

# SB2578



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB2578

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

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois State Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, as follows:

General Funds	\$11,192,940,000
Other State Funds	\$94,075,900
Federal Funds	<u>\$4,581,352,000</u>
Total	\$15,868,367,900

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A BILL FOR

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. The amount of \$27,590,000, or so much thereof  
6 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
7 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education to meet its  
8 operational expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
9 2025.

10 Section 10. The following amounts, or so much thereof as  
11 may be necessary, are appropriated to the Illinois State Board  
12 of Education for Evidence-Based Funding, provided for in  
13 Section 18-8.15 of the School Code:

14	Payable from the Education Assistance Fund .....	566,589,400
15	Payable from the Common School Fund .....	3,213,015,600
16	Payable from the General Revenue Fund .....	4,084,497,600
17	Payable from the Fund for the Advancement	
18	of Education.....	<u>1,115,136,400</u>
19	Total	\$8,979,239,000

20 Section 15. The following amounts, or so much thereof as  
21 may be necessary, which shall be used by the Illinois State

1 Board of Education exclusively for the foregoing purposes and  
 2 not, under any circumstances, for personal services  
 3 expenditures or other operational or administrative costs, are  
 4 appropriated to the Illinois State Board of Education for the  
 5 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025:

6 From the General Revenue Fund:

7 For a grant to Learning Ally for services for  
 8 Blind/Dyslexic Persons ..... 846,000  
 9 For Disabled Student Transportation  
 10 Reimbursement..... 467,366,100  
 11 For Disabled Student Tuition, Public and  
 12 Private Tuition, including prior years' costs .. 202,732,400  
 13 For District Consolidation Costs/  
 14 Supplemental Payments to School Districts ..... 416,000  
 15 For a grant to Illinois State University for Autism  
 16 Training & Technical Assistance ..... 100,000  
 17 For the Philip J. Rock Center  
 18 and School..... 5,000,000  
 19 For Reimbursement for the Free Breakfast/  
 20 Lunch Program..... 9,000,000  
 21 For Tax-Equivalent Grants, Section 18-4.4  
 22 of the School Code ..... 275,000  
 23 For Transportation-Regular/Vocational  
 24 Common School Transportation  
 25 Reimbursement, Section 29-5 of the School Code..... 0  
 26 For a grant to Chicago Lighthouse for Visually

1 Impaired/Educational Materials Coordinating Unit,  
2 Section 14-11.01 of the School Code .....1,421,100  
3 For Regular Education Reimbursement  
4 Per Section 18-3 of the School Code,  
5 including prior years' costs .....15,668,300  
6 For Special Education Reimbursement  
7 Per Section 14-7.03 of the School Code,  
8 including prior years' costs .....131,812,100  
9 For all costs associated with Alternative  
10 Education/Regional Safe Schools .....20,000,000  
11 For Truants' Alternative and Optional  
12 Education Program.....11,500,000  
13 For a grant to Teach for America for the Teach for  
14 America Program.....2,000,000  
15 For Career and Technical Education.....59,300,000  
16 For a grant to Illinois State University  
17 for its National Board Resource Center  
18 for National Board Certified Teachers .....4,500,000  
19 From the Education Assistance Fund:  
20 For Transportation-Regular/Vocational Common School  
21 Transportation Reimbursement,  
22 Section 29-5 of the School Code .....342,000,000  
23 For Disabled Student Tuition, Public and Private Tuition,  
24 including prior years' costs .....0  
25 For Disabled Student Transportation Reimbursement.....0  
26 Total \$1,273,937,000

1 Section 20. The amount of \$7,850,000, or so much thereof  
 2 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
 3 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for Agriculture  
 4 Education Programs, and not, under any circumstances, for  
 5 personal services expenditures or other operational or  
 6 administrative costs, at the approximate costs below:

7 For Agriculture Education Programs..... 6,395,000  
 8 For Champaign Ford Regional Office  
 9 of Education #9 for Facilitating Collaboration  
 10 for Agricultural Education Local Program support .1,260,000  
 11 For Growing Agriculture Science Teachers,

12 at the approximate costs below:

