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HB 357	Rep. Harris (Sen. Harmon)	FY 2021 Budget Implementation Act	Creates the FY 2021 Budget Implementation Act to make changes in state programs that are necessary to implement the state budget for fiscal year 2021. Authorizes the use of money in the State Pensions Fund as part of the annual State contribution to SURS for FY 2021.	Governor Pritzker Signed into Law on 6/10/20 as Public Act 101-0636 (House: 62-47-1; Senate: 33-19-0)
HB 2029	Rep. Walker (Sen. Aquino)	Vested Inactive Buyout - Health Insurance Preservation	Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 to ensure that members who take the Vested Inactive Buyout on or after June 4, 2018, under the State Employees' Retirement System (SERS), State Universities Retirement System (SURS), and Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) preserve any applicable retiree and survivor health insurance benefits upon receipt of the buyout payment.	Governor Pritzker Signed into Law on 8/9/19 as Public Act 101-0242 (House: 116-0-0; Senate: 56-0-0)
HB 2460	Rep. Davis (Sen. Martinez)	Investment Policies - Sustainability Factors	Requires every retirement system, pension fund, and investment board subject to the Illinois Pension Code to adopt a written investment policy and file a copy of that policy with the Department of Insurance within 30 days after its adoption. Requires the investment policy to include material, relevant, and decision-useful sustainability factors to be considered by the board within the bounds of financial and fiduciary precedence, in evaluating investment decisions. Establishes that sustainability factors include, but are not limited to: (1) corporate governance and leadership factors; (2) environmental factors; (3) social capital factors; (4) human capital factors; and (5) business model and innovation factors, as provided under the Illinois Sustainable Investing Act. Provides that, whenever a board changes its investment policy, it must file a copy of the new policy with the Department of Insurance within 30 days.	Governor Pritzker Signed into Law on 8/23/19 as Public Act 101-0473 (House: 73-42-0; Senate: 37-19-0)
HJR 16	Rep. Murphy (Sen. Manar)	State Sponsored Health Clinic Task Force	Resolves by the Illinois House of Representatives, with concurrence of the Illinois Senate, that the state-sponsored Health Clinic Task Force is created to study the possibility of implementing a state of Illinois sponsored health clinic for state employees, dependents, and retirees, with the purpose of providing quality care and annual savings to the state's overall group insurance costs. Resolves that the Task Force be comprised of the following members, to serve without compensation: (1) two individuals appointed by the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives; (2) two individuals appointed by the Minority Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives; (3) two individuals appointed by the President of the Illinois Senate; (4) two individuals appointed by the Minority Leader of the Illinois Senate; (5) one individual appointed by the governor of Illinois; and (6) one individual appointed by the president/director of a union representing the largest amount of state employees. Resolves that the Department of Central Management Services provide administrative support for the Task Force and that the Task Force submit its final report to the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2019, at which time the Task Force is dissolved.	Adopted in Both Houses on 5/31/19 (House: 113-0-0; Senate: 50-1-0)
HR 6	Rep. Flowers	Urge Solutions to Windfall Elimination Provision	Resolves that the Illinois House of Representatives urges President Trump and the United States Congress to continue to work to find a solution to the problems created by the Windfall Elimination Provision. (The Windfall Elimination Provision is a provision of federal law that requires federal Social Security benefits to be offset in order to account for pension benefits provided by the state.)	Adopted in the House on 5/15/19



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HR 343	Rep. E. Hernandez	Urge Divestment from For-Profit Companies that Contract to Shelter Migrant Children	Resolves, by the Illinois House of Representatives, that the state of Illinois is urged to divest from any for-profit companies that contract to shelter migrant children.	Adopted in the House on 5/30/19
