



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB3728

Introduced 2/5/2026, by Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2705/2705-631 new

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to report to the specified members and committees of the General Assembly and the Director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget as of December 31 of each year the following: the amount of local airport planning and design engineering approved for reimbursement by the Department through programming letters for which the Department has not executed a binding agreement to reimburse such work from either federal or State funds; the amount of airport construction bids opened by the Department for which there is no binding funding agreement executed with the local airport sponsor to provide the local airport construction share as the Department requires for local government highway projects prior to advertisement for letting; the amount of construction contract bids opened but not awarded by the Department within 45 days; and the amount and date of submittal for invoices submitted to the Department by local airport sponsors for airport planning and design engineering services that were not paid by the Department within 30 days of the date of local airport sponsor invoice submittal. Requires the Department to file this report with the designated persons, committees, and offices by January 31 of each year or 2 weeks prior to a scheduled appropriation hearing for the upcoming fiscal year, whichever date is earlier.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Transportation Law of the
5 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding
6 Section 2705-631 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2705/2705-631 new)

8 Sec. 2705-631. Airport project reports. The Secretary of
9 Transportation shall report to the President of the Senate,
10 the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of
12 Representatives, the Chairperson and Minority Spokesperson of
13 the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriation
14 Committees with jurisdiction over Department appropriations,
15 and the Director of the Governor's Office of Management and
16 Budget as of December 31 of each year the following:

17 (1) By project, the amount of local airport planning
18 and design engineering approved for reimbursement by the
19 Department through programming letters for which the
20 Department has not executed a binding agreement to
21 reimburse such work from either federal or State funds,
22 including:

23 (A) The date of approval for the local airport

1 sponsor to incur reimbursable planning and design
2 engineering costs.

3 (B) The reason the Department has not executed a
4 binding agreement with the airport sponsor to
5 reimburse the Department approved planning and
6 engineering costs as they are incurred as the
7 Department does with local governments implementing
8 Department assisted highway, transit, and rail
9 projects.

10 (2) By project, the amount of airport construction
11 bids opened by the Department for which there is no
12 binding funding agreement executed with the local airport
13 sponsor to provide the local airport construction share as
14 the Department requires for local government highway
15 projects prior to advertisement for letting.

16 (3) By project, the amount of construction contract
17 bids opened but not awarded by the Department within 45
18 days, including an explanation of the reason the contract
19 was not awarded in a timely fashion.

20 (4) The amount and date of submittal for invoices
21 submitted to the Department by local airport sponsors for
22 airport planning and design engineering services that were
23 not paid by the Department within 30 days of the date of
24 local airport sponsor invoice submittal, including an
25 explanation of the reason for each invoice not being paid
26 within 30 days of submittal.

1 The Department shall file this report with the designated
2 persons, committees, and offices by January 31 of each year or
3 2 weeks prior to a scheduled appropriation hearing for the
4 upcoming fiscal year, whichever date is earlier.