



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB1470

Introduced 2/13/2019, by Sen. Jil Tracy

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/105 new  
110 ILCS 520/90 new  
110 ILCS 660/5-200 new  
110 ILCS 665/10-200 new  
110 ILCS 670/15-200 new  
110 ILCS 675/20-205 new  
110 ILCS 680/25-200 new  
110 ILCS 685/30-210 new  
110 ILCS 690/35-205 new

Amends various acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Provides that, no later than July 1, 2020, each university must develop an automated text message program for use by the university's office of admissions to notify individuals who have been granted admission into the university of any dates or deadlines that are critical to their enrollment and financial aid eligibility. Requires the program to include an automatic opt-out option for individuals who prefer to not receive automated text messages from the university. Repeals the provision on July 1, 2024. Effective July 1, 2019.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 105 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/105 new)

7 Sec. 105. Automated text message program.

8 (a) No later than July 1, 2020, the University must develop  
9 an automated text message program for use by the University's  
10 office of admissions to notify individuals who have been  
11 granted admission into the University of any dates or deadlines  
12 that are critical to their enrollment and financial aid  
13 eligibility. The program must include an automatic opt-out  
14 option for individuals who prefer not to receive automated text  
15 messages from the University.

16 (b) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2024.

17 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management  
18 Act is amended by adding Section 90 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 520/90 new)

20 Sec. 90. Automated text message program.

21 (a) No later than July 1, 2020, the University must develop

1 an automated text message program for use by the University's  
2 office of admissions to notify individuals who have been  
3 granted admission into the University of any dates or deadlines  
4 that are critical to their enrollment and financial aid  
5 eligibility. The program must include an automatic opt-out  
6 option for individuals who prefer not to receive automated text  
7 messages from the University.

8 (b) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2024.

9 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by  
10 adding Section 5-200 as follows:

11 (110 ILCS 660/5-200 new)

12 Sec. 5-200. Automated text message program.

13 (a) No later than July 1, 2020, the University must develop  
14 an automated text message program for use by the University's  
15 office of admissions to notify individuals who have been  
16 granted admission into the University of any dates or deadlines  
17 that are critical to their enrollment and financial aid  
18 eligibility. The program must include an automatic opt-out  
19 option for individuals who prefer not to receive automated text  
20 messages from the University.

21 (b) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2024.

22 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended  
23 by adding Section 10-200 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 665/10-200 new)

2 Sec. 10-200. Automated text message program.

3 (a) No later than July 1, 2020, the University must develop  
4 an automated text message program for use by the University's  
5 office of admissions to notify individuals who have been  
6 granted admission into the University of any dates or deadlines  
7 that are critical to their enrollment and financial aid  
8 eligibility. The program must include an automatic opt-out  
9 option for individuals who prefer not to receive automated text  
10 messages from the University.

11 (b) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2024.

12 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended  
13 by adding Section 15-200 as follows:

14 (110 ILCS 670/15-200 new)

15 Sec. 15-200. Automated text message program.

16 (a) No later than July 1, 2020, the University must develop  
17 an automated text message program for use by the University's  
18 office of admissions to notify individuals who have been  
19 granted admission into the University of any dates or deadlines  
20 that are critical to their enrollment and financial aid  
21 eligibility. The program must include an automatic opt-out  
22 option for individuals who prefer not to receive automated text  
23 messages from the University.

1       (b) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2           Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by  
3 adding Section 20-205 as follows:

4           (110 ILCS 675/20-205 new)

5           Sec. 20-205. Automated text message program.

6           (a) No later than July 1, 2020, the University must develop  
7 an automated text message program for use by the University's  
8 office of admissions to notify individuals who have been  
9 granted admission into the University of any dates or deadlines  
10 that are critical to their enrollment and financial aid  
11 eligibility. The program must include an automatic opt-out  
12 option for individuals who prefer not to receive automated text  
13 messages from the University.

14       (b) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2024.

15           Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is  
16 amended by adding Section 25-200 as follows:

17           (110 ILCS 680/25-200 new)

18           Sec. 25-200. Automated text message program.

19           (a) No later than July 1, 2020, the University must develop  
20 an automated text message program for use by the University's  
21 office of admissions to notify individuals who have been  
22 granted admission into the University of any dates or deadlines

1 that are critical to their enrollment and financial aid  
2 eligibility. The program must include an automatic opt-out  
3 option for individuals who prefer not to receive automated text  
4 messages from the University.

5 (b) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2024.

6 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended  
7 by adding Section 30-210 as follows:

8 (110 ILCS 685/30-210 new)

9 Sec. 30-210. Automated text message program.

10 (a) No later than July 1, 2020, the University must develop  
11 an automated text message program for use by the University's  
12 office of admissions to notify individuals who have been  
13 granted admission into the University of any dates or deadlines  
14 that are critical to their enrollment and financial aid  
15 eligibility. The program must include an automatic opt-out  
16 option for individuals who prefer not to receive automated text  
17 messages from the University.

18 (b) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2024.

19 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended  
20 by adding Section 35-205 as follows:

21 (110 ILCS 690/35-205 new)

22 Sec. 35-205. Automated text message program.

1       (a) No later than July 1, 2020, the University must develop  
2       an automated text message program for use by the University's  
3       office of admissions to notify individuals who have been  
4       granted admission into the University of any dates or deadlines  
5       that are critical to their enrollment and financial aid  
6       eligibility. The program must include an automatic opt-out  
7       option for individuals who prefer not to receive automated text  
8       messages from the University.

9       (b) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2024.

10       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
11       2019.