying with the requirements of Section 2, for audits and audit reports, file with the Comptroller the annual financial report required by this Section. All reports to be filed with the Comptroller under this Section must be submitted electronically and the Comptroller must post the reports on the Internet no later than 45 days after they are received. If the governmental unit provides the Comptroller's Office with sufficient evidence that the report cannot be filed electronically, the Comptroller may waive this requirement. The Comptroller must also post a list of governmental units that are not in compliance with the reporting requirements set forth in this Section.

Any financial report under this Section shall include the name of the purchasing agent who oversees all competitively bid contracts. If there is no purchasing agent, the name of the person responsible for oversight of all competitively bid contracts shall be listed.

(Source: P.A. 97-890, eff. 8-2-12; 97-1142, eff. 12-28-12; 98-1019, eff. 7-1-15.)

(50 ILCS 310/6) (from Ch. 85, par. 706)

Sec. 6. (a) This subsection applies to governmental unit fiscal years before fiscal year 2027. When the audit is completed the auditor making such audit shall make and sign at least 3 copies of the report of the audit and immediately file them with the governmental unit audited. Governmental units receiving revenue of \$850,000 or more for any fiscal year shall immediately make one copy of the audit report and one copy of the financial report required by Section 3 of this Act a part of its public record. Governmental units receiving revenue of less than \$850,000 shall immediately make one copy of the audit report, or one copy of the report authorized by Section 3 of this Act to be filed instead of the audit report, a part of its public record. These copies shall be open to public inspection. In addition, the governmental unit shall file one copy of the report with the Comptroller and with the county clerk of the county in which the principal office of the governmental unit is located. A governmental unit may, in filing its audit report with the Comptroller, transmit with such report any comment or explanation that it wishes to make concerning the report.

(b) This subsection applies to governmental unit fiscal years 2027 and after. When the audit is completed, the auditor making such audit shall make and sign at least 3 copies of the report of the audit and immediately file them with the governmental unit audited. Governmental units shall immediately make one copy of the audit report or one copy of the annual financial report a part of its public record as required by Section 3 of this Act. These copies shall be open to public inspection. In addition, the governmental unit shall file one copy of the report with the Comptroller and with the county clerk of the county in which the principal office of the governmental unit is located. A governmental unit may, in filing its audit report with the Comptroller, transmit with such report any comment or explanation that it wishes to make concerning the report.

(Source: P.A. 101-419, eff. 1-1-20.)

Section 10. The Township Code is amended by changing Section 80-20 as follows:

(60 ILCS 1/80-20)

Sec. 80-20. Independent audit of accounts.

(a) All accounts audited under this Article (and those rejected, if any) shall be delivered with the certificate of the trustees (or a majority of them) to the township clerk, who shall keep them on file for the inspection of any of the inhabitants of the township. They shall also be produced by the township clerk at the next annual meeting and shall be read at the meeting by the clerk.

(b) In townships that receive revenue of more than \$1,400,000 for any fiscal year, with the amount to increase or decrease by a percentage equal to the Consumer Price Index-U as reported on January 1 of each year \$850,000 or more during any fiscal year, exclusive of road funds, the township board shall have the accounts and all records of the township thoroughly audited by a certified public accountant within 6 months after the close of each fiscal year. The board shall have a copy of the accountant's report and recommendations filed with the township clerk and another copy filed with the county clerk for public inspection.

(c) In townships that receive revenue of less than \$1,400,000 for any fiscal year, with the amount to increase or decrease by a percentage equal to the Consumer Price Index-U as reported on January 1 of each year \$850,000 during any fiscal year, exclusive of road funds, the township board shall have the accounts and all records of the township audited and inspected by an independent auditing committee composed of 3 township electors chosen by the board. The audit shall be completed within 6 months after the close of each fiscal year. A copy of the auditing committee's report and recommendations shall be filed with the township clerk and another copy shall be filed with the county clerk for public inspection. The auditing committee shall not contain any member of the township board or any person related to a trustee. Members of the auditing committee shall be proficient in accounting principles and practices and shall be compensated at a rate determined by the township board but not to exceed \$50 per day. In addition to the other audit requirements imposed by law, in townships subject to this subsection, the township board shall have the accounts and all records of the township thoroughly audited by a certified public accountant within 6 months after (i) the end of each term of office of the township supervisor and (ii) a vacancy occurs in the office of township supervisor. A copy of the accountant's report and recommendations shall be filed with the township clerk and another copy shall be filed with the county clerk for public inspection.

