



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

### 2025 and 2026

### SB2228

Introduced 2/7/2025, by Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 20/50-22

25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that, in fiscal year 2026, and each fiscal year thereafter, if the General Assembly fails to pass a balanced budget for the fiscal year by the immediately preceding June 30, the compensation to be paid to members of the General Assembly for that fiscal year, including the additional sums payable to officers of the General Assembly, shall be withheld until a balanced budget is passed. Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Removes the salary of members of the General Assembly from continuing appropriation provisions. Effective immediately.

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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 State Budget Law of the Civil  
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section  
6 50-22 as follows:

7 (15 ILCS 20/50-22)

8 Sec. 50-22. Funding for salaries of ~~General Assembly~~  
9 ~~members and~~ judges; legislative operations.

10 (a) Beginning July 1, 2014, the aggregate appropriations  
11 available for salaries for ~~members of the General Assembly and~~  
12 judges from all State funds for each State fiscal year shall be  
13 no less than the total aggregate appropriations made available  
14 for salaries for ~~members of the General Assembly and~~ judges  
15 for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

16 (b) Beginning July 1, 2014, the aggregate appropriations  
17 available for legislative operations from all State funds for  
18 each State fiscal year shall be no less than the total  
19 aggregate appropriations made available for legislative  
20 operations for the immediately preceding fiscal year. For  
21 purposes of this subsection (b), "legislative operations"  
22 means any expenditure for the operation of the Office of the  
23 Auditor General, the House of Representatives, the Senate, the

1 Legislative Ethics Commission, the Office of the Legislative  
2 Inspector General, the Joint Committee on Legislative Support  
3 Services, and the legislative support services agencies.

4 (c) If for any reason the aggregate appropriations made  
5 available are insufficient to meet the levels required by  
6 subsections (a) and (b) of this Section, this Section shall  
7 constitute a continuing appropriation of all amounts necessary  
8 for these purposes. The General Assembly may appropriate  
9 lesser amounts by law.

10 (Source: P.A. 98-682, eff. 6-30-14.)

11 Section 10. The General Assembly Compensation Act is  
12 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

13 (25 ILCS 115/1) (from Ch. 63, par. 14)

14 Sec. 1. Each member of the General Assembly shall receive  
15 an annual salary of \$28,000 or as set by the Compensation  
16 Review Board, whichever is greater. Beginning with the 103rd  
17 General Assembly, each member of the General Assembly shall  
18 receive an annual salary of \$85,000 or as set by the  
19 Compensation Review Board, whichever is greater. The following  
20 named officers, committee chairmen and committee minority  
21 spokesmen shall receive additional amounts per year for their  
22 services as such officers, committee chairmen and committee  
23 minority spokesmen respectively, as set by the Compensation  
24 Review Board or, as follows, whichever is greater: Beginning

1 the second Wednesday in January 1989, the Speaker and the  
2 minority leader of the House of Representatives and the  
3 President and the minority leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each;  
4 the majority leader in the House of Representatives \$13,500; 5  
5 assistant majority leaders and 5 assistant minority leaders in  
6 the Senate, \$12,000 each; 6 assistant majority leaders and 6  
7 assistant minority leaders in the House of Representatives,  
8 \$10,500 each; 2 Deputy Majority leaders in the House of  
9 Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2 Deputy Minority leaders in  
10 the House of Representatives, \$11,500 each; the majority  
11 caucus chairman and minority caucus chairman in the Senate,  
12 \$12,000 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January,  
13 1989, the majority conference chairman and the minority  
14 conference chairman in the House of Representatives, \$10,500  
15 each; beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the  
16 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing committee of  
17 the Senate, except the Rules Committee, the Committee on  
18 Committees, and the Committee on Assignment of Bills, \$6,000  
19 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the  
20 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing and select  
21 committee of the House of Representatives, \$6,000 each; and  
22 beginning fiscal year 2020, the majority leader in the Senate,  
23 an amount equal to the majority leader in the House. For any  
24 General Assembly in which the majority party in the House of  
25 Representatives has 71 or more elected Representatives, the  
26 majority party shall have one additional majority officer who

