



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

SB1883

Introduced 2/20/2009, by Sen. J. Bradley Burzynski

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 205/9.33 new

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall implement and administer a grant program, to be referred to as the Collaborative Baccalaureate Degree Development Grant Program, to help deliver upper division courses and bachelor's degree programs offered by bachelor's degree-granting colleges and universities at a location geographically convenient to student populations currently being served by existing public community colleges. Provides that a grant application must be jointly submitted by one public community college and one or more public or private, not-for-profit, 4-year colleges or universities. Provides that the Board shall require that each partnering institution (both the community college and the 4-year institution or institutions) must also invest in the partnership.

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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 Board of Higher Education Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 9.33 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/9.33 new)

7 Sec. 9.33. Collaborative Baccalaureate Degree Development  
8 Grant Program.

9 (a) The Board shall implement and administer a grant  
10 program, to be referred to as the Collaborative Baccalaureate  
11 Degree Development Grant Program, to help deliver upper  
12 division courses and bachelor's degree programs offered by  
13 bachelor's degree-granting colleges and universities at a  
14 location geographically convenient to student populations  
15 currently being served by existing public community colleges.  
16 The Board shall adopt rules regarding eligibility criteria and  
17 a process for the annual application and awarding of grants.  
18 The grant application and award process shall be as efficient  
19 as possible to encourage collaborative applications and shall  
20 include consideration of existing programs and facilities.

21 (b) A grant application must be jointly submitted by one  
22 public community college and one or more public or private,  
23 not-for-profit, 4-year colleges or universities.

1       (c) Grants may be used for any combination of the  
2 following:

3           (1) Instructional space on or near a community college.

4           (2) Required training and advanced education of  
5 faculty for the new programs.

6           (3) Instructional technology tools.

7           (4) Marketing and promotion for joint efforts.

8           (5) Other purposes related to the collaboration  
9 efforts, as allowed by the Board's program rules.

10       (d) In order to better ensure the commitment of the  
11 partnering institutions, the Board shall require that each  
12 partnering institution (both the community college and the  
13 4-year institution or institutions) must also invest in the  
14 partnership. Each grant application must include how the  
15 State's grant will be matched by dollars from the partner  
16 institutions. The combined investment of the partner  
17 institutions must equal no less than 50% of the amount of the  
18 grant.

19       (e) The Board shall adopt any rules that are necessary for  
20 the implementation of this Section.