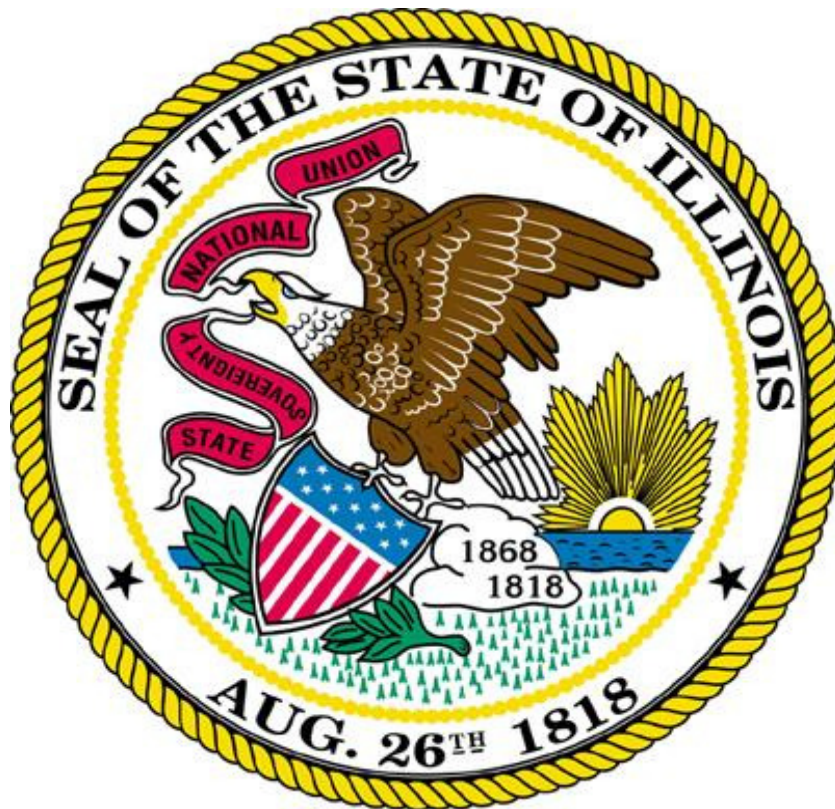


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2013 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The 84th General Assembly created the State Employees' Suggestion Award Board (Public Act 84-943), which is governed by 20 ILCS 405/405-130. Public Act 95-0185 changed the name of the program to the State Government Suggestion Award Board (SGSAB) and opened the program to Illinois residents as of January 1, 2008. SGSAB's role is to perform confidential reviews of submitted cost-savings suggestions. If deemed appropriate, these suggestions are forwarded to the relevant state agencies for their determination of feasibility, originality and cost-savings. If an agency head certifies that a suggestion is feasible, SGSAB then considers its eligibility for an award. Monetary awards are paid based on the savings generated in accordance with the Schedule of Payment as set forth in statute.

In FY14, the General Assembly appropriated \$3,500 for payment of awards and reimbursable expenses. At the writing of this report, the balance in the SGSAB account is \$3,500.

The Board consists of eight members, appointed two each by the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. The Directors of the Department of Central Management Services and the Governor's Office of Management and Budget serve as ex-officio, non-voting members. The SGSAB members serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred for Board duties.

The 2013 SGSAB Board members are:

Senator Steve Stadelman
Senator David Luechtefeld
Former Senator Howard Carroll
Representative Raymond Poe
Representative Rich Brauer
Representative Naomi Jakobsson
Representative Jerry Costello II
Acting Director of Department of Central Management Services, Simone McNeil,
Ex-officio, non-voting member
Acting Director of Governor's Office of Management and Budget, Jerry Stermer,
Ex-officio, non-voting member

Currently, there is one vacancy on the Board.

Prior to former Chairman Senator Bomke's retirement, the Board would meet in Springfield in his office. The Director of Central Management Services serves as Secretary to receive suggestions and perform all administrative support functions for the Board. During 2013, the Board was inactive due to vacancies and the retirement of Senator Bomke. The Board has since received the necessary appointments to reactivate the program. The Board will begin the process of electing a new Chairman, establishing a meeting schedule and determining a meeting location for calendar year 2014.

In calendar year 2013, the Board received 23 suggestions. To date, none of these suggestions has been conferred an award. Since 1993, a total savings of \$566,021 has been realized by the State from suggestions received and reviewed by the Board.