



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

### 2025 and 2026

### SB4139

Introduced 2/25/2026, 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, 2026, as follows:

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| General Funds     | \$10,720,733,500       |
| Other State Funds | \$93,575,900           |
| Federal Funds     | <u>\$4,398,349,500</u> |
| Total             | \$15,212,658,900       |

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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. The amount of \$30,790,000, 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 2026.

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 ..... | 721,589,400          |
| 15 | Payable from the Common School Fund .....        | 3,213,015,600        |
| 16 | Payable from the General Revenue Fund .....      | 4,091,497,600        |
| 17 | Payable from the Fund for the Advancement        |                      |
| 18 | of Education.....                                | <u>1,215,136,400</u> |
| 19 | Total  | \$9,241,239,000      |

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, 2026:

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..... 487,366,100

11 For Disabled Student Tuition, Public and  
 12 Private Tuition, including prior years' costs .. 222,732,400

13 For District Consolidation Costs/  
 14 Supplemental Payments to School Districts ..... 408,000

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 ..... 393,500

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 .....132,733,200  
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 its National Board Resource Center for  
17 all costs associated with administering  
18 the Illinois Teaching Excellence Program  
19 for National Board-Certified Teachers .....2,500,000  
20 From the Education Assistance Fund:  
21 For Transportation-Regular/Vocational Common School  
22 Transportation Reimbursement,  
23 Section 29-5 of the School Code .....352,000,000  
24 For Disabled Student Tuition, Public and Private Tuition,  
25 including prior years' costs .....0  
26 For Disabled Student Transportation Reimbursement.....0

1 Total \$1,322,968,600

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

8 For Agriculture Education Programs..... 6,005,000

9 For Champaign Ford Regional Office  
10 of Education #9 for Facilitating Collaboration  
11 for Agricultural Education Local Program support,  
12 work-based learning, and curricular  
13 resource management..... 1,650,000

14 For Growing Agriculture Science Teachers,  
15 at the approximate costs below:

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

1 Joliet Community College District 525 .....12,500

2 Section 25. The following amounts, or so much thereof as  
3 may be necessary, are appropriated to the Illinois State Board  
4 of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026:

5 From the General Revenue Fund:

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 For the Southwest Organizing Project Parent  
13 Mentoring Program.....14,000,000

14 For Grant Accountability and Transparency Act and  
15 Budgeting for Results Initiatives .....480,000

16 Total \$52,723,800

17 Section 30. The amount of \$40,000,000, or so much thereof  
18 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
19 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for stateside  
20 student assessments, including the English Language  
21 Proficiency assessment and the Kindergarten Individual  
22 Development Survey (KIDS), and for reporting, accountability  
23 activities, and related support; and for statewide academic  
24 recognition programs, including the Illinois Blue Ribbon

1 Schools Program.

2 Section 35. The amount of \$615,100, or so much thereof as  
3 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
4 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for all costs  
5 associated with Educator Misconduct Hearings and  
6 Investigations.

7 Section 40. The amount of \$500,000, or so much thereof as  
8 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
9 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for all costs  
10 authorized by the Educator Licensure Article of the School  
11 Code, including refunds.

12 Section 45. The amount of \$1,500,000, or so much thereof  
13 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
14 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for all costs  
15 associated with the Computer Science Equity Program.

16 Section 50. The amount of \$2,347,000, or so much thereof  
17 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
18 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for deposit into  
19 The Imagination Library of Illinois Fund for grants associated  
20 with the Imagination Library of Illinois Grant Program.

21 Section 55. The amount of \$15,000,000, 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 grants,  
3 contracts, and administrative expenses for costs associated  
4 with the Teacher Vacancy Pilot Program.

5 Section 60. The amount of \$1,500,000, 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 grants,  
8 contracts, and administrative expenses associated with  
9 implementation of the Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan and  
10 the Illinois Comprehensive Numeracy Plan.

11 Section 65. The amount of \$200,000, 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 all costs  
14 related to development of an alternative low-income population  
15 count for Evidence-Based Funding calculations in response to  
16 Public Law 119-21.

17 Section 70. The amount of \$3,500,000, or so much thereof  
18 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
19 Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for all costs  
20 associated with the Social-Emotional Learning Hubs and the  
21 Resilience Education to Advance Community Healing program,  
22 including continued development and expansion of  
23 Resilience-Supportive Schools Illinois, at the approximate

1 costs below:

2 For a grant to the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's  
3 Hospital of Chicago Center for Childhood Resilience  
4 for the Resilience Education to Advance Community  
5 Healing program, including continued development  
6 and expansion of Resilience-Supportive  
7 Schools Illinois.....1,000,000  
8 For Regional Office of Education #1.....357,142  
9 For Regional Office of Education #4.....357,143  
10 For Regional Office of Education #19.....357,143  
11 For Regional Office of Education #21.....357,143  
12 For Regional Office of Education #39.....357,143  
13 For Regional Office of Education #40.....357,143  
14 For City of Chicago School District 299.....357,143

15 ARTICLE 2

16 Section 5. The amount of \$7,500,000, or so much thereof as  
17 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Teacher Certificate  
18 Fee Revolving Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education  
19 for all costs authorized by the Educator Licensure Article of  
20 the School Code, including refunds.

