



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2533

Introduced 11/29/2011, by Sen. John O. Jones

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 608/5-5
30 ILCS 608/5-12 new
30 ILCS 608/5-15 new

Amends the State Facilities Closure Act. Provides that the term "State facility" does not include any facility of a public institution of higher education. Creates the State Facilities Panel. Provides that the Panel shall perform a detailed examination of the State's facilities. Sets forth the membership of the panel. Provides that no facility managed or operated by a State agency may be closed, eliminated, or otherwise required to reduce its 2011 average daily population or average daily workforce by more than 20% prior to the completion of the submission of the final report by the State Facilities Panel. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Facilities Closure Act is amended by
5 changing Section 5-5 and by adding Sections 5-12 and 5-15 as
6 follows:

7 (30 ILCS 608/5-5)

8 Sec. 5-5. Definitions. In this Act:

9 "Commission" means the Commission on Government
10 Forecasting and Accountability.

11 "State facility" means any facility (i) that is owned and
12 operated by the State or leased and operated by the State and
13 (ii) that is the primary stationary work location for 25 or
14 more State employees. "State facility" does not include any
15 facility under the jurisdiction of the legislative branch,
16 including the Auditor General, ~~or~~ the judicial branch, or any
17 facility of a public institution of higher education.

18 "State Facilities Panel" means the study panel created and
19 authorized in Section 5-15 of this Act.

20 (Source: P.A. 93-839, eff. 7-30-04; 93-1067, eff. 1-15-05.)

21 (30 ILCS 608/5-12 new)

22 Sec. 5-12. State facilities closure moratorium. Beginning

1 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
2 General Assembly, no State facility managed or operated by any
3 State agency may be closed, eliminated, or otherwise required
4 to reduce its 2011 average daily population or average daily
5 workforce by more than 20% prior to the completion of the
6 required review by the State Facilities Panel and submission of
7 the panel's final report as required in Section 5-15 of this
8 Act.

9 (30 ILCS 608/5-15 new)

10 Sec. 5-15. State Facilities Panel.

11 (a) The State Facilities Panel is hereby created and shall
12 comprise the Director of Central Management Services, or his or
13 her designee; 4 members of the General Assembly: one appointed
14 by the President of the Senate, one appointed by the Minority
15 Leader of the Senate, one appointed by the Speaker of the House
16 of Representatives, and one appointed by the Minority Leader of
17 the House of Representatives; 2 representatives of the
18 employees who work within the State's facilities, to be
19 appointed by the Commission on Government Forecasting and
20 Accountability; and 2 persons or representatives of
21 organizations with expertise in State leasing or procurement,
22 to be appointed by the Commission on Government Forecasting and
23 Accountability.

24 All members of the Panel are to be appointed within 90 days
25 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th

1 General Assembly.

2 (b) The State Facilities Panel shall review the physical
3 condition, the size and composition of the staff population,
4 and any specific and immediate needs of each State facility.

5 (c) The Panel is authorized to hold public hearings, take
6 testimony, and request detailed and specific information
7 relating to the staff of any individual State facility.

8 Any data or information requested from any agency of the
9 State is to be provided within 30 days of any written request
10 for information being submitted by the Panel. If the requested
11 information or data is not available within 30 days, the head
12 of the agency to which the request was originally submitted
13 shall provide the Panel, in writing, a detailed explanation as
14 to why the data or information requested cannot be timely
15 provided, whether the information exists, and when it can be
16 expected to be received by the Panel.

17 (d) The review conducted by the Panel must include, but not
18 be limited to, a detailed composition of (i) respective
19 requirements for effective reform for each agency, (ii)
20 employee locations, staffing levels, and the demands being
21 placed on staffs within the State, (iii) the physical condition
22 of each of the State's facilities and their respective needs,
23 and (iv) the economic impacts created, at both the State and
24 local levels, by each of the State's facilities, with special
25 attention given to any State facility recommended to be
26 immediately or abruptly decommissioned.

1 (e) The Commission on Government Forecasting and
2 Accountability shall provide staff and administrative
3 assistance to the State Facilities Panel. All agencies of the
4 State must cooperate to the fullest extent possible to assist
5 the State Facilities Panel in the completion of its work.

6 (f) The Panel shall perform a detailed examination of the
7 State's facilities and the respective populations and
8 workforces of the facilities, including information concerning
9 the families of the staff of the facility. The Panel shall
10 issue its findings and recommendations in a final report to the
11 General Assembly outlining a long-term objective plan for the
12 State's facilities and the workforce needed to best serve the
13 citizens of Illinois. The final report must be submitted to the
14 General Assembly no later than September 1, 2012.

15 (g) Sixty days after submission of its final report to the
16 General Assembly, the State Facilities Panel shall be
17 dissolved.

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