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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/7f	from Ch. 144, par. 28f
110 ILCS 520/8f	from Ch. 144, par. 658f
110 ILCS 660/5-90	
110 ILCS 665/10-90	
110 ILCS 670/15-90	
110 ILCS 675/20-90	
110 ILCS 680/25-90	
110 ILCS 685/30-90	
110 ILCS 690/35-90	

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of the public universities in Illinois. Requires the board of trustees of each university to offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education to the children of persons receiving a retirement or disability retirement annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 20 years of service with one or more than one public university if the child is the biological offspring or an adopted child or step-child of the person prior to his or her retirement. Effective July 1, 2007.

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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 changing Section 7f as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/7f) (from Ch. 144, par. 28f)

7 Sec. 7f. Partial tuition waivers.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
9 university" means any of the following: the University of
10 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
11 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
12 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
13 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
14 University.

15 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of the University of
16 Illinois shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate
17 education at any campus under its governance or supervision to
18 the children of (1) employees of an Illinois college or
19 university who have been employed by any one or by more than
20 one Illinois college or university for an aggregate period of
21 at least 7 years or (2) persons receiving a retirement or
22 disability retirement annuity under the Illinois Pension Code
23 based on at least 20 years of service with one or more than one

1 Illinois college or university, including persons who already
2 are receiving such an annuity on the effective date of this
3 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, if the child is
4 the biological offspring or an adopted child or step-child of
5 the person prior to his or her retirement. To be eligible to
6 receive a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of
7 an Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of
8 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
9 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
10 qualify for admission to the University of Illinois under the
11 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which the
12 University of Illinois applies to applicants for admission
13 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
14 programs.

15 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
16 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
17 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
18 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
19 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
20 waiver benefits under this Section.

21 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any
22 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this
23 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation
24 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

25 (e) The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and
26 regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the

1 provisions of this Section.

2 (Source: P.A. 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

3 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
4 Act is amended by changing Section 8f as follows:

5 (110 ILCS 520/8f) (from Ch. 144, par. 658f)

6 Sec. 8f. Partial tuition waivers.

7 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
8 university" means any of the following: the University of
9 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
10 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
11 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
12 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
13 University.

14 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois
15 University shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate
16 education at any campus under its governance or supervision to
17 the children of (1) employees of an Illinois college or
18 university who have been employed by any one or by more than
19 one Illinois college or university for an aggregate period of
20 at least 7 years or (2) persons receiving a retirement or
21 disability retirement annuity under the Illinois Pension Code
22 based on at least 20 years of service with one or more than one
23 Illinois college or university, including persons who already
24 are receiving such an annuity on the effective date of this

1 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, if the child is
2 the biological offspring or an adopted child or step-child of
3 the person prior to his or her retirement. To be eligible to
4 receive a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of
5 an Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of
6 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
7 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
8 qualify for admission to Southern Illinois University under the
9 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
10 Southern Illinois University applies to applicants for
11 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
12 and programs.

13 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
14 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
15 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
16 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
17 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
18 waiver benefits under this Section.

19 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any
20 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this
21 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation
22 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

23 (e) The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and
24 regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the
25 provisions of this Section.

26 (Source: P.A. 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

1 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
2 changing Section 5-90 as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 660/5-90)

4 Sec. 5-90. Partial tuition waivers.

5 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
6 university" means any of the following: the University of
7 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
8 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
9 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
10 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
11 University.

12 (b) Each year the Board of Chicago State University shall
13 offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at any
14 campus under its governance to the children of (1) employees of
15 an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
16 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
17 aggregate period of at least 7 years or (2) persons receiving a
18 retirement or disability retirement annuity under the Illinois
19 Pension Code based on at least 20 years of service with one or
20 more than one Illinois college or university, including persons
21 who already are receiving such an annuity on the effective date
22 of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, if the
23 child is the biological offspring or an adopted child or
24 step-child of the person prior to his or her retirement. To be

1 eligible to receive a partial tuition waiver, the child of an
2 employee of an Illinois college or university (i) must be under
3 the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year during
4 which the partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii)
5 must qualify for admission to Chicago State University under
6 the same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
7 Chicago State University applies to applicants for admission
8 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
9 programs.