SB 262	Sen. J. Cullerton (Rep. Harris)	Fiscal Year 2020 Budget	Appropriates \$1,854,692,000 for the State contribution to SURS for FY 2020. Of this amount, \$1,639,692,000 comes from the General Revenue Fund and \$215,000,000 comes from the State Pensions Fund. (The FY 2020 certified State contribution to SURS is \$1,854,692,000.) Appropriates \$4,431,113 from the Education Assistance Fund to SURS for deposit into the Community College Health Insurance Security Fund for the State contribution to the College Insurance Program for FY 2020, which provides health insurance benefits for community college retirees. (The FY 2020 certified State contribution to the College Insurance Program is \$4,431,113.) Appropriates \$177,500 for the Governor's salary for FY 2020. (40 ILCS 5/15-155(j-5) requires employers to pay the employer normal cost on the portion of an employee's earnings in excess of the Governor's salary.)	Governor Pritzker Signed into Law on 6/5/19 as Public Act 101-0007 (Senate: 40-19-0; House: 83-35-0)
SB 264	Sen. Harmon (Rep. Harris)	FY 2020 Supplemental Budget and FY 2021 Budget	Appropriates \$50,000 from the General Revenue Fund to SURS for employer contributions required by the State as an employer in FY 2020. (These contributions are required due to the collectively bargained back wages paid to participating employees at the Department of Innovation and Technology pursuant to Public Act 101-7.) Appropriates \$1,995,767,000 to SURS for the annual required State contribution for FY 2021. Of this amount, \$1,780,767,000 comes from the General Revenue Fund, and \$215,000,000 comes from the State Pensions Fund. (The FY 2021 certified State contribution to SURS is \$1,995,767,000.) Appropriates \$4,622,773 from the Education Assistance Fund to SURS for deposit into the Community College Health Insurance Security Fund for the State's contribution to the College Insurance Program (CIP), which provides health insurance benefits for community college retirees. (The FY 2021 certified State contribution to the College Insurance Program is \$4,622,773.) Appropriates \$181,700 for the Governor's salary for FY 2021. (40 ILCS 5/15-155(j-5) requires employers to pay the employer normal cost on the portion of an employee's earnings in excess of the Governor's salary.)	Governor Pritzker Signed into Law on 6/10/20 as Public Act 101-0637 (Senate: 37-19-0; House: 68-44-0)
SB 1264	Sen. Aquino (Rep. Martwick)	RUUPA – Trailer Bill for Public Retirement Systems	Requires each public retirement system to report the following information by November 1 of each year to the State Treasurer's office about property presumed abandoned in an annuity, pension, or benefit fund held in a fiduciary capacity by or on behalf of that public retirement system: (1) the name of the owner and names of any beneficiaries; (2) the last known address, if known; (3) the Social Security number or taxpayer identification number, if known or readily ascertainable; and (4) the dollar amount. Prohibits the payment or delivery of any annuity, pension, or benefit funds held in a fiduciary capacity by or on behalf of a public retirement system to the State Treasurer's office.	Governor Pritzker Signed into Law on 8/23/19 as Public Act 101-0546 (Senate: 58-0-1; House: 106-0-0)
SB 1265	Sen. Aquino (Rep. Martwick)	SURS Technical Corrections Bill	Amends the definition of an "employee" under Section 15-107 to mirror a change to the definition of an "employer" under Section 15-106 by Public Act 100-0611 (which allowed certain legacy employees within the newly created Department of Innovation and Technology to continue to participate in SURS). Amends the definition of "basic compensation" under Section 15-110 to account for the creation of the optional, supplemental defined contribution plan (457(b) plan) in SURS under Public Act 100-0769. Corrects a drafting error in Section 15-145.	Governor Pritzker Signed into Law on 8/9/19 as Public Act 101-0321 (Senate: 55-0-0; House: 116-0-0)



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SB 1300	Sen. Castro (Rep. Hoffman)	Downstate and Suburban Police/Fire Investment Consolidation	Allows a Tier 2 member with at least 20 years of service as a police officer or firefighter to retire at age 60 with an unreduced retirement annuity under the special formula for police officers and firefighters. Requires the Governor to designate the SURS Chairperson from among the trustees. Establishes that, upon acceptance of an accelerated pension benefit payment under the accelerated pension benefit payment option for Tier 1 and Tier 2 vested, inactive members, all beneficiary designations previously filed with SURS will be canceled. (This change ensures that a member who receives an accelerated pension benefit payment as a vested, inactive member will be treated as a new employee upon any subsequent re-participation in SURS.)	Governor Pritzker Signed into Law on 12/18/21 as Public Act 101-0610 (Senate: 42-12-0; House: 96-14-3)