1 shall have the title of speaker pro tempore and who shall  
2 receive an amount equal to the majority leader in the House and  
3 one majority officer who shall receive an amount equal to an  
4 assistant majority leader in the House of Representatives. For  
5 any General Assembly in which the majority party in the Senate  
6 has 36 or more elected Senators, the majority party shall have  
7 one additional majority officer who shall receive an amount  
8 equal to the majority leader in the House and one majority  
9 officer who shall receive an amount equal to an assistant  
10 majority leader in the Senate. A member who serves in more than  
11 one position as an officer, committee chairman, or committee  
12 minority spokesman shall receive only one additional amount  
13 based on the position paying the highest additional amount.  
14 Prior to the 103rd General Assembly, the compensation provided  
15 for in this Section to be paid per year to members of the  
16 General Assembly, including the additional sums payable per  
17 year to officers of the General Assembly shall be paid in 12  
18 equal monthly installments. The first such installment is  
19 payable on January 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly  
20 installments are payable on the last working day of the month.  
21 Prior to the 103rd General Assembly, a member who has held  
22 office any part of a month is entitled to compensation for an  
23 entire month. In fiscal year 2026, and each fiscal year  
24 thereafter, if the General Assembly fails to pass a balanced  
25 budget for the fiscal year by the immediately preceding June  
26 30, the compensation provided in this Section to be paid to

1 members of the General Assembly for that fiscal year,  
2 including the additional sums payable to officers of the  
3 General Assembly, shall be withheld until a balanced budget is  
4 passed.

5       Beginning with the 103rd General Assembly, the  
6 compensation provided for in this Section to be paid per year  
7 to members of the General Assembly, including additional sums  
8 payable per year to officers of the General Assembly, shall be  
9 paid bi-monthly. Members who resign before completing the  
10 entire term in office shall be compensated on a prorated  
11 basis. Members completing the term of a vacancy shall be  
12 compensated on a prorated basis.

13       Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile  
14 before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in  
15 effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C.  
16 5707(b)(2) beginning January 9, 1985, for the number of actual  
17 highway miles necessarily and conveniently traveled by the  
18 most feasible route to be present upon convening of the  
19 sessions of the General Assembly by such member in each and  
20 every trip during each session in going to and returning from  
21 the seat of government, to be computed by the Comptroller. A  
22 member traveling by public transportation for such purposes,  
23 however, shall be paid his actual cost of that transportation  
24 instead of on the mileage rate if his cost of public  
25 transportation exceeds the amount to which he would be  
26 entitled on a mileage basis. No member may be paid, whether on

1 a mileage basis or for actual costs of public transportation,  
2 for more than one such trip for each week the General Assembly  
3 is actually in session. Each member shall also receive an  
4 allowance of \$36 per day for lodging and meals while in  
5 attendance at sessions of the General Assembly before January  
6 9, 1985; beginning January 9, 1985, such food and lodging  
7 allowance shall be equal to the amount per day permitted to be  
8 deducted for such expenses under the Internal Revenue Code;  
9 however, beginning May 31, 1995, no allowance for food and  
10 lodging while in attendance at sessions is authorized for  
11 periods of time after the last day in May of each calendar  
12 year, except (i) if the General Assembly is convened in  
13 special session by either the Governor or the presiding  
14 officers of both houses, as provided by subsection (b) of  
15 Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or (ii) if  
16 the General Assembly is convened to consider bills vetoed,  
17 item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific  
18 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in  
19 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For  
20 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012,  
21 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 only (i) the  
22 allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii)  
23 mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of  
24 \$0.39 per mile.

25 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
26 contrary, beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement

1 for General Assembly members on non-session days shall be  
2 calculated using the guidelines set forth by the Legislative  
3 Travel Control Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013,  
4 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 mileage reimbursement  
5 is set at a rate of \$0.39 per mile.

6 If a member dies having received only a portion of the  
7 amount payable as compensation, the unpaid balance shall be  
8 paid to the surviving spouse of such member, or, if there be  
9 none, to the estate of such member.

10 (Source: P.A. 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21;  
11 102-664, eff. 1-1-22; 102-1115, eff. 1-9-23.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
13 becoming law.