As used in this Section, "Consumer Price Index-U" means the index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor that measures the average change in prices of goods and services purchased by all urban consumers, United States city average, all items, 1982-84 = 100. (Source: P.A. 92-582, eff. 7-1-02.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2026."

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 Joyce, **Senate Bill No. 3018** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Halpin, **Senate Bill No. 3106** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Guzmán, **Senate Bill No. 3465** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Faraci, **Senate Bill No. 3632** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Edly-Allen, **Senate Bill No. 3720** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 3720

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 3720 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act is amended by changing Section 23 as follows:

(110 ILCS 150/23)

Sec. 23. Reverse transfer of credits.

(a) In this Section, "reverse transfer of credit" means the transfer of earned academic credit from a State university to a community college for the purpose of obtaining an associate degree at the community college.

(b) ~~The Beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, the~~ Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall develop a policy to foster the reverse transfer of credit for any student who has accumulated at least 15 hours of academic credit at a community college and a sufficient number of hours of academic credit at a State university in the prescribed courses necessary to meet a community college's requirements to be awarded an associate degree.

(b-5) Beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year, each State university shall automatically provide, to any transfer student who is accepted to the State university with at least 30 hours of academic credit at a community college, notice of the option for the reverse transfer of credit after the transfer student has earned a combined total of 60 hours of academic credit at the community college and the State university. The notice shall include the State university's opt-in process for reverse transfer that provides for the sharing of the student's transcript information between the community college and State university.

(c) A student wishing to reverse transfer earned academic credit under this Section to obtain an associate degree shall agree to the exchange of transcript information between each community college and State university that he or she has attended. The community college shall provide notice to the student with instructions on application for conferral of an associate degree. The ~~A~~ student must submit the ~~an~~ application and his or her transcripts to a community college in order to be considered for conferral of an associate degree. In awarding an associate degree, the community college shall evaluate the applicant's coursework completed, along with the transfer credit earned, and shall determine whether the associate

degree requirements have been met. No later than 30 business days after receiving the an application, the a community college shall notify the an applicant if he or she qualifies for an associate degree based on the total earned credits.

(d) The Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Midwestern Higher Education Compact's Multi-State Collaborative on Military Credit shall adopt a policy regarding the award of academic credit for military training applicable to meeting a community college's requirements for awarding an associate degree.

(d-5) A community college or State university may not charge an application, transfer evaluation, or graduation fee or any other fee associated with conferral of an associate degree through reverse transfer under this Section.

(d-10) A community college shall include in its student information system each student awarded an associate degree through reverse transfer under this Section.

(e) The Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall adopt rules to implement this Section.

(Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

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 Cunningham, **Senate Bill No. 2886** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced that the deadline to file Committee Amendments to Senate Bills is Friday, March 6, 2026 at 3:00 o'clock p.m.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTION CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 627

Offered by Senator Belt and all Senators:
Mourns the Minnie Pearl (Collins) Taylor.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 628

Offered by Senator Belt and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Lee Arthur Coleman II of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 629

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:
Celebrates the life of Daphanie Love.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 630

Offered by Senators Rose - McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Andy Jack Bolsen.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 631

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Franklin Leon "Lee" Rodgers of Goreville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 632

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Kelly Albert Grant Jr. of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 633

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of John V. Capranica of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 634

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Willie James Davis of the Washington Heights neighborhood of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 635

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Henry Jordan, Ed.D.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 636

Offered by Senator Halpin and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Father Daniel Mirabelli, CSV of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 637

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Reverend Jesse Jackson.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar.
The motion prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, February 26, 2026, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 18, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until Thursday, March 19, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until Friday, March 20, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until March 24, 2026 or to the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 03, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 04, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until Thursday, March 05, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 10, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 11, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until Thursday, March 12, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until March 13, 2026, and when it adjourns that day it stands adjourned until March 24, 2026, or to the call of the President.

Adopted by the House, February 25, 2026.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Cervantes, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 57 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Cervantes moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the resolution.
The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the resolution.
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2949

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2270

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2524

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2771

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2918

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3104

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3265

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3321

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3398

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3415

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3644

At the hour of 1:10 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 57**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., or until the call of the President.