21 Section 10. The amount of \$10,000,000, or so much of that  
22 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the State  
23 Board of Education Special Purpose Trust Fund to the Illinois

1 State Board of Education for expenditures by the Board in  
2 accordance with grants, gifts, royalty payments, or donations  
3 that the Board has received or may receive from any source,  
4 public or private, in support of projects that are within the  
5 lawful powers of the Board, including refunds.

6 Section 15. The amount of \$10,000,000, or so much of that  
7 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the State  
8 Board of Education Special Purpose Trust Fund to the Illinois  
9 State Board of Education for its ordinary and contingent  
10 expenses.

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

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

21 Section 30. The amount of \$200,000, or so much of that  
22 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the

1 After-School Rescue Fund to the Illinois State Board of  
2 Education for its ordinary and contingent expenses.

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

7 Section 40. The amount of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof  
8 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Temporary  
9 Relocation Expenses Revolving Grant Fund for use by the  
10 Illinois State Board of Education as provided in Section  
11 2-3.77 of the School Code.

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

17 Section 50. The amount of \$14,000,000, or so much thereof  
18 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Personal  
19 Property Tax Replacement Fund to the Illinois State Board of  
20 Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, for  
21 Regional Superintendents' and Assistants' Compensation and  
22 Related Benefits.

1 Section 55. The following amounts, or so much thereof as  
 2 may be necessary, are appropriated from the Personal Property  
 3 Tax Replacement Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education  
 4 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026:

|   |   |                   |
|---|---|-------------------|
| 5 | For Bus Driver Training.....                | 150,000           |
| 6 | For Regional Superintendents' Services..... | <u>18,970,000</u> |
| 7 | Total                                       | \$19,120,000      |

8 Section 60. The following amounts, or so much thereof as  
 9 may be necessary, which shall be used by the Illinois State  
 10 Board of Education exclusively for the foregoing purposes and  
 11 not, under any circumstances, for personal services  
 12 expenditures or other operational or administrative costs, are  
 13 appropriated to the Illinois State Board of Education for the  
 14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026:

15 From the Drivers Education Fund:

|    |                           |            |
|----|---------------------------|------------|
| 16 | For Driver Education..... | 14,000,000 |
|----|---------------------------|------------|

17 From the Charter Schools Revolving Loan Fund:

|    |                                |         |
|----|--------------------------------|---------|
| 18 | For Charter Schools Loans..... | 200,000 |
|----|--------------------------------|---------|

19 From the School Technology Revolving Loan Fund:

|    |   |                  |
|----|---|------------------|
| 20 | For School Technology Loans, Section 2-3.117a |                  |
| 21 | of the School Code .....                      | <u>7,500,000</u> |
| 22 | Total   | \$21,700,000     |

23 Section 65. The amount of \$1,850,000, or so much thereof

1 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the State Board of  
2 Education Special Purpose Trust Fund to the Illinois State  
3 Board of Education for Grant Accountability and Transparency  
4 Act and Budgeting for Results Initiatives.

5 Section 70. The amount of \$3,347,000, or so much thereof  
6 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Imagination  
7 Library of Illinois Fund to the Illinois State Board of  
8 Education for a grant to the Dolly Parton's Imagination  
9 Library of Illinois Foundation for all costs associated with  
10 the Imagination Library of Illinois Grant Program.

11 ARTICLE 3

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

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

20 Section 15. The amount of \$50,869,800, or so much of that  
21 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE

1 Federal Department of Education Fund to the Illinois State  
2 Board of Education for its ordinary and contingent expenses.

3 Section 20. The following amounts, or so much thereof as  
4 may be necessary, are appropriated to the Illinois State Board  
5 of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026:

6 From the SBE Federal Department of Agriculture Fund:

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

8 From the SBE Federal Department of Education Fund:

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

10 For Title III.....56,000,000

11 For Title V.....3,000,000

12 For Title X.....10,000,000

13 For Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,

14 Deaf/Blind for a grant to Philip J. Rock Center

15 and School for Project Reach .....800,000

16 For Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,

17 Improvement Program.....5,000,000

18 For Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,

19 Preschool.....41,000,000

20 For Grants for Vocational

21 Education - Basic .....80,000,000

22 For Student Assessments.....35,000,000

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

24 Total \$2,834,300,000

1 Section 25. The amount of \$300,000,000 or so much of that  
 2 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE  
 3 Federal Department of Education Fund to the Illinois State  
 4 Board of Education for Title IV at the approximate costs  
 5 below:

|   |  |             |
|---|--|-------------|
| 6 | For Title IV.....                                | 299,698,000 |
| 7 | For Metropolitan Family Services (ACT Now) ..... | 302,000     |

8 Section 30. The amount of \$8,400,000, or so much of that  
 9 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE  
 10 Federal Department of Education Fund to the Illinois State  
 11 Board of Education for the Mental Health Service Professional  
 12 Demonstration Grant, at the approximate costs below:

|    |  |           |
|----|--|-----------|
| 13 | For Mental Health Professional Demonstration |           |
| 14 | services.....                                | 5,190,286 |

