

Legislative Report

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Bill Information

HB1364 9-8-8 TASK FORCE *(GUZZARDI W)*

Creates the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Task Force Act. Provides that the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Task Force shall be composed of 12 appointed members and the State's Chief Behavioral Health Officer, or the Officer's representative. Provides that the 2 Task Force co-chairs shall appoint experts to contribute and participate in the Task Force as nonvoting members. Provides for meetings of the Task Force and responsibilities relating to examination of the first year of implementation and use of the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline in Illinois. Requires the development of an action plan with specified recommendations to be filed with the Governor and General Assembly by December 31, 2023. Includes legislative findings. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2025. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Changes the short title of the Act to the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Workgroup Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health, shall convene a working group that includes members of the General Assembly, representatives of State agencies, the State's Chief Behavioral Health Officer, the Director of the Children's Behavioral Health Transformation Initiative, service providers from the regional and statewide 9-8-8 call centers, representatives of organizations that represent people with mental health conditions or substance use disorders and that operate an Illinois social services helpline or crisis line other than 9-8-8, including veterans' crisis services, more than one individual with personal or family lived experience of a mental health condition or substance use disorder, experts in research and operational evaluation, and any other person or persons as determined by the Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health. Requires the Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health, to submit a report to the General Assembly regarding the Workgroup's findings related to the 9-8-8 call system. Modifies the Workgroup's responsibilities, including removing requirements to review the recommendations and decisions of previous State-led workgroups on transforming the mental health crisis response system and that the action plan must include a plan to sustainably fund a statewide 9-8-8 call center network in fiscal year 2025 and beyond. Effective immediately.

RECENT STATUS

4/27/2023 - House Bills on Third Reading

4/26/2023 - House Bills on Third Reading

4/25/2023 - House Bills on Third Reading

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Creates a task force to look at the implementation and future of 9-8-8. HA#1 - removes a requirement for co-chairs to seek advise from outside groups, including 9-1-1. Makes it more general.

HB2245 VEH CD-STOLEN VEHICLE HOTLINES *(MOYLAN M)*

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that in a county having a population of 3,000,000 or more, the county sheriff shall establish with other law enforcement agencies a vehicle theft hotline to facilitate the location of stolen vehicles via their installed existing global

positioning systems, collaborate with vehicle manufacturers and dealers to provide information and assistance to law enforcement officers in the investigation of vehicle theft, and ensure that consumers are provided with information concerning the hotline and any new or used vehicle manufactured with a global positioning system by publishing the information in a conspicuous location on the county sheriff's website. Provides that the manufacturer of any vehicle sold in this State shall establish a hotline available to State, county, and local law enforcement agencies exclusively for the purposes of law enforcement information sharing and the electronic tracking of vehicles stolen in vehicular hijacking incidents or that have been used in the commission of kidnapping, aggravated battery with a firearm, attempted homicide, or homicide. Provides that the manufacturer's hotline shall relay vehicle location information, including real-time vehicle location information whenever possible, to the 9-1-1 call center or designated dispatch center for the responding agency, to the best of the manufacturer's technical capability. Requires State, county, and local law enforcement agencies to use their respective 9-1-1 system call centers or designated dispatch centers for the purpose of verification of law enforcement officers' identities and bona fide incident report numbers related to incidents. Requires manufacturers to prepare written statements detailing tracking and disabling system capabilities and make them available to State, county, and local law enforcement agencies upon request. Requires that, if a vehicle is not subscribed to the manufacturer's tracking service, the manufacturer of any vehicle sold in this State shall waive all fees associated with initiating, renewing, reestablishing, or maintaining the location, disabling, or alert service with which the vehicle is equipped during a law enforcement response or investigation of specified offenses.

