



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB0926

Introduced 2/7/2017, by Sen. Emil Jones, III

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/100 new
110 ILCS 520/85 new
110 ILCS 660/5-195 new
110 ILCS 665/10-195 new
110 ILCS 670/15-195 new
110 ILCS 675/20-200 new
110 ILCS 680/25-195 new
110 ILCS 685/30-205 new
110 ILCS 690/35-205 new
110 ILCS 805/3-29.11 new

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that a public university or community college district may not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes the university or district money. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The University of Illinois Act is amended by
5 adding Section 100 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/100 new)

7 Sec. 100. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may not
8 prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse to
9 issue a student transcript solely because the student owes the
10 University money.

11 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
12 Act is amended by adding Section 85 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 520/85 new)

14 Sec. 85. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may not
15 prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse to
16 issue a student transcript solely because the student owes the
17 University money.

18 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
19 adding Section 5-195 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 660/5-195 new)

2 Sec. 5-195. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may
3 not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse
4 to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes
5 the University money.

6 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
7 by adding Section 10-195 as follows:

8 (110 ILCS 665/10-195 new)

9 Sec. 10-195. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may
10 not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse
11 to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes
12 the University money.

13 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
14 by adding Section 15-195 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 670/15-195 new)

16 Sec. 15-195. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may
17 not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse
18 to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes
19 the University money.

20 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
21 adding Section 20-200 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 675/20-200 new)

2 Sec. 20-200. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may
3 not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse
4 to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes
5 the University money.

6 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
7 amended by adding Section 25-195 as follows:

8 (110 ILCS 680/25-195 new)

9 Sec. 25-195. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may
10 not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse
11 to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes
12 the University money.

13 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
14 by adding Section 30-205 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 685/30-205 new)

16 Sec. 30-205. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may
17 not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse
18 to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes
19 the University money.

20 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended

1 by adding Section 35-205 as follows:

2 (110 ILCS 690/35-205 new)

3 Sec. 35-205. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may
4 not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse
5 to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes
6 the University money.

7 Section 50. The Public Community College Act is amended by
8 adding Section 3-29.11 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 805/3-29.11 new)

10 Sec. 3-29.11. Money owed; prohibitions. A community
11 college district may not prohibit a student from registering
12 for classes or refuse to issue a student transcript solely
13 because the student owes the district money.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.