15 For Mental Health Professional Demonstration services  
 16 and supports at the approximate costs below:

|    |   |           |
|----|---|-----------|
| 17 | Southern Illinois University (SIU)              |           |
| 18 | in Carbondale.....                              | 1,068,000 |
| 19 | Stress and Trauma Treatment Center.....         | 144,000   |
| 20 | National Louis University.....                  | 150,000   |
| 21 | Western Illinois University.....                | 670,944   |
| 22 | University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana..... | 1,176,770 |

23 Section 35. The amount of \$13,000,000, or so much of that  
 24 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE

1 Federal Department of Education Fund to the Illinois State  
2 Board of Education for School-Based Mental Health Services, at  
3 the approximate costs below:

4 For School-Based Mental Health services.....7,854,753

5 For School-Based Mental Health services and supports

6 at the approximate costs below:

7 ROE 40.....2,450,000

8 Stress and Trauma Treatment Center.....294,000

9 For School-Based Mental Health program coordination,

10 services and supports at the approximate costs below:

11 Stress and Trauma Center.....2,401,247

12 Section 40. The amount of \$160,000,000, or so much thereof  
13 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE Federal  
14 Department of Education Fund to the Illinois State Board of  
15 Education for Title II, at the approximate costs below:

16 For Title II.....157,850,000

17 For a grant to or contract with the

18 Illinois Principals Association in support of

19 the Ed Leaders Network platform .....1,500,000

20 For a grant to or contract with the Illinois

21 Association of School Administrators for providing

22 scholarships, support, and mentoring services to

23 superintendents and aspiring superintendents .....650,000

24 Section 45. The amount of \$980,000,000, or so much thereof

1 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE Federal  
 2 Department of Education Fund to the Illinois State Board of  
 3 Education for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,  
 4 IDEA, at the approximate costs below:

|    |   |             |
|----|---|-------------|
| 5  | For Individuals with Disabilities                   |             |
| 6  | Education Act, IDEA .....                           | 975,769,577 |
| 7  | For a grant to Illinois State University            |             |
| 8  | for the Autism Learning and Supports Project.....   | 1,239,899   |
| 9  | For a grant to the Illinois Deaf and Hard of        |             |
| 10 | Hearing Commission for the Illinois Deaf and        |             |
| 11 | Hard of Hearing Program .....                       | 80,000      |
| 12 | For a grant to United Cerebral Palsy - Seguin       |             |
| 13 | for the Assistive Technology Exchange Network ..... | 450,000     |
| 14 | For a grant to United Cerebral Palsy -              |             |
| 15 | Seguin for Assistive Technology Training            |             |
| 16 | and Technical Assistance .....                      | 300,000     |
| 17 | For a grant to Illinois Assistive Technology        |             |
| 18 | Program for the Assistive Technology Device and     |             |
| 19 | Loan Program.....                                   | 1,510,524   |
| 20 | For a grant to Northwest Special Education          |             |
| 21 | Organization for the Illinois Service               |             |
| 22 | Resource Center.....                                | 650,000     |

23 Section 50. The following amounts, or so much thereof as  
 24 may be necessary, are appropriated to the Illinois State Board  
 25 of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026:

1 From SBE Federal Agency Services Fund:  
 2 For Adolescent Health Programs.....475,000

3 Section 55. The amount of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof  
 4 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE Federal  
 5 Agency Services Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education  
 6 for STOP School Violence and Mental Health Programs, at the  
 7 approximate costs below:

8 For STOP School Violence and  
 9 Mental Health Programs .....1,164,131

10 For STOP School Violence and Mental  
 11 Health programs,at the approximate costs below:

12 University of Illinois Chicago.....151,315  
 13 Midwest PBIS Network.....684,554

14 Section 60. The amount of \$6,500,000, 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 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, at  
 18 the approximate costs below:

19 For Substance Abuse and Mental  
 20 Health Services.....4,086,733

21 For Mental health services and supports,  
 22 at the approximate costs below:

23 Regional Office of Education 40.....533,000  
 24 Intermediate Service Center #2.....1,200,989

|   |   |         |
|---|---|---------|
| 1 | Illinois Department of Human Services.....        | 29,278  |
| 2 | For School-Based Trauma-Informed Support Services |         |
| 3 | (TISS), at the approximate costs below:           |         |
| 4 | Center for Childhood Resilience.....              | 200,000 |
| 5 | Proviso Leyden Council for Community              |         |
| 6 | Action, Inc. (PLCCA) .....                        | 100,000 |
| 7 | Stress & Trauma Treatment Center (SATTC).....     | 250,000 |
| 8 | West Cook ISC #2.....                             | 100,000 |

9 Section 65. The amount of \$20,000,000, or so much of that  
10 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the SBE  
11 Federal Agency Services Fund to the Illinois State Board of  
12 Education for grants, contracts, and administrative expenses  
13 of the Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles grant program.

14 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
15 2026.