

HB3101



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Fred Crespo

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 10/20

Amends the General Assembly Operations Act. Reenacts provisions concerning the Legislative Budget Oversight Commission. Provides that the report submitted by the Commission shall include year-to-date general funds expenditures as compared to the preceding fiscal year's budget (rather than the Fiscal Year 2021 budget). Removes provisions concerning previous budget relief programs. Provides that the provision shall be deemed to have been in continuous effect since July 1, 2024. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 General Assembly Operations Act is amended
5 by reenacting and changing Section 20 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 10/20)

7 Sec. 20. Legislative Budget Oversight Commission.

8 (a) The General Assembly hereby finds and declares that
9 the State is confronted with an unprecedented fiscal crisis.
10 In light of this crisis, and the challenges it presents for the
11 budgeting process, the General Assembly hereby establishes the
12 Legislative Budget Oversight Commission. The purpose of the
13 Commission is~~+~~ to monitor budget management actions taken by
14 the Office of the Governor or Governor's Office of Management
15 and Budget; ~~to oversee the distribution and expenditure of~~
16 ~~federal financial relief for State and local governments~~
17 ~~related to the COVID 19 pandemic; and to advise and review~~
18 ~~planned expenditures of State and federal grants for broadband~~
19 ~~projects.~~

20 (b) (Blank). ~~At the request of the Commission, units of~~
21 ~~local governments and State agency directors or their~~
22 ~~respective designees shall report to the Commission on the~~
23 ~~status and distribution of federal CARES money and any other~~

1 ~~federal financial relief related to the COVID-19 pandemic.~~

2 (c) In anticipation of constantly changing and
3 unpredictable economic circumstances, the Commission will
4 provide a means for the Governor's Office and the General
5 Assembly to maintain open communication about necessary budget
6 management actions during these unprecedented times. The
7 ~~Beginning August 15, 2020, the~~ Governor's Office of Management
8 and Budget shall submit a monthly written report to the
9 Commission reporting any budget management actions taken by
10 the Office of the Governor, Governor's Office of Management
11 and Budget, or any State agency. At the call of one of the
12 co-chairs, the Governor or his or her designee shall give a
13 report to the Commission and each member thereof. The report
14 shall be given either in person or by telephonic or
15 videoconferencing means. The report shall include:

16 (1) any budget management actions taken by the Office
17 of the Governor, Governor's Office of Management and
18 Budget, or any agency or board under the Office of the
19 Governor in the prior quarter;

20 (2) year-to-date general funds revenues as compared to
21 anticipated revenues;

22 (3) year-to-date general funds expenditures as
23 compared to the preceding fiscal year's ~~Fiscal Year 2021~~
24 budget as enacted;

25 (4) (blank); and ~~a list, by program, of the number of~~
26 ~~grants awarded, the aggregate amount of such grant awards,~~

1 ~~and the aggregate amount of awards actually paid with~~
2 ~~respect to all grants awarded from federal funds from the~~
3 ~~Coronavirus Relief Fund in accordance with Section 5001 of~~
4 ~~the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security~~
5 ~~(CARES) Act or from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery~~
6 ~~Fund in accordance with Section 9901 of the federal~~
7 ~~American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which shall identify the~~
8 ~~number of grants awarded, the aggregate amount of such~~
9 ~~grant awards, and the aggregate amount of such awards~~
10 ~~actually paid to grantees located in or serving a~~
11 ~~disproportionately impacted area, as defined in the~~
12 ~~program from which the grant is awarded; and~~

13 (5) any additional items reasonably requested by the
14 Commission.

