Illinois Appendix

Key Subsidy Programs

		Monitoring,	
Program	Annual Cost	Enforcement &	
		Penalty Score*	
Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE) Tax Credit - a large discretionary "deal-closing" tax credit program for companies based on worker personal income tax withholding over ten years; some companies may now keep worker personal income taxes	\$35,757,000 (2010)	60/100	
Enterprise Zone Program - an expensive and growing program enabling eight state and five local subsidies for specially designated zones throughout the state; state officials recently revealed that many recipients are exempt from disclosure	\$93,906,000 (2010)	58/100	
Film Production Services Tax Credit - a rapidly growing program providing tax credits for 30% of film production costs and 45% of wages; companies can sell or transfer the credits for up to five years	\$11,125,000 (2010)	43/100	
IDOT Economic Development Program - a funding stream for road infrastructure built primarily to benefit specific companies, primarily big-box retailers	\$7,349,858 (2010)	40/100	
Large Business Development Assistance Program - a "deal-closing" grant program for companies expanding or relocating in Illinois; it has resulted in numerous clawbacks	\$600,000 (2010)	60/100	
Average Monitoring, Enforcement & Penalty Score for All Programs	52/100		

^{*}Adjusted to reflect the program's performance standards score in *Money for Something*. See next page for unweighted scoring details.

Money-Back Guarantees for Taxpayers Scoring Details for Illinois Programs		Maximum possible score for category	EDGE Tax Credits	Enterprise Zone Program	Film Production Services Tax Credit	IDOT Economic Development Program	Large Business Development Assistance Program
Reporting	Has a requirement that recipients report to agency on performance outcomes (20 pts)	20	20	20	20	20	20
Verification	Agency awarding subsidy verifies performance outcomes reported by recipient (20 pts)	20	20	20	20	0	20
Type of Penalties	Penalty takes the form of recapture (10 pts)	10	10	0	0	10	10
	Penalty takes the form of rescission or program is performance based (5 pts)	5	5	5	5	0	5
	Penalty takes the form of recalibration (5 pts)	5	0	0	5	0	0
Scope of Penalties	Mandatory penalties for failure to meet performance requirements with no exceptions* (20 pts) Mandatory penalties for failure to meet performance requirements with some exceptions (15 pts) Discretionary penalties for failure to meet performance requirements (10 pts)	20	15	20	20	20	15
Online Disclosure of Enforcement Practices	Online publication of statistics on use of penalties (10 pts)	10	10	10	0	0	10
	Online publication of names of companies found to be non-compliant (5 pts)	5	5	5	0	5	5
	Online publication of names of companies penalized and dollar amounts (5 pts)	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total unweighted score		100	85	80	70	55	85
TOTAL SCORE adjusted to reflect the program's performance standards score in <i>Money for Something</i>		100	60	58	43	40	60

^{*}Programs deemed performance based automatically receive points in this category. For details on the programs see Appendix 4 in www.goodjobsfirst.org/moneyback.