

# ABSTRACTS OF STATE REPORTS

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### **Auditor General, Office of the** *Annual report, 2025*

The Financial and Compliance Audit Division conducted engagements at 73 agencies in the FY 2024 audit cycle, including compliance examinations, financial audits, and federal audits. The Auditor General's staff did 14 audits; accounting firms did the rest. Highlights: The Department of Natural Resources did not exercise adequate internal controls over its reporting and maintenance of accounts receivable; the Department of Children and Family Services failed to comply with several sections of the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act; the Department of Corrections did not properly maintain its commodity and commissary inventory; and the Environmental Protection Agency did not have adequate controls over its administration of accounts receivable. The Division also performed a Statewide Single Audit, required for the state to receive federal funds.

The Performance Audit Division released three performance audits and three reviews in 2025; findings are summarized. The Division released 35 audits of Regional Offices of Education, and three of Intermediate Service Centers. Performance audits underway are described. The Auditor General performed information system reviews at many agencies and state universities, often finding inadequate computer security controls. (30 ILCS 5/3-15; filed by Auditor General March 1, 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 3, 2026, 44 pp.; WOO)

### **Community College Board** *Adult Education and Literacy* *annual report, FY 2025*

Adult education programs served 66,839 students in 2025. Providers were community colleges (38), community-based organizations (17), local education agencies (8), corrections and reentry-focused programs (3), faith-based organizations (3), a four-year college (1), and the Department of Corrections (1)—totaling

71. Of participants exiting programs that year, 36% obtained credentials or diplomas, and almost 24% were in unsubsidized employment by yearend. (105 ILCS 405/2-4; filed by ICCB Feb. 27, 2026, rec'd by CGFA Feb. 27, 2026, 8 pp.; AER)

### **Housing Development** **Authority**

#### *Report of Activities for FY 2025; Projected Activities for FY 2026*

The Authority received 235 applications for over \$740 million in federal and state funds in FY 2025. It also received 23,721 applications for emergency assistance through the Court-Based Rental Assistance Program. The report describes each type of financing available and amounts awarded by type; exhibits list each applicant and recipient. The report also gives the Authority's FY 2026 projections for each type of financing. (20 ILCS 3805/5; undated, rec'd by CGFA March 2, 2026, 21 pp. + 25 exhibits; DON)

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**Human Services, Dept. of**  
*Customized Employment for  
Individuals with Disabilities Act  
annual report, 2025*

The 2020 Act required DHS to establish a 5-year pilot program to help persons with disabilities find employment suited to their interests and abilities. From 2020 to 2024 the program had a 30% average success rate (94 customers achieved competitive integrated employment out of 312 served) at an average cost of \$15,514 each and average annual spending of \$875,322. A 2025 law required another 5-year demonstration program, for people with significant disabilities. Its first year (2025) had a 47% success rate (73 customers achieved competitive integrated employment out of 156 served), and spent \$1.15 million. (820 ILCS 97/30; filed by IDHS Feb. 26, 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 2, 2026, 9 pp. + appendix; DON)

**Labor Relations Board**  
*Annual report, FY 2025*

The State Panel heard 157 unfair labor practice charges, 240 representation cases, and 378 mediation or arbitration

cases (including 8 grievance cases). The Local Panel handled 88 unfair labor practice charges, 43 representation cases, and 3 mediation or arbitration cases. The report gives an overview of the Board's functions and summarizes selected cases. FY 2025 spending was \$1.77 million. (5 ILCS 315/5(e); undated, rec'd by CGFA March 12, 2026, 31 pp.; HUL)

**Recruiting & Retaining Public  
Employee Firefighters and  
Paramedics Task Force**  
*Final report*

The 19-member Task Force was to identify solutions to the shortage of eligible firefighter and paramedic applicants. It met six times from October 2023 to February 2025. It made four recommendations: streamline the certification process and remove barriers to firefighter applicants, such as by lowering the eligibility age; streamline the paramedic licensing process and offer a grant for applicants; address disparities between current and future member retirement benefits; and explore combining

some fire protection agencies so equipment and staff can be shared. The report includes a list of members and meeting minutes. (S.J.R. 7 (2023); undated, rec'd by CGFA March 4, 2026, 34 pp.; HUL)

**State Board of Education**  
*Property tax relief grants  
impact report*

School districts with high property tax rates can apply for state grants in exchange for partial abatement for 2 years in their taxes. Since FY 2019, 72 districts have received 202 such grants. Participating districts were projected to have abated a total of \$599.0 million in property taxes, and to have received \$302.3 million in grants, for FYs 2019 through 2025. The operating tax extensions of almost all Illinois school districts rose between tax years 2015 and 2023; but districts participating in the program had lesser increases (averaging 23.2%) than other districts (averaging 38.6%). (105 ILCS 5/18-8.15(i)(9); filed by ISBE March 5, 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 10, 2026, 12 pp. + 2 appendices; WOO)

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**State Police, Illinois**

*Consensual eavesdropping report, 2025*

State's attorneys in 81 counties filed eavesdropping reports with ISP; 58 reported no eavesdropping. The other 21 did not report. Counties reported 125 consensual eavesdropping applications (123 originals and 2 extensions). Crimes investigated were reported as 56% drug-related, 17% sex-related, 7% murder-related, 3% theft-related, and 10% other; 7% were not reported. Eavesdropping devices brought 67 arrests with

7 convictions; 45 arrests and 101 trials were pending. (725 ILCS 5/108A-11(c); filed by ISP March 3, 2026, rec'd by CGFA March 10, 2026, 8 pp.; AER)

*Court decisions on FOID card denials, 2025*

Illinois courts made 5 decisions on State Police denials of Firearm Owner's Identification (FOID) cards. They upheld one denial, and directed the State Police to issue FOID cards in the other 4. (430 ILCS 65/11(c); filed by ISP Feb. 27, 2026, rec'd by CGFA Feb. 27, 2026, 2 pp.; DON)

*Nonconsensual eavesdropping report, 2025*

ISP reported no counties with nonconsensual eavesdropping requests. Among Illinois counties, 81 submitted reports to ISP and 21 did not respond. (725 ILCS 5/108B-13; filed by ISP March 3, 2026, rec'd by CGFA Mar. 10, 2026, 4 pp.; AER)

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