15 (c-5) (Blank). ~~Any plans, responses to requests, letters~~
16 ~~of intent, application materials, or other documents prepared~~
17 ~~on behalf of the State describing the State's intended plan~~
18 ~~for distributing grants pursuant to Division F of the~~
19 ~~Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act must be, to the extent~~
20 ~~practical, provided to the Legislative Budget Oversight~~
21 ~~Commission for review at least 30 days prior to submission to~~
22 ~~the appropriate federal entity. If plans, responses to~~
23 ~~requests, letters of intent, application materials, or other~~
24 ~~documents prepared on behalf of the State describing the~~
25 ~~State's plan or goals for distributing grants pursuant to~~
26 ~~Division F of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act~~

1 ~~cannot practically be given the Legislative Budget Oversight~~
2 ~~Commission 30 days prior to submission to the appropriate~~
3 ~~federal entity, the materials shall be provided to the~~
4 ~~Legislative Budget Oversight Commission with as much time for~~
5 ~~review as practical. All documents provided to the Commission~~
6 ~~shall be made available to the public on the General~~
7 ~~Assembly's website. However, the following information shall~~
8 ~~be redacted from any documents made available to the public:~~
9 ~~(i) information specifically prohibited from disclosure by~~
10 ~~federal or State law or federal or State rules and~~
11 ~~regulations; (ii) trade secrets; (iii) security sensitive~~
12 ~~information; and (iv) proprietary, privileged, or confidential~~
13 ~~commercial or financial information from a privately held~~
14 ~~person or business which, if disclosed, would cause~~
15 ~~competitive harm. Members of the public and interested parties~~
16 ~~may submit written comments to the Commission for~~
17 ~~consideration. Prior to the State's submission to the~~
18 ~~appropriate federal entity pursuant to this subsection, the~~
19 ~~Commission shall conduct at least one public hearing during~~
20 ~~which members of the public and other interested parties may~~
21 ~~file written comments with and offer testimony before the~~
22 ~~Commission. After completing its review and consideration of~~
23 ~~any such testimony offered and written public comments~~
24 ~~received, the Commission shall submit its written comments and~~
25 ~~suggestions to the Governor or designated State entity~~
26 ~~responsible for administering the grant programs under~~

1 ~~Division F of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act on~~
2 ~~behalf of the State. The Governor, or designated State entity~~
3 ~~responsible for administering the grant programs pursuant to~~
4 ~~Division F of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, must~~
5 ~~consider comments and suggestions provided by the members of~~
6 ~~the Legislative Budget Oversight Commission and members of the~~
7 ~~public.~~

8 (c-10) (Blank). ~~At the request of the Commission, the~~
9 ~~Governor or the designated State entity responsible for~~
10 ~~administering programs under Division F of the Infrastructure~~
11 ~~Investment and Jobs Act on behalf of the State must report on~~
12 ~~the grants issued by the State pursuant to the programs under~~
13 ~~Division F of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.~~

14 (d) The Legislative Budget Oversight Commission shall
15 consist of the following members:

16 (1) 7 members of the House of Representatives
17 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

18 (2) 7 members of the Senate appointed by the Senate
19 President;

20 (3) 4 members of the House of Representatives
21 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
22 Representatives; and

23 (4) 4 members of the Senate appointed by the Senate
24 Minority Leader.

25 (e) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
26 Senate President shall each appoint one member of the

1 Commission to serve as a co-chair. The members of the
2 Commission shall serve without compensation.

3 (f) As used in this Section:

4 "Budget management action" means any fund transfer
5 directed by the Governor or the Governor's Office of
6 Management and Budget, designation of appropriation lines as
7 reserve, or any other discretionary action taken with regard
8 to the budget as enacted;

9 "State agency" means all officers, boards, commissions,
10 departments, and agencies created by the Constitution, by law,
11 by Executive Order, or by order of the Governor in the
12 Executive Branch, other than the Offices of the Attorney
13 General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, or Treasurer.

14 (g) (Blank). ~~This Section is repealed July 1, 2024.~~

15 (h) This Section shall be deemed to have been in
16 continuous effect since July 1, 2024 and it shall continue to
17 be in effect henceforward until it is otherwise lawfully
18 repealed. All actions taken in reliance on or pursuant to this
19 Section by any person or entity is hereby validated.

20 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21; 102-699, eff. 4-19-22;
21 103-8, eff. 6-7-23.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
23 becoming law.