House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Provides that the county sheriff shall collaborate with vehicle manufacturers, dealers, and vehicle location vendors to provide information and assistance to law enforcement officers in the investigation of a vehicular hijacking or kidnapping incident and ensure that consumers are provided with information concerning the hotline, new or used vehicles manufactured with stolen vehicle locator capabilities, and how consumers can activate stolen vehicle locator services by publishing the information in a conspicuous location on the county sheriff's website. Provides that, if a vehicle is equipped with functioning vehicle location tracking capability, but the capability is not currently activated, the manufacturer or the vehicle location vendor, shall waive all fees associated with initiating, renewing, reestablishing, or maintaining the vehicle location service the vehicle is equipped with during the investigation of the vehicle being stolen in a vehicular hijacking incident or being used in the commission of kidnapping incident when law enforcement has confirmed that the situation involves a clear and present danger of death or great bodily harm to persons and requires disclosure of vehicle location information without delay. Provides that there shall be no cause of action or liability under the laws of this State for a vehicle manufacturer, its subsidiaries, or vendors, or any employee, officer, director, representatives, or contractor of the manufacturer, subsidiary, or vendor, that provides, or in good faith attempts to provide, information or assistance to a law enforcement agency, 9-1-1 call center, or designated dispatch center.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Provides that a manufacturer or vehicle location vendor shall relay vehicle location information to the best of their technical capabilities when the 9-1-1 call center or designated dispatch center or responding law enforcement official: (1) provides adequate verification of their identity as an law enforcement officer and the identity of the responding law enforcement official to the manufacturer or the vehicle location vendor; and (2) the responding law enforcement officials certifies to the manufacturer or the vehicle location vendor that the situation involves a clear and present danger of death or great bodily harm to persons resulting from a vehicular hijacking or kidnapping incident. Amends the Freedom Location Surveillance Act. Provides that an emergency situation exists when the situation involves a vehicular hijacking.

RECENT STATUS

4/27/2023 - Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Recommend Do Adopt Senate Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety; 009-000-000

4/27/2023 - House Bills on Third Reading

4/26/2023 - House Bills on Third Reading

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HB2412 STATE POLICE-ORGANIZATION (HOFFMAN J)

Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Adds duties to various Divisions of the Illinois State Police. Amends the State Finance Act. Abolishes the State Police Streetgang-Related Crime Fund. Provides for, on the effective date of the amendatory Act, or as soon thereafter as practical, the transfer of the remaining balance from the State Police Streetgang-Related

Crime Fund to the State Police Operations Assistance Fund. Amends the Intergovernmental Missing Child Recovery Act of 1984. Provides that the Illinois State Police's quality control program shall assess (rather than monitor) the timeliness of entries of missing children reports into LEADS and conduct performance audits of all entering agencies. Amends the School Code. Provides that, upon receipt of any written, electronic, or verbal report from any school personnel regarding a verified incident involving a firearm in a school or on school owned or leased property, including any conveyance owned, leased, or used by the school for the transport of students or school personnel, the local law enforcement authorities shall report all such firearm-related incidents occurring in a school or on school property to the Illinois State Police (rather than the superintendent or his or her designee reporting to the Illinois State Police) in a form, manner, and frequency as prescribed by the Illinois State Police. Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Provides for, on the effective date of the amendatory Act, or as soon thereafter as practical, the transfer of the remaining balance from the Sex Offender Investigation Fund to the Offender Registration Fund. Provides that upon completion of the transfers, the Sex Offender Investigation Fund is dissolved, and any future deposits into the Sex Offender Investigation Fund and any outstanding obligations or liabilities of the Sex Offender Investigation Fund pass to the Offender Registration Fund. Effective January 1, 2024, with some provisions concerning funds transfers effective immediately

House Committee Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Amends the Gun Trafficking Information Act. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall use all reasonable efforts in making publicly available key information related to firearms used in the commission of crimes in this State which are reported to and investigated by the Illinois State Police. Makes other changes. Further amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Removes references to the Arsonist Registration Act and the Illinois Gambling Act. Modifies provisions relating to the functions of the Division of Criminal Investigation and Division of Forensic Services. Adds a cross-reference to a reference to the prohibited persons portal. Makes other changes. Amends the Illinois State Police Act. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall divide into zones, troops, or regions (rather than districts). Amends the Illinois State Police Radio Act. Makes changes relating to the STARCOM21 Oversight Committee. Effective immediately, except that some provisions take effect January 1, 2024.