10 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
11 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
12 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
13 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
14 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
15 waiver benefits under this Section.

16 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any
17 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this
18 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation
19 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

20 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
21 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
22 Section.

23 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

24 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
25 by changing Section 10-90 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 665/10-90)

2 Sec. 10-90. Partial tuition waivers.

3 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
4 university" means any of the following: the University of
5 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
6 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
7 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
8 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
9 University.

10 (b) Each year the Board of Eastern Illinois University
11 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at
12 any campus under its governance to the children of (1)
13 employees of an Illinois college or university who have been
14 employed by any one or by more than one Illinois college or
15 university for an aggregate period of at least 7 years or (2)
16 persons receiving a retirement or disability retirement
17 annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 20
18 years of service with one or more than one Illinois college or
19 university, including persons who already are receiving such an
20 annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
21 95th General Assembly, if the child is the biological offspring
22 or an adopted child or step-child of the person prior to his or
23 her retirement. To be eligible to receive a partial tuition
24 waiver, the child of an employee of an Illinois college or
25 university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the commencement

1 of the academic year during which the partial tuition waiver is
2 to be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to Eastern
3 Illinois University under the same admissions requirements,
4 standards and policies which Eastern Illinois University
5 applies to applicants for admission generally to its respective
6 undergraduate colleges and programs.

7 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
8 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
9 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
10 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
11 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
12 waiver benefits under this Section.

13 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any
14 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this
15 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation
16 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

17 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
18 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
19 Section.

20 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

21 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
22 by changing Section 15-90 as follows:

23 (110 ILCS 670/15-90)

24 Sec. 15-90. Partial tuition waivers.

1 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
2 university" means any of the following: the University of
3 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
4 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
5 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
6 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
7 University.

8 (b) Each year the Board of Governors State University shall
9 offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at any
10 campus under its governance to the children of (1) employees of
11 an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
12 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
13 aggregate period of at least 7 years or (2) persons receiving a
14 retirement or disability retirement annuity under the Illinois
15 Pension Code based on at least 20 years of service with one or
16 more than one Illinois college or university, including persons
17 who already are receiving such an annuity on the effective date
18 of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, if the
19 child is the biological offspring or an adopted child or
20 step-child of the person prior to his or her retirement. To be
21 eligible to receive a partial tuition waiver, the child of an
22 employee of an Illinois college or university (i) must be under
23 the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year during
24 which the partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii)
25 must qualify for admission to Governors State University under
26 the same admissions requirements, standards and policies which

1 Governors State University applies to applicants for admission
2 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
3 programs.

4 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
5 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
6 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
7 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
8 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
9 waiver benefits under this Section.

10 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any
11 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this
12 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation
13 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

14 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
15 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
16 Section.

17 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

18 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended
19 by changing Section 20-90 as follows:

20 (110 ILCS 675/20-90)

21 Sec. 20-90. Partial tuition waivers.

22 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
23 university" means any of the following: the University of
24 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State

1 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
2 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
3 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
4 University.

5 (b) Each year the Board of Illinois State University shall
6 offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at any
7 campus under its governance to the children of (1) employees of
8 an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
9 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
10 aggregate period of at least 7 years or (2) persons receiving a
11 retirement or disability retirement annuity under the Illinois
12 Pension Code based on at least 20 years of service with one or
13 more than one Illinois college or university, including persons
14 who already are receiving such an annuity on the effective date
15 of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, if the
16 child is the biological offspring or an adopted child or
17 step-child of the person prior to his or her retirement. To be
18 eligible to receive a partial tuition waiver, the child of an
19 employee of an Illinois college or university (i) must be under
20 the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year during
21 which the partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii)
22 must qualify for admission to Illinois State University under
23 the same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
24 Illinois State University applies to applicants for admission
25 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
26 programs.

1 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
2 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
3 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
4 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
5 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
6 waiver benefits under this Section.

