

HB3055



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Barbara Hernandez

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 947/68 new

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other law, a student who otherwise qualifies for any grant or scholarship offered under this Act, by any other State law, or by a unit of local government shall not be denied the award of the grant or scholarship based solely on the student's status as a noncitizen. Effective immediately.

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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 Higher Education Student Assistance Act is
5 amended by adding Section 68 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 947/68 new)

7 Sec. 68. Noncitizen eligibility. Notwithstanding any other
8 law, a student who otherwise qualifies for any grant or
9 scholarship offered under this Act, by any other State law, or
10 by a unit of local government shall not be denied the award of
11 the grant or scholarship based solely on the student's status
12 as a noncitizen.

13 As used in this Section, "noncitizen" includes a qualified
14 alien, as defined by 8 U.S.C. 1641, a nonimmigrant, under the
15 federal Immigration and Nationality Act, or an alien who is
16 paroled into the United States under 8 CFR 212.5 or 8 U.S.C.
17 1182(d) (5), for less than one year.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.