13 Southern Illinois University..... 30,000  
 14 University of Illinois ..... 30,000  
 15 Illinois State University..... 30,000  
 16 Western Illinois University..... 30,000  
 17 Highland Community College District 519 ..... 12,500  
 18 Lake Land Community College District 517 ..... 12,500  
 19 Sauk Valley Community College District 506 ..... 12,500  
 20 Black Hawk Community College District 503 ..... 12,500  
 21 Illinois Central Community College  
 22 District 514..... 12,500  
 23 Joliet Community College District 525 ..... 12,500

24 Section 25. The following amounts, or so much thereof as

1 may be necessary, are appropriated to the Illinois State Board  
2 of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025:

3 From the General Revenue Fund:

4 For State and District Technology Support.....2,443,800

5 For Advanced Placement Classes.....500,000

6 For Principal Recruitment Program.....1,800,000

7 For Low-Income Advanced Placement Fee.....2,500,000

8 For After School Matters.....6,000,000

9 For After-School Programming.....25,000,000

10 For the Southwest Organizing Project Parent

11 Mentoring Program.....14,000,000

12 For all costs associated with the Student Care

13 Department.....2,000,000

14 For all costs associated with the Summer

15 Electronic Benefit Transfer program for Children,

16 including administrative costs .....350,000

17 For Grant Accountability and Transparency Act and

18 Budgeting for Results Initiatives .....380,000

19 Total \$54,973,800

20 Section 30. The amount of \$748,138,100, or so much thereof  
21 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
22 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for Early  
23 Childhood Education.

24 Section 35. The amount of \$850,000, or so much thereof as

1 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
2 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for all costs  
3 associated with the Community and Residential Services  
4 Authority.

5 Section 40. The amount of \$40,000,000, or so much thereof  
6 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
7 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for Student  
8 Assessments, including Bilingual Assessments.

9 Section 45. The amount of \$615,100, or so much thereof as  
10 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
11 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for all costs  
12 associated with Educator Misconduct Hearings and  
13 Investigations.

14 Section 50. The amount of \$500,000, or so much thereof as  
15 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
16 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for all costs  
17 authorized by the Educator Licensure Article of the School  
18 Code, including refunds.

19 Section 55. The amount of \$3,000,000, or so much thereof  
20 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
21 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for all costs  
22 associated with Computer Science Equity Program.

1           Section 60. The amount of \$3,347,000, or so much thereof  
2 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
3 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for deposit into  
4 The Imagination Library of Illinois Fund for grants associated  
5 with the Imagination Library of Illinois Grant Program.

6           Section 65. The amount of \$45,000,000, or so much thereof  
7 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
8 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for grants,  
9 contracts, and administrative expenses for costs associated  
10 with Teacher Vacancy Pilot Program.

11           Section 70. The amount of \$150,000, or so much thereof as  
12 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
13 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for support of  
14 the P-20 Council.

15           Section 75. The amount of \$3,000,000, or so much thereof  
16 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
17 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for grants,  
18 contracts, and administrative expenses associated with  
19 implementation of the Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan and  
20 a state numeracy plan.

21           Section 80. The amount of \$3,500,000, or so much thereof

1 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
 2 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for all costs  
 3 associated with the Social-Emotional Learning Hubs and the  
 4 Resilience Education to Advance Community Healing program,  
 5 including continued development and expansion of  
 6 Resilience-Supportive Schools Illinois, at the approximate  
 7 costs below:

8 For a grant to the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's  
 9 Hospital of Chicago Center for Childhood Resilience  
 10 for the Resilience Education to Advance Community  
 11 Healing program, including continued development  
 12 and expansion of Resilience-Supportive  
 13 Schools Illinois.....1,000,000  
 14 For Regional Office of Education #1.....357,143  
 15 For Regional Office of Education #4.....357,143  
 16 For Regional Office of Education #19.....357,143  
 17 For Regional Office of Education #21.....357,143  
 18 For Regional Office of Education #39.....357,143  
 19 For Regional Office of Education #40.....357,143  
 20 For City of Chicago School District 299.....357,143

21 Section 85. The amount of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof  
 22 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
 23 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for a grant to  
 24 Teach Plus Illinois for the Affinity Groups program.



1 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the State  
2 Board of Education Special Purpose Trust Fund to the Illinois  
3 State Board of Education for its ordinary and contingent  
4 expenses.

