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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 20/50-28

Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Youth Budget Commission is an advisory body.

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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 State Budget Law of the Civil 5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section 6 50-28 as follows:

7 (15 ILCS 20/50-28)

8 Sec. 50-28. Youth Budget Commission.

9 (a) As used in this Section:

10 "Adolescent" or "youth" means a person between the ages of 11 8 and 25 years.

12 "Commission" means the Youth Budget Commission established13 under this Section.

14 "Service models" include the following tiers of service 15 delivered to adolescents and their families:

16 (1) Prevention: support for at-risk youth (deterrence,
 17 prevention of harm, extra supports).

18 (2) Treatment/intervention: respond to significant
 19 challenges in need of direct intervention to change,
 20 resolve or reverse behaviors, conditions, or both.

(3) Corrective/rehabilitation: correct or
 rehabilitate acute behaviors or conditions that pose a
 physical or psychological danger or threat to adolescents.

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(4) Positive Youth Development: build individual
 assets and increase competencies.

3 "Youth developmental goals" are defined as the outcomes of 4 stable, safe, healthy, educated, employable, and connected, 5 which align with the following Budgeting for Results goals:

6 (1) Stable: meeting the needs of the most vulnerable; 7 increasing individual and family stability and 8 self-sufficiency.

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(2) Safe: creating safer communities.

10 (3) Healthy: improving the overall health of 11 Illinoisans.

12 (4) Educated: improving school readiness and student13 success for all.

14 (5) Employable: increasing employment and attracting,15 retaining and growing businesses.

16 (6) Connected: strengthening cultural and17 environmental vitality.

(b) Subject to appropriation, the Governor shall establish 18 19 the Youth Budget Commission as an advisory body with the goal 20 of producing an annual fiscal scan. The fiscal scan, under the direction of the Commission, shall be used to advise the 21 22 Governor and General Assembly, as well as State agencies, on 23 improve and expand existing policies, services, ways to programs, and opportunities for adolescents. The Governor's 24 25 Office of Management and Budget shall post a link to the fiscal 26 scan on its website. For fiscal year 2019 and each fiscal year

thereafter, the Commission established under this Section, 1 2 shall complete an analysis of enacted State budget items which 3 directly impact adolescents. This analysis will categorize budget items by the 6 identified youth developmental goals and 4 5 4 service models. The analysis will include State agency expenditures associated with these categories. General State 6 Aid and federal funds such as Medicaid will be excluded from 7 8 the analysis.

9 Commission shall also be responsible for: The (1)10 monitoring and commenting on existing and proposed legislation 11 and programs designed to address the needs of adolescents; (2) 12 assisting State agencies in developing programs, services, public policies, and research strategies that will expand and 13 enhance the well-being of adolescents; (3) facilitating the 14 15 participation of and representation of adolescents in the 16 development, implementation, and planning of policies, 17 programs, and community-based services; and (4) promoting research efforts to document the impact of policies and 18 19 programs on adolescents.

20 (c) The Commission shall collaborate with State agencies, Illinois 21 including the State Board of Education, the 22 Department of Human Services, the Department of Children and 23 Family Services, the Department of Commerce and Economic 24 Opportunity, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the 25 Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department 26 of Public Health, the Illinois Community College Board, the

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Department of Juvenile Justice, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, the Department of Military Affairs, the Illinois Arts Council, the Department of Corrections, the Board of Higher Education, Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, Department on Aging, and others.

The Commission shall be comprised of 15 members 6 (d) 7 appointed by the Governor. Each member shall have a working 8 knowledge of youth development, human services, and economic 9 public policy in Illinois. One chairperson shall be a 10 representative of a statewide nonprofit children and family 11 services organization who has previously completed a similar 12 analysis of the Illinois State budget. The other chairperson 13 shall be a member of the General Assembly. Of the remaining 14 members:

15 (1) at least one member representing an organization16 that has expertise in the needs of low-income youth;

17 (2) at least one member representing an organization
18 that has expertise in the needs of youth of color;

19 (3) at least one member representing an organization 20 that has expertise in the needs of youth who are 21 immigrants or are children of immigrants;

(4) at least one member representing an organization
that has expertise in the needs of youth who identify as
LGBTQ, gender non-conforming, or both;

(5) at least one member representing an organization
 that has expertise in the needs of youth who are

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disconnected from traditional educational systems;

2 (6) at least one member representing an organization 3 that has expertise in the needs of youth who are 4 experiencing homelessness; and

5 (7) at least one member representing an organization 6 that has expertise in the needs of youth and young adults 7 involved with the justice system.

8 Commission members shall reflect regional representation 9 to ensure that the needs of adolescents throughout the State 10 of Illinois are met. Members will serve without compensation, 11 but shall be reimbursed for Commission-related expenses. Of 12 the initial members appointed under this Section: 5 members 13 shall serve for a 3-year term; 5 members shall serve for a 14 4-year term; and 5 members shall serve for a 5-year term. Their 15 successors shall serve for 5-year terms.

(e) The Governor's Office of Management and Budget shallprovide administrative support to the Commission.

18 (Source: P.A. 100-818, eff. 8-13-18.)