RECENT STATUS

5/3/2023 - Senate State Government

Time & Location: 1:00 PM, Capitol Building Room 409

4/27/2023 - Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 Postponed - State Government

4/27/2023 - House Bills on Third Reading

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Provides that the Division of Statewide 9-1-1 shall oversee the Illinois State Police radio network, including the Illinois State Police Emergency Radio Network and STARCOM21 and also the Illinois State Police fleet operations. Adds members to the STARCOM21 Oversight Committee and enumerates their duties. **HB#1** - Amends the Illinois State Police Radio Act. Makes changes relating to the STARCOM21 Oversight Committee.

HB3230 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CARE (LAPOINTE L)

Creates the Strengthening and Transforming Behavioral Health Crisis Care in Illinois Act. Requires the Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health, to use an independent third-party expert to conduct a cost analysis and determine actuarially sound costs associated with developing and maintaining a statewide initiative for the coordination and delivery of the continuum of behavioral health crisis response services in the State, including crisis call centers, mobile crisis response team services, crisis receiving and stabilization centers, and other acute behavioral health services. Contains provisions concerning recommendations on multiple sources of funding that could potentially be utilized to support a sustainable and comprehensive continuum of behavioral health crisis response services; a behavioral health crisis workforce; an action plan; a stakeholder working group to develop recommendations to coordinate programming and strategies to support a cohesive behavioral health crisis response system; and other matters. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill but with the following changes: Makes subject to appropriation the requirement that the Department of Human Services use an independent third-party expert to conduct a cost analysis on developing and maintaining a statewide initiative for the coordination and delivery of

the continuum of behavioral health crisis response services in the State. Provides that the cost analysis shall include costs that are or can be reasonably attributed to: (i) staffing and technological infrastructure enhancements necessary to achieve operational and clinical standards and best practices set forth by the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline (rather than costs that are or can be reasonably attributed to ensuring the efficient and effective routing of calls made to the 9-8-8 suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline to the designated hotline center and community behavioral health centers); (ii) the need to develop staffing that is consistent with federal guidelines for (rather than staffing that is adequate for expedient) mobile crisis response times, based on call volume and the geography served; and (iii) the provision of call, text, and chat response; mobile crisis response; and follow-up and crisis stabilization services that are in response to the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. Removes all references to "Program 590" with "the Division of Mental Health's Crisis Care Continuum Program". Makes other technical changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 - Requires the Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health to determine the sound costs (rather than the actuarially sound costs) associated with developing and maintaining a statewide initiative for the coordination and delivery of the continuum of behavioral health crisis response services in the State. Expands membership on the stakeholder working group to include labor unions that represent workers in the behavioral health workforce.

RECENT STATUS

4/27/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 2, 2023

4/27/2023 - SECOND READING

4/27/2023 - House Bills on Second Reading

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HA#1 - requires a third party cost analysis done to determine actuarially sound costs and funding solutions for behavioral crisis response services, including, among other things funding for 9-8-8 and coordination with 9-1-1,

HB3940 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEMS *(GUERRERO-CUELLAR A)*

Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Changes the date that the Act will be repealed from December 31, 2023 to December 31, 2025. Makes other, conforming date changes. Provides that an entity that manages or operates a private residential switch service or shared residential or temporary residential MLTS service that was installed on or before February 16, 2020 shall ensure that the system includes the ALI containing the street address of the 9-1-1 caller (rather than dispatchable location) who is the source of the call to 9-1-1. Effective immediately.

RECENT STATUS

4/27/2023 - Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Recommend Do Adopt Energy and Public Utilities; 009-000-000

4/27/2023 - Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 Recommend Do Adopt Energy and Public Utilities; 009-000-000

4/27/2023 - Senate Energy and Public Utilities

POSITION

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Rewrite vehicle?

SB1543 STATEWDE PTSD MENTL HLTH COORD *(CUNNINGHAM B)*

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Creates under the authority of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board the Statewide PTSD Mental Health Coordinator, appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of 4 years. Provides that the Statewide PTSD Mental Health Coordinator shall receive a salary as provided by law and is eligible for reappointment. Provides that the Statewide PTSD Mental Health Coordinator shall be responsible for implementing a program of mental health support and education for law enforcement officers. Establishes qualifications for the Coordinator. Provides that the Statewide PTSD Mental Health Coordinator shall report to the Board on the development and implementation of programs and training for law enforcement officers and shall advise the Board and receive advice from the Board on direction and training needs for law enforcement agencies that vary in size, location, and demographics.

