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Central Management Services, Dept. of

Bilingual employees, 2020

CMS had 4 bilingual employees in February; all spoke Spanish. The report also includes position descriptions. (5 ILCS 382/3-20; April 2020, rec'd July 2020, 10 pp.)

State Workers' Compensation Program Advisory Board annual report, FY 2020

The Board was created to review and provide recommendations to improve the state's workers' compensation program. It met three times in FY 2020. During these meetings best practices were identified in the areas of case reviews, fraud referrals, claims and safety reviews, and communications with agency representatives and employees. CMS is working to better identify trends in claims data, and the data will be shared with the Board to identify opportunities for training and loss prevention. (20 ILCS 405/405-411(e); undated, rec'd July 2020, 6 pp.)

Commerce Commission

Office of Retail Market Development annual report, 2020

ICC has certified 103 alternative suppliers for retail electric customers and licensed 431 agents, brokers, and consultants. In May 2020, 1,901,401 customers received electric supply from alternative retail electric suppliers, down 5.2% from 2019. Electricity supplied to the market by alternative retail electric suppliers decreased 12.7%. The report offers no new recommendations at this time. (220 ILCS 5/20-110; July 2020, rec'd Aug. 2020, 34 pp.)

Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Dept. of

Enterprise Zone, High Impact Business, and River Edge Redevelopment Zone Programs annual report, 2019

DCEO has designated 100 enterprise zones. The Illinois Department of Revenue reports nearly \$120.5 million in forgone state tax revenue from enterprise zones in

2019; almost \$44 million from the High Impact Business Program; and \$1.05 million from the River Edge Redevelopment Zone Program. Businesses participating in the enterprise zone program report investing \$657.1 million and creating 4,570 jobs; High Impact Business participants report almost \$945.8 million in investments but 1,744 jobs lost; and River Edge Redevelopment participants report \$356,000 in investments and 8 jobs lost. (20 ILCS 655/6; Sept. 2020, rec'd Oct. 2020, 32 pp.)

Illinois State Police

DNA Testing Accountability Report, FY 2020

ISP laboratories received 63,883 cases and completed analysis on 64,543 in FY 2020. At FY 2020's end the total forensic assignments backlog—defined as any unfinished assignment—was 14,671. ISP's Biology program consists of two components: casework (forensic analysis of evidence) and offender database (Combined DNA

Index System, CODIS). In FY 2020, ISP spent \$19.3 million in state funds on its Biology program, a 4% decrease from FY 2019. It employed 61 fully trained forensic scientists as of June, 2020; 3 trainees were scheduled to finish training later in 2020 and 8 more are to finish in early 2022. There were 2,204 CODIS hits in FY 2020, up from 1,884 in FY 2019. (730 ILCS 5/5-4-3a; undated, rec'd Sept. 2020, 10 pp.)

Juvenile Justice, Dept. of

Quarterly report, January 2019

On December 15, 2018 there were 285 youth in all juvenile facilities, below capacity of 915. Additionally, 609 youth were served on Aftercare. Enrollment in the general education program was 241—including 125 in special education and 52 in vocational programs. The ratio of youth to security staff was 3.7 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 4.4 from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and 7.8 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The report also includes youth demographic data. (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-61(b); Jan. 2019, rec'd Oct. 2020, 7 pp.)

Quarterly report, April 2019

On March 15, 2019 there were 288 youth in all juvenile facilities, below capacity of 915. Additionally, 597 youth

were served on Aftercare. Enrollment in the general education program was 239—including 111 in special education and 67 in vocational programs. The ratio of youth to security staff was 2.6 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 2.7 from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and 5.4 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The report also includes youth demographic data. (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-61(b); Apr. 2019, rec'd Oct. 2020, 7 pp.)

Quarterly report, July 2019

On June 30, 2019 there were 256 youth in all juvenile facilities, below capacity of 915. Additionally, 596 youth were served on Aftercare. Enrollment in the general education program was 192—including 79 in special education and 64 in vocational programs. The ratio of youth to security staff was 2.1 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 2.5 from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and 4.7 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The report also includes youth demographic data. (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-61(b); July 2019, rec'd Oct. 2020, 7 pp.)

State Board of Education

Schools administering undesignated opioid antagonist report, school year 2019-20

Two public schools reported administration of undesignated

opioid antagonist (antidote) during the 2019-20 school year. Both incidents occurred at a high school. Each involved a student. (105 ILCS 5/22-30(j); issued & rec'd Sept. 2020, 2 pp.)

School mandate waiver requests, fall 2020

The report summarizes 39 waiver requests transmitted to the General Assembly, plus 10 withdrawn or returned and 9 approved, and classifies each by topic and General Assembly action, and lists the related statutes. Waiver topics include: administrative cost cap limitations (4 transmitted to General Assembly and 1 withdrawn or returned); contracts (1 transmitted to General Assembly); school calendar (1 withdrawn or returned); driver's education (4 approved, 4 transmitted to General Assembly, 3 withdrawn or returned); non-resident tuition (27 transmitted to General Assembly, 4 withdrawn or returned); physical education (3 transmitted to General Assembly, 1 withdrawn or returned); and school improvement (5 approved). (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g; Sept. 2020, rec'd Oct. 2020, 14 pp.)

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