Legislative Scan: COVID-19

Week of August 10, 2020

**Midwest**

[IL S 471](https://ilga.gov/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=108&GA=101&DocTypeId=SB&DocNum=471&GAID=15&LegID=&SpecSess=&Session=) - Amends the Public Employee Disability Act, provides that upon the occurrence of circumstances, directly or indirectly attributable to coronavirus, which would hinder the physical recovery from injury of an eligible employee within the required period, the eligible employee shall be entitled to an extension to continue to be paid by the employing public entity, sets forth requirements for labor agreements.

[NE L 1008](https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/106/PDF/Slip/LB1008.pdf) - Provides, changes, and eliminates appropriations for the operation of state government, state aid, postsecondary education, and capital construction, provides for scholarships, provides for transfers of funds.

Summary:

Two dissimilar bills passed in the Midwest this week. Illinois S 471 extends disability benefits to employed individuals who may have been negatively impacted by COVID-19 for up to 60 days. Nebraska L 1008 is a general appropriation bill that seeks to address several other sectors that were negatively impacted by COVID-19, mainly in education.

**There were no additions in the East, West, or South this week.**