



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

### 2025 and 2026

### HB5637

Introduced 2/19/2026, by Rep. Robyn Gabel

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Employment Security for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows:

General Funds	\$20,855,000
Other State Funds	\$6,500,000
Federal Funds	<u>\$419,066,800</u>
Total	\$446,421,800

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1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

4 ARTICLE 1

5 Section 5. In addition to any other sums appropriated, the  
6 sum of \$390,657,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is  
7 appropriated from the Title III Social Security and Employment  
8 Fund to the Department of Employment Security for operational  
9 expenses, awards, grants, and permanent improvements for the  
10 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, including prior years'  
11 costs.

12 Section 10. The following named sums, or so much thereof  
13 as may be necessary, are appropriated to the Department of  
14 Employment Security:

15	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	
16	Payable from Title III Social Security and	
17	Employment Fund:	
18	For the expenses related to Employment	
19	Security Automation.....	<u>23,900,000</u>
20	Total	\$23,900,000
21	Payable from the Unemployment Compensation	
22	Special Administration Fund:	

1	For expenses related to Legal	
2	Assistance as required by law .....	2,000,000
3	For Interest on Refunds of Erroneously	
4	Paid Contributions, Penalties and	
5	Interest.....	<u>100,000</u>
6	Total	\$2,100,000

7 Section 15. The following named amounts, or so much  
 8 thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to  
 9 the Department of Employment Security:

10	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	
11	Grants-In-Aid	
12	Payable from Title III Social Security	
13	and Employment Fund:	
14	For Tort Claims.....	675,000

15 Section 20. The following named amounts, or so much  
 16 thereof as may be necessary, are appropriated to the  
 17 Department of Employment Security for unemployment  
 18 compensation benefits to former state employees as follows:

19	TRUST FUND UNIT	
20	Grants-In-Aid	
21	Payable from the Road Fund:	
22	For benefits paid on the basis of wages	
23	paid for insured work for the Department	
24	of Transportation.....	6,500,000

1	Payable from Title III Social Security	
2	and Employment Fund .....	1,734,300
3	Payable from the General Revenue Fund .....	<u>20,000,000</u>
4	Total	\$28,234,300

5 Section 35. The amount of \$700,000, or so much thereof as  
6 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
7 Fund to the Department of Employment Security for data  
8 analysis and administrative expenses associated with the  
9 Homelessness Prevention administrative data pilot addressing  
10 homelessness prevention strategies.

11 Section 40. The amount of \$155,000, or so much thereof as  
12 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
13 Fund to the Department of Employment Security to implement  
14 diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility initiatives.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
16 2026.