



Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

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Illinois House Bill 2482 Signed Into Law Summary of the Law

Many Thanks:

- Chief House Sponsor – IWIB Board Member Representative Norine Hammond
- Senate Co-Sponsor - IWIB Board Member Senator Chuck Weaver
- To all Board Members that contributed to the process and supported these changes

Public Act:

- Signed into law on September 8, 2017 by Governor Bruce Rauner as [Public Act 100-0477](#)
- Includes revisions to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act (beginning on page 40)
- Effective immediately

Name and Reference Changes:

- Amends and retitles the Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act as the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board Act (20 ILCS 3975 et. seq.).
- Revisions to the Act also makes associated changes to recognize the transition from the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).
- References to “innovation” versus “investment” and reference to the title of the Act and Federal Program in several other Illinois laws are also changed by this Act.

Board Impacts/Changes:

- Retains the requirement that the Board implement a method of measuring progress of the State’s workforce development system. However, the language now calls for benchmarking specified in WIOA and deletes the specific ten elements that previously were required to be reported on.
- Provides that appointments to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, except in the case of a person holding an office or employment with any of the four core programs under WIOA including the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Community College Board, the Department of Employment Security, or the Department of Human Services when appointment to the office or employment requires the consent of the Senate.

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