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1	AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2245
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend Senate Bill 2245 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4	"Section 5. The University of Illinois Act is amended by
5	adding Section 85 as follows:
6	(110 ILCS 305/85 new)
7	Sec. 85. Priority enrollment; service member or veteran.
8	(a) For the purposes of this Section:
9	"Service member" means a resident of this State who is a
10	member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any
11	reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the
12	District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the
13	United States.
14	"Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service
15	member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general
16	discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

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1	(b) The Board of Trustees shall give the earliest possible
2	enrollment opportunity that the University offers to a service
3	member or veteran.
4	(c) A former service member who received a dishonorable
5	discharge or a bad conduct discharge is not eligible for
6	priority enrollment pursuant to this Section.
7	(d) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this
8	Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and
9	certificate programs offered by the University after the
10	military or veteran status of the student has been verified by
11	the University.
12	Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
13	Act is amended by adding Section 70 as follows:
14	(110 ILCS 520/70 new)
15	Sec. 70. Priority enrollment; service member or veteran.
16	(a) For the purposes of this Section:
17	"Service member" means a resident of this State who is a
18	member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any
19	reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the
20	District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the
21	United States.
22	"Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service
23	member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general
24	discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

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1	(b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment
2	opportunity that the University offers to a service member or
3	veteran.
4	(c) A former service member who received a dishonorable
5	discharge or a bad conduct discharge is not eligible for
6	priority enrollment pursuant to this Section.
7	(d) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this
8	Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and
9	certificate programs offered by the University after the
10	military or veteran status of the student has been verified by
11	the University.
12	Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
13	adding Section 5-180 as follows:
14	(110 ILCS 660/5-180 new)
15	Sec. 5-180. Priority enrollment; service member or
16	veteran.
17	(a) For the purposes of this Section:
18	"Service member" means a resident of this State who is a
19	member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any
20	reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the
21	District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the
22	United States.
23	"Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service
24	member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general

1	discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.
2	(b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment
3	opportunity that the University offers to a service member or
4	veteran.
5	(c) A former service member who received a dishonorable
6	<u>discharge or a bad conduct discharge is not eligible for</u>
7	priority enrollment pursuant to this Section.
8	(d) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this
9	Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and
10	certificate programs offered by the University after the
11	military or veteran status of the student has been verified by
12	the University.
13	Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
14	by adding Section 10-180 as follows:
15	(110 ILCS 665/10-180 new)
16	Sec. 10-180. Priority enrollment; service member or
17	veteran.
18	(a) For the purposes of this Section:
19	"Service member" means a resident of this State who is a
20	member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any
21	reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the
22	District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the
23	United States.
24	"Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service

1	member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general
2	discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.
3	(b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment
4	opportunity that the University offers to a service member or
5	veteran.
6	(c) A former service member who received a dishonorable
7	discharge or a bad conduct discharge is not eligible for
8	priority enrollment pursuant to this Section.
9	(d) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this
10	Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and
11	certificate programs offered by the University after the
12	military or veteran status of the student has been verified by
13	the University.
14	Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
15	by adding Section 15-180 as follows:
16	(110 ILCS 670/15-180 new)
17	Sec. 15-180. Priority enrollment; service member or
18	veteran.
19	(a) For the purposes of this Section:
20	"Service member" means a resident of this State who is a
21	member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any
22	reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the
23	District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the
24	United States.

1	"Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service
2	member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general
3	discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.
4	(b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment
5	opportunity that the University offers to a service member or
6	veteran.
7	(c) A former service member who received a dishonorable
8	discharge or a bad conduct discharge is not eligible for
9	priority enrollment pursuant to this Section.
10	(d) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this
11	Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and
12	certificate programs offered by the University after the
13	military or veteran status of the student has been verified by
14	the University.
15	Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
16	adding Section 20-185 as follows:
17	(110 ILCS 675/20-185 new)
18	Sec. 20-185. Priority enrollment; service member or
19	veteran.
20	(a) For the purposes of this Section:
21	"Service member" means a resident of this State who is a
22	member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any
23	reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the
24	District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the

1	United States.
2	"Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service
3	member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general
4	discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.
5	(b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment
6	opportunity that the University offers to a service member or
7	veteran.
8	(c) A former service member who received a dishonorable
9	discharge or a bad conduct discharge is not eligible for
10	priority enrollment pursuant to this Section.
11	(d) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this
12	Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and
13	certificate programs offered by the University after the
14	military or veteran status of the student has been verified by
15	the University.
16	Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
17	amended by adding Section 25-180 as follows:
18	(110 ILCS 680/25-180 new)
19	Sec. 25-180. Priority enrollment; service member or
20	veteran.
21	(a) For the purposes of this Section:
22	"Service member" means a resident of this State who is a
23	member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any
24	reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the

1	District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the
2	United States.
3	"Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service
4	member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general
5	discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.
6	(b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment
7	opportunity that the University offers to a service member or
8	veteran.
9	(c) A former service member who received a dishonorable
10	discharge or a bad conduct discharge is not eligible for
11	priority enrollment pursuant to this Section.
12	(d) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this
13	Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and
14	certificate programs offered by the University after the
15	military or veteran status of the student has been verified by
16	the University.
17	Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
18	by adding Section 30-190 as follows:
19	(110 ILCS 685/30-190 new)
20	Sec. 30-190. Priority enrollment; service member or
21	veteran.
22	(a) For the purposes of this Section:
23	"Service member" means a resident of this State who is a
24	member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any

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1	reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the
2	District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the
3	United States.
4	"Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service
5	member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general
6	discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.
7	(b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment
8	opportunity that the University offers to a service member or
9	veteran.
10	(c) A former service member who received a dishonorable
11	discharge or a bad conduct discharge is not eligible for
12	priority enrollment pursuant to this Section.
13	(d) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this
14	Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and
15	certificate programs offered by the University after the
16	military or veteran status of the student has been verified by
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	the University.
18	<u>the University.</u> Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
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19 20	Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended by adding Section 35-185 as follows: (110 ILCS 690/35-185 new)
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1	member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any
2	reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the
3	District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the
4	United States.
5	"Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service
6	member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general
7	discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.
8	(b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment
9	opportunity that the University offers to a service member or
10	veteran.
11	(c) A former service member who received a dishonorable
12	discharge or a bad conduct discharge is not eligible for
13	priority enrollment pursuant to this Section.
14	(d) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this
15	Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and
16	certificate programs offered by the University after the
17	military or veteran status of the student has been verified by
18	the University.
19	Section 50. The Public Community College Act is amended by
20	adding Section 3-29.10 as follows:
21	(110 ILCS 805/3-29.10 new)
22	Sec. 3-29.10. Priority enrollment; service member or
23	veteran.
24	(a) For the purposes of this Section:

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1	"Service member" means a resident of this State who is a
2	member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any
3	reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the
4	District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the
5	United States.
6	"Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service
7	member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general
8	discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.
9	(b) A board shall give the earliest possible enrollment
10	opportunity that a community college offers to a service member
11	<u>or veteran.</u>
12	(c) A former service member who received a dishonorable
13	discharge or a bad conduct discharge is not eligible for
14	priority enrollment pursuant to this Section.
15	(d) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this
16	Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and
17	certificate programs offered by a community college after the
18	military or veteran status of the student has been verified by
19	the community college.".