5 Section 20. The amount of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof  
6 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the School District  
7 Emergency Financial Assistance Fund for use by the Illinois  
8 State Board of Education as provided in Section 1B-8 of the  
9 School Code.

10 Section 25. The amount of \$2,208,900, or so much thereof  
11 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the ISBE Teacher  
12 Certificate Institute Fund to the Illinois State Board of  
13 Education for costs authorized by the School Code, including  
14 refunds.

15 Section 30. The amount of \$200,000, or so much of that  
16 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the  
17 After-School Rescue Fund to the Illinois State Board of  
18 Education for its ordinary and contingent expenses.

19 Section 35. The amount of \$600,000, or so much thereof as  
20 may be necessary, is appropriated from the School  
21 Infrastructure Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education  
22 for its ordinary and contingent expenses.

1 Section 40. The amount of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof  
 2 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Temporary  
 3 Relocation Expenses Revolving Grant Fund for use by the  
 4 Illinois State Board of Education as provided in Section  
 5 2-3.77 of the School Code.

6 Section 45. The amount of \$1,050,000, or so much thereof  
 7 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the State Board of  
 8 Education Special Purpose Trust Fund to the Illinois State  
 9 Board of Education for all costs associated with its Charter  
 10 School Department, per 105 ILCS 5/27A-7.5.

11 Section 50. The amount of \$13,500,000, or so much thereof  
 12 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Personal  
 13 Property Tax Replacement Fund to the Illinois State Board of  
 14 Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, for  
 15 Regional Superintendents' and Assistants' Compensation and  
 16 Related Benefits.

17 Section 55. The following amounts, or so much thereof as  
 18 may be necessary, are appropriated from the Personal Property  
 19 Tax Replacement Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education  
 20 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025:

- 21 For Bus Driver Training.....150,000
- 22 For Regional Superintendents' Services.....18,970,000

1 Total \$19,120,000

2 Section 60. The following amounts, or so much thereof as  
3 may be necessary, which shall be used by the Illinois State  
4 Board of Education exclusively for the foregoing purposes and  
5 not, under any circumstances, for personal services  
6 expenditures or other operational or administrative costs, are  
7 appropriated to the Illinois State Board of Education for the  
8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025:

9 From the Drivers Education Fund:

10 For Driver Education.....14,000,000

11 From the Charter Schools Revolving Loan Fund:

12 For Charter Schools Loans.....200,000

13 From the School Technology Revolving Loan Fund:

14 For School Technology Loans, Section 2-3.117a

15 of the School Code ..... 7,500,000

16 Total \$21,700,000

17 Section 65. The amount of \$1,850,000, or so much thereof  
18 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the State Board of  
19 Education Special Purpose Trust Fund to the Illinois State  
20 Board of Education for Grant Accountability and Transparency  
21 Act and Budgeting for Results Initiatives.

22 Section 70. The amount of \$2,500,000, or so much thereof  
23 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the School STEAM

1 Grant Program Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education  
2 for the School STEAM Grant Program.

3 Section 75. The amount of \$3,347,000, or so much thereof  
4 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Imagination  
5 Library of Illinois Fund to the Illinois State Board of  
6 Education for a grant to the Dolly Parton's Imagination  
7 Library of Illinois Foundation for all costs associated with  
8 the Imagination Library of Illinois Grant Program.

9 ARTICLE 3

10 Section 5. The amount of \$19,904,700, or so much of that  
11 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE  
12 Federal Department of Agriculture Fund to the Illinois State  
13 Board of Education for its ordinary and contingent expenses.

14 Section 10. The amount of \$2,900,000, or so much of that  
15 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE  
16 Federal Agency Services Fund to the Illinois State Board of  
17 Education for its ordinary and contingent expenses.

18 Section 15. The amount of \$50,869,800, or so much of that  
19 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE  
20 Federal Department of Education Fund to the Illinois State  
21 Board of Education for its ordinary and contingent expenses.