RECENT STATUS

4/27/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate

4/27/2023 - Second Reading - Short Debate

4/27/2023 - SECOND READING

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Creates the Statewide PTSD Mental Health Coordinator in ILESTB.

HB1236 COUNTIES-COMPETITIVE BIDDING *(VELLA D)*

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that, in determining the lowest responsible bidder, a county board of a county with fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants shall for certain procurements take into consideration, among other things, the bidder's active participation in an apprenticeship program registered with the United States Department of Labor.

House Floor Amendment No. 1 - Provides that, in determining the lowest responsible bidder, a county board of a county with fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants may (rather than shall) take into consideration the bidder's active participation in an apprenticeship program registered with the United States Department of Labor.

House Floor Amendment No. 2 - Provides that, in determining the lowest responsible bidder, a county board of a county with fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants may take into consideration the bidder's active participation in an applicable apprenticeship program (rather than an apprenticeship program) registered with the United States Department of Labor.

RECENT STATUS

4/27/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 2, 2023

4/27/2023 - Do Pass Local Government; 007-003-000

4/26/2023 - Senate Local Government

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For county procurements outside of Cook, county board shall take into consideration a bidder's participation in apprenticeship

programs.

HB3249 PUBLIC SAFETY-HEALTH INSURANCE (CANTY M)

Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. In a provision requiring a public safety employer to pay the entire premium of its health insurance plan for a public safety employee, the employee's spouse, and the employee's dependent children after the employee suffers a fatal or catastrophic injury in the line of duty, requires the employer to offer any individual who qualifies for such premium payments the choice of any health insurance plan available to currently employed full-time public safety employees.

RECENT STATUS

4/27/2023 - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 2, 2023

4/27/2023 - Do Pass as Amended Labor; 015-000-000

4/26/2023 - Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Adopted; Labor

POSITION

Monitor

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Medium

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SB273 9-1-1 AUTHORITIES-ROSEMONT (JOYCE P)

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall issue a permit to the proprietor of a company seeking to perform mobile safety inspections to operate an official mobile safety testing company. Provides that a permittee may test the permittee's own second division vehicles and issue certificates of safety and conduct emission inspections of the permittee's own second division vehicles. Adds language governing fees, bonding, and oversight of official mobile safety testing companies. Makes corresponding changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following changes: Removes provisions of the Code concerning tests and investigations, and the issuance of safety certificates without the proper testing. Provides that safety test shall be conducted in accordance with the Minimum Periodic Inspections Standards for all trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, buses engaged in interstate commerce, and first division vehicles. Provides that upon payment of \$50 (rather than \$10) and the filing of an application by the proprietor of a company or municipality (rather than any vehicle service station or public or private garage) and the giving on a bond in the amount of \$10,000 (rather than \$1,000), the Department of Transportation shall issue a permit to the proprietor of such company or municipality. Provides that the Department shall annually certify safety tester who have met its requirements. Makes corresponding changes.

RECENT STATUS

4/27/2023 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

4/26/2023 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

4/25/2023 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

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SB761 REGULATION-TECH (LIGHTFORD K)

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Systems Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall have the authority and responsibility to provide administrative support to the EMT Training, Recruitment, and Retention Task Force. Creates the EMT Training, Recruitment, and Retention Task Force. Sets forth provisions concerning the purpose, membership, compensation, and meetings of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall submit its final report to the General Assembly and the Governor no later than January 1, 2024, and upon the submission of its final report, the Task Force shall be dissolved. In provisions concerning Vehicle Service Providers, provides that adoption of an alternative staffing model shall not result in a Vehicle Service Provider being prohibited or limited in the utilization of its staff or equipment from providing any of the services authorized by the provisions or as otherwise outlined in the approved EMS System Program Plan, including, without limitation, the deployment of resources to provide out-of-state disaster response. Provides that all Provider licenses issued by the Department shall allow for ambulances to be immediately upgraded to a higher level of service when the Vehicle Service Provider sends an ambulance assist vehicle with appropriate equipment and licensed staff to intercept with the licensed ambulance in the field. Makes a change in the definition of "EMS Lead Instructor". Makes other changes.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Provides that the EMT Training, Recruitment, and Retention Task Force membership shall include 3 (rather than 2) members representing a statewide association of nursing homes, appointed by the President (rather than Minority Leader) of the Senate; and one member representing the Illinois Community College Systems, appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate (rather than the House).

