

HB 3817 (Gordon-Booth/Sims) – FY24 BIMP Overview

- Allows Illinois to enter into the Council of State Governments
- Requires CMS to every year present to SURS the rate-setting methodology used to determine the insurance rates and premiums for employees under the system. Establishes a Community College Insurance Program Committee.
- Increases the contribution rate to SURS by those covered by the system, to .75% of salary in FY24, no more than .85% in FY25, and no more than 105% of the rate paid in the previous year's contribution.
- Provides the State Treasurer with \$2.5 million to go into the Illinois Higher Education Program.
- Makes clarifications to the State Treasurer's ability to put investment earnings into the Loan Guarantee Admin Trust Fund.
- Creates the Opioid Remediation Services Capital Investment Grant Program.
- Creates the DCFS Special Purposes Trust Fund.
- Makes several changes to the Tourism Promotion Fund and expands eligibility and appropriations. Adds language allowing for DCEO to issue competitive grants to incentivize new or retain current conventions.
- Creates the "Home Illinois Program" under DHS to prevent and end homelessness.
- Creates a new position under DOIT, that of Deputy Secretary.
- Makes transfers under ISP and IDHS.
- Allows the creation of a Fire Station Rehab and Construction Grant Program under the State Fire Marshal.
- Creates an IEMA State Projects Fund to issue grants to not-for-profits at risk of terrorist attacks.
- Sunsets various Funds.
- Creates the Imagination Library of Illinois Fund.
- Transfers \$10 million from the Road Fund to the Federal Mass Transit Trust Fund.
- Makes transfers into the Community College Health Insurance Security Fund to maintain liquidity.
- Makes several transfers.
- Makes various transit-related fund appropriations.
- Issues \$200 million GRF payment to the Pension Stabilization Fund.
- Issues a \$1.5 billion transfer from GRF to the CURE Fund
- Makes a \$424 million transfer from GRF to the BIBF
- Makes a \$500,000 transfer from GRF to the Governor's Admin Fund
- Makes a \$500,00 transfer from GRF to the GATA Fund
- Prohibits transfers along line items in FY 24 between agencies from the same fund to cover more than 8% of the appropriation made to the agency for the year.
- Makes various changes to the Procurement Code.
 - Provides that the four CPOs may not have any control over employees of the Executive Ethics Commission.
- Increases the transfer of Rebuild Illinois Project Fund dollars to the Illinois Works Fund from \$25 million to \$50 million.
- **Increases the transfer from GRF to LGDF, increasing to 6.47% of net revenue from the PIT (up from 6.16%) and adding 6.47% of net revenue realized from the PIT**

imposed on pass-through entities. According to the Governor's Office, this would result in \$120 million in additional funds to municipalities.

