



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB2535

Introduced 2/25/2025, by Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Employment Security for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, as follows:

General Funds	\$19,055,000
Other State Funds	\$5,000,000
Federal Funds	<u>\$500,266,800</u>
Total	\$524,321,800

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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 \$399,657,500 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, 2026, 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 expenses related to the	
19	Development of Training Programs	200,000
20	For the expenses related to Employment	
21	Security Automation	3,700,000
22	For expenses related to a Benefit	

1	Information System Redefinition,	
2	including prior years' costs	20,200,000
3	For expenses related to a	
4	Workforce Innovation and	
5	Opportunity Act Hub	<u>2,000,000</u>
6	Total	\$26,100,000
7	Payable from the Unemployment Compensation	
8	Special Administration Fund:	
9	For expenses related to Legal	
10	Assistance as required by law	2,000,000
11	For Interest on Refunds of Erroneously	
12	Paid Contributions, Penalties and	
13	Interest.....	<u>100,000</u>
14	Total	\$2,100,000

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

18 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

19 Grants-In-Aid

20	Payable from Title III Social Security	
21	and Employment Fund:	
22	For Tort Claims.....	675,000

23 Section 20. The following named amounts, or so much
 24 thereof as may be necessary, are appropriated to the

1 Department of Employment Security for unemployment
2 compensation benefits to former state employees as follows:

3 TRUST FUND UNIT

4 Grants-In-Aid

5 Payable from the Road Fund:

6 For benefits paid on the basis of wages
7 paid for insured work for the Department
8 of Transportation..... 5,000,000

9 Payable from Title III Social Security
10 and Employment Fund: 1,734,300

11 Payable from the General Revenue Fund: 18,000,000

12 Total \$24,734,300

13 Section 25. The sum of \$200,000, or so much thereof as may
14 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
15 the Department of Employment Security for all ordinary and
16 contingent expenses related to the implementation of Automatic
17 Voter Registration.

18 Section 30. The sum of \$70,000,000, or so much thereof as
19 may be necessary and remains unexpended at the close of
20 business on June 30, 2025, from an appropriation therefore
21 made for such purpose in Article 59, Section 45 of Public Act
22 103-0589, as amended, is reappropriated from the Title III
23 Social Security and Employment Fund to the Department of
24 Employment Security for the return of federal funds to the

1 Federal Emergency Management Agency in accordance with 44
2 C.F.R. § 206.120 (f).

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

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

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
14 2025.