RECENT STATUS

5/3/2023 - House Health Care Licenses

Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Room 122B Capitol Building

4/26/2023 - House Health Care Licenses

4/25/2023 - Committee/Final Action Deadline Extended-9(b) May 19, 2023

POSITION

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SB1251 VEH CD-AMBULANCE-SIRENS-LAMPS (JOHNSON A)

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the operator of the ambulance or rescue vehicle shall have documented training in the operation of an ambulance or rescue vehicle prior to operating that vehicle. Provides that the driver of an ambulance or rescue vehicle may proceed past a red traffic control signal or stop sign if the ambulance or rescue vehicle is making use of both the audible and visual signals meeting the required, but only after slowing down as necessary for safe operation.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 - Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Donald (DJ) Stallworth, III Act.

RECENT STATUS

4/27/2023 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

4/26/2023 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

4/26/2023 - Do Pass / Short Debate Transportation: Vehicles & Safety; 009-000-000

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SB1750 FIRE PROTECT DIST-EMT TRAINING (HALPIN M)

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that board of trustees of a fire protection district must, subject to appropriation by

the General Assembly, reimburse the mandatory training expenses of an EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or paramedic employed by or under contract with the fire protection district. Effective January 1, 2024.

RECENT STATUS

4/27/2023 - Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

4/27/2023 - Do Pass / Short Debate Police & Fire Committee; 013-000-000

4/27/2023 - House Police & Fire

POSITION

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Week in Review

Naperville gun shop owner appeals his case against state ban to U.S. Supreme Court

A Naperville gun shop owner is asking the U.S. Supreme Court to block Illinois' assault weapon ban while he fights the law in federal court.

Chicago Sun-Times

Federal judge refuses to block assault weapons ban enforcement

SPRINGFIELD – A federal judge in Chicago this week denied a request to block enforcement of both state and local bans on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, saying it is unlikely that the law will be found unconstitutional.

Capitol News Illinois

Providers, unions call for pay increase for staff serving individuals with developmental disabilities

SPRINGFIELD – Industry advocates and unions supporting caregivers for individuals with developmental disabilities are calling on lawmakers to more than double a funding increase proposed by Gov. JB Pritzker in February.

Capitol News Illinois

Federal jury begins deliberating ComEd bribery case after prosecutors call four defendants 'grand masters of corruption'

After six weeks of trial, 12 jurors are considering the merits of the case that ended former House Speaker Michael Madigan's record-breaking grip on power.

Chicago Sun-Times

Carbon capture technology draws the attention of lawmakers, environmental advocates

CHICAGO – As Illinois considers ways to achieve its goal of relying entirely on clean energy by 2050, one technology that has courted controversy is carbon capture.

Capitol News Illinois

'Corrupt influence' or 'collateral damage'? Jury to decide fate of 'ComEd Four'

CHICAGO – Before jury deliberations begin on the fate of four ex-Commonwealth Edison officials after a six-week bribery trial, an attorney for one of the defendants got emotional Monday afternoon when imparting the weight of the jury's task.

Capitol News Illinois

In closing arguments, feds hammer at 'stunning' stream of benefits to Madigan while defense calls bribery charges 'collateral damage'

A defense attorney for a longtime friend of former Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan called on a federal jury Monday to "be the shield" between a private citizen and a "very powerful government committed, dedicated and on a mission to get Mike Madigan."

Chicago Sun-Times

Nearly \$1B in expected spending on health care for noncitizens adds to state budget pressures

SPRINGFIELD – The state estimates an expansion of state-sponsored health care to individuals who are ineligible for Medicaid based on their citizenship status is expected to cost \$990 million in the upcoming fiscal year, far outpacing the original price tag cited when the measures became law.

Capitol News Illinois

After-school programs at risk of closure after state board says it miscalculated federal funding

SPRINGFIELD – Thousands of elementary and high school students throughout Illinois could lose access to after-school and summer programs in the upcoming fiscal year but advocates are hoping that either the General Assembly or the federal government can keep that from happening.

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