- Makes several changes to the state-wide hotel operators' occupation tax (otherwise known as the hotel/motel tax) , including making a new allocation to the Local Tourism Fund and the Chicago Travel Industry Promotion Fund and Chicago Travel Industry Promotion Fund and International Tourism Fund.
- Imposes a new annual compliance fee on Pension Funds of at least 0.02%-0.05% to the Department of Insurance for purposes of compliance audits, unless the Fund undertakes its own audit or examination. Makes changes to the applicability of a survivors annuity benefit to participants who died in service before January 1, 2023.
- Makes changes to the STAR Bonds program.
- Adds grant making authority to ILTSB for NIBIN ballistics testing.
- Allows the MPEA to account for "future events" taking place at McCormick Place.
- Creates a Teacher Vacancy Grant Pilot Program.
- Creates the Imagination Library of Illinois Program.
- Makes changes to the EBF Model, related to Glennwood Academy.
- Increases the length of time ISBE shall pilot their health and wellness program (from 3 to 7 years).
- Restricts the Capital Development Board to solely awarding grants for school construction of early childhood schools to public school districts for 2024.
- **Increases the MAP grant to \$10,896 for FY24.**
- Creates a new requirement for IDHS to ensure naloxone meets certain new standards.
- Transfer \$40 million from the Medical Cannabis Fund to the Cannabis Business Development Fund.
- Increases to \$600,000 the amount appropriated to the EV Rebate Fund.
- Extends certain OSLAD grant formulas for 2024.
- Reduces amount IDOT must appropriate to road districts from \$15 million to \$60,000,000 for bridges.
- Allows for, subject to approp, the ICJIA may provide grants to organizations that can assist local jurisdictions in training, development, and technical assistance.
- Allows for a claim under the Line of Duty Compensation Act to commence within 2 years of death of first responder (now, 1 year).
- Provides that IDHS shall act as the funding agent under the Illinois Affordable Housing Act, along with IHDA.
- Allows for grant authority to IHFS to administer the Illinois Health and Human Services Innovation Incubator project.
- Increases funding for residential soundproofing around airport communities.
- Allows for emergency rulemaking.
- Increases rates in DD/ID and other facilities by \$2.50 per hour wage for support personnel and other frontline personnel.
- Creates the Smart Start Illinois Act. Creates the Smart Start Child Care Program. Provides that the IDHS shall establish the program to create affordable child care, increasing access to child care, increase funding to increase preschool availability, childcare workforce compensation or capital investments, and expanding funding for Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Scholarships.

- Increases the State travel reimbursement rates for lodging, mileage for travel, and travel expenses.
- Adds criteria to DCEO chamber of commerce grant program.
- Increases maximum benefits for TANF.
- Extends various programs, including grants made matching grants for local conventions funded under DCEO.
- Creates the Breakthrough Therapies for Veteran Suicide Prevention Program Advisory Council.
- Extends various covid-related electronic filing options under the Secretary of State.
- Creates a new Crisis Response Mapping Data Grant program under ISBE for any school district, charter school, or other related educational institution.
- Increases the need for lowest responsible bidder rule for school service contracts over \$35,000.
- Increase election judges' pay by \$20.
- Amends the Reimagine Public Safety Act to allow for grants provided under the grant to be offered to "credible messengers" programs. Makes several changes to existing workforce development and economic opportunities for formerly incarcerated individuals.
- **Further increases the Corporate Franchise Tax income exemption to cover the first \$5,000 in liability (now, \$1,000).**
- Increases the fee for Certificates of Title to \$165 (now \$155)
- Under the State Employee Group Insurance Program there is created a new benefit for infertility and coverage for injectable medicines to improve glucose or weight loss.
- Makes changes to the privilege taxes imposed on casinos, namely an East St. Louis Casino.
- Makes various changes to the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, including to increase the time for a license holder to find a physical address (from 6 months to 1.5 years).
- Creates the Veterans PTAX Relief Reimbursement Pilot Program (2023-2028). Allows the Department, subject to appropriation, to reimburse taxing districts for revenue loss associated with providing homestead exemptions to disabled veterans in areas where significant EAV is lost due to these exemptions.
- Makes changes to the Horse Racing Purse Equity Fund.
- Creates the student loan repayment assistance program to provide IDOT engineers that graduate from an Illinois university and work for IDOT for at least 4 years.
- Creates the Mechanical Insulation Energy and Safety Assessment Act to insulate 50 state-owned buildings; makes the work subject to the prevailing wage act.
- Creates an income modification for cannabis establishments and cultivators that are disallowed a federal Section 280E deduction.
- Directs the Department of Aging, subject to federal approval, to reimburse Care Coordinator Units from \$252.40-\$313.68 for various assessments and redeterminations. Includes other amounts for other services.
- Provides that 1% of funding shall be allocated to support affordable housing under the IAHA, shall be used for cooperative housing programs.
- Creates the Prepare for Illinois' Future Program to offer comprehensive test preparation and professional licensure preparation free of charge at Illinois colleges and universities, so that they may take graduate level exams, including the MCAT, LSAT, GRE, GMAT, and others.