SB 1784	Sen. Harmon (Rep. Hoffman)	Post-Janus Employee Labor Union Protections	Amends the Illinois Pension Code and the Freedom of Information Act to generally prohibit the disclosure of the following information for members and participants of pension funds and retirement systems: (1) home address (including ZIP code and county); (2) date of birth; (3) home and personal phone number; (4) personal email address; (5) personally identifying member or participant deduction information; and (6) any membership status in a labor organization or other voluntary association affiliated with a labor organization or labor federation (including whether participants are members of such organization, the identity of such organization, whether or not participants pay or authorize the payment of any dues or moneys to such organization, and the amounts of such dues or moneys). Establishes that this prohibition does not apply to disclosures: (1) required under the Freedom of Information Act; (2) for purposes of conducting public operations or business; or (3) to a labor organization or other voluntary association affiliated with a labor organization or labor federation.	Governor Pritzker Signed into Law on 12/20/19 as Public Act 101-0620 (Senate: 45-9-0; House: 93-23-0)
SB 1814	Sen. Steans (Rep. Harris)	Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Implementation Bill	Creates the FY 2020 Budget Implementation Act to make changes in state programs that are necessary to implement the State budget for fiscal year 2020. Authorizes the use of moneys in the State Pensions Fund as part of the FY 2020 State contribution to SURS. Repeals the requirement that employers pay the present value of the resulting increase in benefits attributable to the portion of any salary increases in excess of 3% during the participant's final rate of earnings period. Requires employers to pay the present value of the resulting increase in benefits attributable to the portion of any salary increases in excess of 6% during the participant's final rate of earnings period. Extends the accelerated pension benefit payment options from June 30, 2021 until June 30, 2024.	Governor Pritzker Signed into Law on 6/5/19 as Public Act 101-0010 (Senate: 52-6-0; House: 97-17-1)
SB 2135	Sen. Sims (Rep. Burke)	Government Emergency Administration Act	Amends the Open Meetings Act to allow an open or closed meeting to be conducted by audio or video conference during a disaster declaration related to public health concerns, without the physical presence of a quorum of the members, as long as certain conditions are met. Amends the Electronic Commerce Security Act to give statutory approval to the remote notary and witness guidelines provided in Executive Order 2020-14. (Specifically, effective March 26, 2020, and ending 30 days after expiration of the governor's emergency declaration regarding COVID-19, a notarial act or an act of witnessing may be performed through two-way audio-video communication technology, provided that certain requirements are met.) Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act to suspend the deadlines for filing statements of economic interests on or after March 17, 2020, until August 1, 2020.	Governor Pritzker Signed into Law on 6/12/20 as Public Act 101-0640 (Senate: 36-19-0; House: 66-44-2)



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SJR 1	Sen. Harmon (Rep. Madigan)	Graduated Income Tax Constitutional Amendment Information	Describes how the graduated income tax constitutional amendment will be presented to voters for consideration at the November 2020 general election. Provides for an explanation of the proposed amendment, arguments in favor of the amendment, arguments against the amendment, and the form of ballot. Under arguments in favor of the proposed amendment, states the following: "This amendment does not tax retirement income." Under arguments against the amendment, states the following: "In addition, this proposed change will pave the way for a tax on retirement income." Under the form of the ballot, the amendment is explained, and the question is posed to voters as follows: "For the proposed amendment of Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution." Votes will be recorded as "yes" or "no."	Adopted in the Senate (36-19-0) on 5/21/20; Adopted in the House (71-45-0) on 5/22/20
SR 1201	Sen. Harmon	Changes to Senate Rules	Resolves that the Rules of the Senate of the 101st General Assembly are amended as follows: (1) The President of the Senate, in consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate, may establish a process by which senators and members of the public may participate remotely in hearings for standing committees, special committees, subcommittees or special subcommittees, and service committees; (2) The Senate Government Accountability and Pensions Committee is split into two separate committees: the Senate Government Accountability and Ethics Committee; and the Senate Pensions Committee; and (3) In times of pestilence or public danger, the Senate may adopt a motion to allow a member to remotely participate and vote in the regular and special sessions of the Senate, provided that at all times a quorum of members is physically present at the location of session.	Adopted in the Senate (54-0-0) on 5/24/20