EP.22.143 Update to the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar to Include General Election Day as a Holiday

BACKGROUND
This proposal adds the General Election Day of Tuesday, November 8, 2022 as a holiday to the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar.

This update is in accordance with the Election Code:

(10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1c) (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)
Sec. 2A-1.1c. 2022 Election Day State holiday. Notwithstanding any other provision of State law to the contrary, November 8, 2022 shall be a State holiday known as 2022 General Election Day and shall be observed throughout the State. November 8, 2022 shall be deemed a legal school holiday for purposes of the School Code and State Universities Civil Service Act. Any school closed under this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly and Section 24-2 of the School Code shall be made available to an election authority as a polling place for 2022 General Election Day.
This Section is repealed on January 1, 2023.
(Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21.)

RECOMMENDATION
The Senate Committee on Educational Policy recommends the Senate approve the following update to the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar.

2022-2023 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2022 FALL SEMESTER

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<td>Labor Day</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
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