7 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any
8 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this
9 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation
10 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

11 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
12 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
13 Section.

14 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

15 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
16 amended by changing Section 25-90 as follows:

17 (110 ILCS 680/25-90)

18 Sec. 25-90. Partial tuition waivers.

19 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
20 university" means any of the following: the University of
21 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
22 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
23 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
24 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois

1 University.

2 (b) Each year the Board of Northeastern Illinois University
3 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at
4 any campus under its governance to the children of (1)
5 employees of an Illinois college or university who have been
6 employed by any one or by more than one Illinois college or
7 university for an aggregate period of at least 7 years or (2)
8 persons receiving a retirement or disability retirement
9 annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 20
10 years of service with one or more than one Illinois college or
11 university, including persons who already are receiving such an
12 annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
13 95th General Assembly, if the child is the biological offspring
14 or an adopted child or step-child of the person prior to his or
15 her retirement. To be eligible to receive a partial tuition
16 waiver, the child of an employee of an Illinois college or
17 university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the commencement
18 of the academic year during which the partial tuition waiver is
19 to be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to
20 Northeastern Illinois University under the same admissions
21 requirements, standards and policies which Northeastern
22 Illinois University applies to applicants for admission
23 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
24 programs.

25 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
26 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain

1 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
2 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
3 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
4 waiver benefits under this Section.

5 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any
6 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this
7 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation
8 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

9 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
10 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
11 Section.

12 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

13 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is
14 amended by changing Section 30-90 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 685/30-90)

16 Sec. 30-90. Partial tuition waivers.

17 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
18 university" means any of the following: the University of
19 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
20 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
21 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
22 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
23 University.

24 (b) Each year the Board of Northern Illinois University

1 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at
2 any campus under its governance to the children of (1)
3 employees of an Illinois college or university who have been
4 employed by any one or by more than one Illinois college or
5 university for an aggregate period of at least 7 years or (2)
6 persons receiving a retirement or disability retirement
7 annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 20
8 years of service with one or more than one Illinois college or
9 university, including persons who already are receiving such an
10 annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
11 95th General Assembly, if the child is the biological offspring
12 or an adopted child or step-child of the person prior to his or
13 her retirement. To be eligible to receive a partial tuition
14 waiver, the child of an employee of an Illinois college or
15 university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the commencement
16 of the academic year during which the partial tuition waiver is
17 to be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to
18 Northern Illinois University under the same admissions
19 requirements, standards and policies which Northern Illinois
20 University applies to applicants for admission generally to its
21 respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

22 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
23 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
24 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
25 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
26 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition

1 waiver benefits under this Section.

2 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any
3 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this
4 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation
5 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

6 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
7 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
8 Section.

9 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

10 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
11 by changing Section 35-90 as follows:

12 (110 ILCS 690/35-90)

13 Sec. 35-90. Partial tuition waivers.

14 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
15 university" means any of the following: the University of
16 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
17 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
18 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
19 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
20 University.

21 (b) Each year the Board of Western Illinois University
22 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at
23 any campus under its governance to the children of (1)
24 employees of an Illinois college or university who have been

1 employed by any one or by more than one Illinois college or
2 university for an aggregate period of at least 7 years or (2)
3 persons receiving a retirement or disability retirement
4 annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 20
5 years of service with one or more than one Illinois college or
6 university, including persons who already are receiving such an
7 annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
8 95th General Assembly, if the child is the biological offspring
9 or an adopted child or step-child of the person prior to his or
10 her retirement. To be eligible to receive a partial tuition
11 waiver, the child of an employee of an Illinois college or
12 university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the commencement
13 of the academic year during which the partial tuition waiver is
14 to be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to Western
15 Illinois University under the same admissions requirements,
16 standards and policies which Western Illinois University
17 applies to applicants for admission generally to its respective
18 undergraduate colleges and programs.

19 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
20 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
21 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
22 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
23 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
24 waiver benefits under this Section.

25 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any
26 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this

1 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation
2 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

3 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
4 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
5 Section.

6 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on July
8 1, 2007.