1 Section 20. The following amounts, or so much thereof as  
 2 may be necessary, are appropriated to the Illinois State Board  
 3 of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025:

4 From the SBE Federal Department of Agriculture Fund:

5 For Child Nutrition.....1,250,000,000

6 From the SBE Federal Department of Education Fund:

7 For Title I.....1,350,000,000

8 For Title III.....56,000,000

9 For Title IV.....300,000,000

10 For Title V.....3,000,000

11 For Title X.....10,000,000

12 For Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,  
 13 Deaf/Blind for a grant to Philip J. Rock Center  
 14 and School for Project Reach .....800,000

15 For Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,  
 16 Improvement Program.....5,000,000

17 For Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,  
 18 Preschool.....41,000,000

19 For Grants for Vocational  
 20 Education - Basic .....70,000,000

21 For Student Assessments.....35,000,000

22 For Institute of Education Sciences Grant.....3,500,000

23 For Mental Health Service Professional  
 24 Demonstration Grant.....3,600,000

25 For School-Based Mental Health Services.....7,500,000

1 Total \$3,135,400,000

2 Section 25. The amount of \$160,000,000, or so much thereof  
3 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE Federal  
4 Department of Education Fund to the Illinois State Board of  
5 Education for Title II, at the approximate costs below:

6 For Title II.....157,700,000

7 For a grant to or contract with the  
8 Illinois Principals Association in support of  
9 the Ed Leaders Network platform .....1,500,000

10 For a grant to or contract with the Illinois  
11 Association of School Administrators for providing  
12 scholarships, support, and mentoring services to  
13 superintendents and aspiring superintendents .....650,000

14 For grants or contracts for new principal  
15 mentoring, at the approximate costs below:  
16 Illinois Principals Association .....75,000  
17 Regional Office of Education #19 .....37,500  
18 Chicago Public Schools, District 299 .....37,500

19 Section 30. The amount of \$980,000,000, or so much thereof  
20 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE Federal  
21 Department of Education Fund to the Illinois State Board of  
22 Education for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,  
23 IDEA, at the approximate costs below:

24 For Individuals with Disabilities

1	Education Act, IDEA .....	974,769,577
2	For a grant to Illinois State University	
3	for the Autism Learning and Supports Project.....	1,239,899
4	For a grant to the University of Illinois	
5	for the Center for Transition .....	1,000,000
6	For a grant to the Illinois Deaf and Hard of	
7	Hearing Commission for the Illinois Deaf and	
8	Hard of Hearing Program .....	80,000
9	For a grant to United Cerebral Palsy - Seguin	
10	for the Assistive Technology Exchange Network .....	450,000
11	For a grant to United Cerebral Palsy -	
12	Seguin for Assistive Technology Training	
13	and Technical Assistance .....	300,000
14	For a grant to Illinois Assistive Technology	
15	Program for the Assistive Technology Device and	
16	Loan Program.....	1,510,524
17	For a grant to Northwest Special Education	
18	Organization for the Illinois Service	
19	Resource Center.....	650,000

20 Section 35. The following amounts, or so much thereof as  
 21 may be necessary, are appropriated to the Illinois State Board  
 22 of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025:

23 From SBE Federal Agency Services Fund:  
 24 For Adolescent Health Programs..... 500,000  
 25 For STOP School Violence and Mental Health

1	Programs.....	1,000,000
2	For Preschool Development Grant Birth	
3	Through Five.....	<u>35,000,000</u>
4	Total	\$36,500,000

5 Section 40. The amount of \$6,500,000, or so much of that  
6 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE  
7 Federal Agency Services Fund to the Illinois State Board of  
8 Education for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, at  
9 the approximate costs below:

10	For Substance Abuse and Mental	
11	Health Services.....	4,736,733
12	For Mental health services and supports,	
13	at the approximate costs below:	
14	Regional Office of Education 40 .....	533,000
15	Intermediate Service Center #2 .....	1,200,989
16	Illinois Department of Human Services .....	29,278

17 Section 45. The amount of \$164,860,500, or so much of that  
18 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE  
19 Federal Department of Education Fund to the Illinois State  
20 Board of Education for grants, contracts, and administrative  
21 expenses of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency  
22 Relief Fund per the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

23 Section 50. The amount of \$4,417,000, or so much of that

1 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE  
2 Federal Department of Education Fund to the Illinois State  
3 Board of Education for grants, contracts, and administrative  
4 expenses for Homeless Children and Youth per the American  
5 Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

6 Section 55. The amount of \$20,000,000, or so much of that  
7 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE  
8 Federal Agency Services Fund to the Illinois State Board of  
9 Education for grants, contracts, and administrative expenses  
10 of the Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles grant program.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
12 2025.