## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

## 2013 and 2014

#### HB3356

by Rep. Michael W. Tryon

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 405/6.01

from Ch. 15, par. 206.01

Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that the State's financial accounting and reporting standards shall comply with full accrual accounting standards developed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, including, but not be limited to, GASB Statement No. 67 and GASB Statement No. 68. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning State government.

2 WHEREAS, It is the intent of this General Assembly in 3 enacting this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly to develop a State budgeting process that reflects the State's 4 5 duty to report the best estimate of its own financial condition, as well as the principle that the purpose of proper 6 7 State budgeting is to preserve intergenerational equity, in conformity with the understanding of intergenerational equity 8 promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board 9 10 (GASB), especially statements #67 and #68, and to prevent the 11 imposition of undue burdens upon unborn Illinois residents and 12 Illinois residents who, at the time a budget is enacted into 13 law, are too young to vote; therefore

# 14 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 15 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The State Comptroller Act is amended by changing Sections 6.01 as follows:

18 (15 ILCS 405/6.01) (from Ch. 15, par. 206.01)

Sec. 6.01. Specification and establishment of accounting standards and principles. The Comptroller shall specify and establish the financial accounting and reporting standards and

principles to be used by all State government and State 1 2 agencies. The standards and principles shall be effective upon 3 filing by the Comptroller with the Auditor General. Effective January 1, 2014, the financial accounting and reporting 4 5 standards to be used by all State government and State agencies shall be in compliance with full accrual accounting standards 6 7 as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). These standards shall include, but not be limited to, 8 9 GASB Statement No. 67 and GASB Statement No. 68. The 10 Comptroller shall maintain and publish the standards and 11 principles as a public document. These standards and principles 12 shall be known as the Generally Accepted Accounting Standards 13 and Principles for Illinois State Government, and shall, whenever possible, be compatible with any similar nationally 14 15 existing generally accepted accounting standards and 16 principles for government.

17 establishing the Generally Accepted In Accounting Standards and Principles for Illinois State Government, the 18 Comptroller shall consult with the Governor and the other 19 20 members of the Executive Branch, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the leadership of the General Assembly and 21 22 shall provide to these officials draft copies of any proposed 23 standards at least 90 days prior to their adoption and shall 24 consider any responses or suggestions that these officials may 25 present.

26 (Source: P.A. 86-1415.)

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