

REFORMS PASSED BY THE SENATE

THE SENATE PASSED MANY OF THE REFORMS THE GOVERNOR ASKED FOR

<u>RAUNER DEMAND</u>	<u>BILL #</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM	SB 1	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATION	SB 3	GOVERNOR'S DESK
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	SB 482	PASSED SENATE, IN HOUSE
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	SB 484	PASSED SENATE, FAILED IN HOUSE
WORKER'S COMPENSATION REFORM	HB 2525	GOVERNOR'S DESK
PENSION REFORM	SB 42	LAW
TERM LIMITS	SR 3	SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED
PURCHASING REFORM	SB 8	GOVERNOR'S DESK

EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM: [SB 1](#)

- Overhauls Illinois' worst-in-the nation school funding formula
- Under SB 1, no school district would receive less funding than it received this past year.
- Implements an evidence-based model for school funding, which accounts for factors such as students with disabilities, English language learners and low-income students.
- Provides additional support for the neediest districts in the quest for adequate funding.
- High-tax school districts are eligible for property tax relief.
- Passed on May 31.

GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATION: [SB 3](#)

- Allows counties to dissolve duplicative local governments by referendum.
- Extends local government consolidation procedures that exist in DuPage, Lake and McHenry counties to the entire state.
- Expected to save taxpayers more than \$100 million over the next 20 years.
- Passed on May 31.

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF: [SB 482](#) and [484](#)

- Implements a two-year freeze on property taxes for local governmental bodies.
- Qualified school districts are able to apply for a financial hardship waiver.
- Passed the Senate on May 30.

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION REFORM: [HB 2525](#)

- Maximizes efficiencies in Illinois' workers' compensation system while retaining the basic set of protections Illinois workers have benefited from for more than 100 years.
- Strives to pass savings onto employers by increased regulations for insurance companies
- Creates an evidence-based prescription drug formulary.
- Reflects recommendations from the governor, including controlling money spent on prescription drugs and clarifying the use of AMA guidelines.
- Passed on May 31.

PENSION REFORM: [SB 42](#)

- Implements a third tier of pensions for new hires that is similar to a 401(k).
- Estimated to save the state \$1.5 billion.
- Tier 2 employees may elect to receive Tier 3 benefits.
- Shifts pension responsibility for employees that make more than the governor to employers.
- Passed on July 4.

TERM LIMITS: [SR 3](#)

- Limits the Senate President and the Senate Minority Leader to five terms, lasting a maximum of 10 years.
- Adopted Jan. 11.

PURCHASING REFORM: [SB 8](#)

- Eliminate barriers to vendor participation.
- Creates cost savings through more efficient procurement practices.
- Includes provisions negotiated with the governor's office, the state's chief procurement officers, universities, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and other business groups.
- Estimated to save the state \$70 million.
- Passed on May 31.