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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2969

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2969 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended by
5 changing Section 9.28 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/9.28)

7 Sec. 9.28. Graduation incentive grant program.

8 (a) The graduation incentive grant program is hereby
9 created. The program shall be implemented and administered by
10 the Board of Higher Education to provide grant incentives to
11 public universities that offer their undergraduate students
12 contracts under which the university commits itself to provide
13 the courses, programs, and support services necessary to enable
14 the contracting students to graduate within 4 years. Grants
15 shall be awarded from appropriations made to the Board of
16 Higher Education for purposes of this Section.

1 (b) To be eligible for grant consideration, a public
2 university shall annually file a report with the Board of
3 Higher Education detailing its 4-year graduation contract
4 program. The report shall include, at a minimum, the following
5 information: the number of undergraduate students
6 participating in the program, the requirements of the 4-year
7 graduation contracts offered by the university, the types of
8 additional support services provided by the university to the
9 contracting students, and the cost of the program.

10 (c) In awarding grants to public universities under this
11 Section, the Board of Higher Education may consider each
12 applicant's report data, the number of institutions wishing to
13 participate, and such other criteria as the Board of Higher
14 Education determines to be appropriate.

15 (d) If money is appropriated for grants under this Section
16 for the current fiscal year, the ~~The~~ Board of Higher Education
17 shall ~~annually~~ submit to the Governor and the General Assembly
18 a budgetary recommendation for grants under this Section for
19 the upcoming fiscal year and shall notify applicants for grant
20 assistance that the award of grants under this Section for that
21 upcoming fiscal year is contingent upon the availability of
22 appropriated funds.

23 (e) The Board of Higher Education may adopt such rules as
24 it deems necessary for administration of the grant program
25 created by this Section.

26 (Source: P.A. 90-750, eff. 8-14-98; 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)".