



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

### 2025 and 2026

### HB5695

Introduced 2/19/2026, by Rep. Robyn Gabel

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Community College Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows:

General Funds	\$343,131,200
Other State Funds	\$121,395,000
Federal Funds	<u>\$51,000,000</u>
Total	\$515,526,200

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1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 ARTICLE 1

5 Section 5. The sum of \$4,911,600, or so much thereof as may  
6 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to  
7 the Illinois Community College Board for operational expenses  
8 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

9 Section 10. The sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may  
10 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to  
11 the Illinois Community College Board for administrative and  
12 programmatic costs associated with public community colleges  
13 for participation in the Common App System, including prior  
14 years' costs.

15 Section 15. The sum of \$1,384,000, or so much thereof as  
16 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
17 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for costs  
18 associated with administering high school equivalency tests.

19 Section 20. The sum of \$4,000,000, or so much thereof as  
20 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue

1 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for grants to the  
2 alternative schools network and other providers.

3 Section 25. The sum of \$60,200, or so much thereof as may  
4 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to  
5 the Illinois Community College Board for awarding scholarships  
6 to qualifying graduates of the Lincoln's Challenge Program.

7 Section 30. The sum of \$15,814,500, or so much thereof as  
8 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
9 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for the City  
10 Colleges of Chicago for educational-related expenses.

11 Section 35. The following named amounts, or so much  
12 thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated  
13 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Community  
14 College Board for distribution to qualifying public community  
15 colleges for the purposes specified:

16	Small College Grants.....	548,400
17	Performance Funding Grants.....	<u>359,000</u>
18	Total	\$907,400

19 Section 40. The sum of \$683,800, or so much thereof as may  
20 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to  
21 the Illinois Community College Board for costs associated with  
22 the development, support, or administration of the Illinois

1 Longitudinal Data System.

2 Section 45. The sum of \$1,447,900, or so much thereof as  
3 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
4 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board to operate an  
5 educational facility in the former community college district  
6 #541 in East St. Louis.

7 Section 50. The sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as  
8 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
9 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for costs  
10 associated with transitional and developmental instruction.

11 Section 55. The sum of \$28,794,400, or so much thereof as  
12 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
13 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for all costs  
14 associated with the bridge and workforce programs.

15 Section 60. The sum of \$2,655,000, or so much thereof as  
16 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
17 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for Southwestern  
18 Illinois College to operate an educational facility in the  
19 former Lindenwood University campus in Belleville.

20 Section 65. The sum of \$5,000,000, or so much thereof as  
21 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue

1 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for costs  
2 associated with trade schools.

3 Section 70. The sum of \$18,989,900, or so much thereof as  
4 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
5 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for all costs  
6 associated with career and technical education activities.

7 Section 75. The sum of \$23,801,900, or so much thereof as  
8 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
9 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for payment of  
10 costs associated with education and educational-related  
11 services for adult education and literacy activities.

12 Section 80. The sum of \$11,798,500, or so much thereof as  
13 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
14 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for payment of  
15 costs associated with education and educational-related  
16 services to local eligible providers for performance-based  
17 awards.

18 Section 85. The following amounts, or so much thereof as  
19 may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the  
20 Illinois Community College Board for distribution to  
21 qualifying public community colleges for the purposes  
22 specified:

1	From the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund:	
2	Base Operating Grants.....	105,570,000
3	From the Education Assistance Fund:	
4	Base Operating Grants.....	108,946,100
5	Equalization Grants.....	<u>84,886,000</u>
6	Total	\$299,402,100

7           Section 90. The sum of \$3,200,000, or so much thereof as  
8 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
9 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board to reimburse  
10 colleges for costs associated with the Illinois Veterans Grant  
11 and Illinois National Guard Grant.

12           Section 95. The sum of \$6,000,000, or so much thereof as  
13 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
14 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for the  
15 administration and distribution of grants for the  
16 implementation of the Mental Health Early Action on Campus  
17 Act.

18           Section 100. The sum of \$7,000,000, or so much thereof as  
19 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
20 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for costs  
21 associated with advanced manufacturing and electric vehicle  
22 technologies programs.

1           Section 105. The sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof as  
2 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
3 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for costs  
4 associated with digital instruction for Title II adult  
5 education.

6           Section 110. The sum of \$750,000, or so much thereof as may  
7 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to  
8 the Illinois Community College Board for costs associated with  
9 the expansion of English-language services.

10          Section 115. The sum of \$3,175,000, or so much thereof as  
11 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
12 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for grants and  
13 administrative costs associated with dual credit grants.

14          Section 120. The sum of \$5,175,000, or so much thereof as  
15 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
16 Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for grants and  
17 administrative costs associated with non-credit workforce  
18 programs.

19          Section 125. The sum of \$250,000, or so much thereof as may  
20 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to  
21 the Illinois Community College Board for grants and  
22 administrative costs associated with the community college

1 homelessness prevention grant program.

2 Section 130. The sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may  
3 be necessary, is appropriated from the ICCB Research and  
4 Technology Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for  
5 costs associated with maintaining and updating instructional  
6 technology.

7 Section 135. The sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may  
8 be necessary, is appropriated from the High School Equivalency  
9 Testing Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for costs  
10 associated with administering high school equivalency tests.

11 Section 140. The sum of \$15,000,000, or so much thereof as  
12 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Community  
13 College Board Contracts and Grants Fund to the Illinois  
14 Community College Board to be expended under the terms and  
15 conditions associated with the moneys being received,  
16 including prior years' costs.

17 Section 145. The sum of \$625,000, or so much thereof as may  
18 be necessary, is appropriated from the ICCB Federal Trust Fund  
19 to the Illinois Community College Board for the ordinary and  
20 contingent expenses of the Board.

21 Section 150. The sum of \$1,600,000, or so much thereof as

1 may be necessary, is appropriated from the ICCB Adult  
2 Education Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for  
3 operational expenses associated with administration of adult  
4 education and literacy activities.

5 Section 155. The sum of \$27,400,000, or so much thereof as  
6 may be necessary, is appropriated from the ICCB Adult  
7 Education Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for  
8 payment of costs associated with education and  
9 educational-related services to local eligible providers and  
10 to Support Leadership Activities, as Defined by U.S.D.O.E. for  
11 adult education and literacy as provided by the United States  
12 Department of Education.

13 Section 160. The sum of \$22,000,000, or so much thereof as  
14 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Career and  
15 Technical Education Fund to the Illinois Community College  
16 Board for all costs associated with career and technical  
17 education activities.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
19 2026.