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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Community colleges in the State of Illinois are 3 public institutions that receive State funding; and WHEREAS, The College of DuPage is governed by a Board of 4 5 Trustees; and 6 WHEREAS, The College of DuPage Board of Trustees recently 7 approved a \$763,000 severance package for its current 8 President; and 9 WHEREAS, The College of DuPage Board of Trustees is under scrutiny for its spending on meals, beverages, and alcohol for 10 Trustees, spending nearly \$20,000 on meals over a 16-month 11 12 period from September of 2013 to December of 2014; and 13 WHEREAS, The DuPage County State's Attorney's Office is currently investigating spending by the College of DuPage Board 14 15 of Trustees in response to media reports and citizen concerns regarding the improper use of funds; therefore, be it 16 17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 18 19 the College of DuPage is urged to report all administrative

expenses for Fiscal Year 2015 and all forthcoming years to the

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- 1 General Assembly; and be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the College of DuPage are
- 3 urged to participate in professional board development
- 4 training to enhance their knowledge of board governance and of
- 5 the duties of a Trustee; and be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That the College of DuPage Board of Trustees is
- 7 urged to establish a finance committee to evaluate and
- 8 implement best practices in accounting, transparency, and
- 9 budgeting.