

# SB1370



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB1370

Introduced 1/29/2025, by Sen. Chapin Rose

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/7j new  
110 ILCS 520/8j new

Amends the University of Illinois Act and the Southern Illinois University Management Act. Requires the chancellor of any campus of the University of Illinois or Southern Illinois University to advocate for what is beneficial and in the best interests of their campus if it interferes with what is beneficial and in the best interests of the university system as a whole.

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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 University of Illinois Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 7j as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/7j new)

7 Sec. 7j. Chancellor advocacy. The chancellor of any campus  
8 of the University shall advocate for what is beneficial and in  
9 the best interests of that campus if it interferes with what is  
10 beneficial and in the best interests of the university system  
11 as a whole.

12 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management  
13 Act is amended by adding Section 8j as follows:

14 (110 ILCS 520/8j new)

15 Sec. 8j. Chancellor advocacy. The chancellor of any campus  
16 of the University shall advocate for what is beneficial and in  
17 the best interests of that campus if it interferes with what is  
18 beneficial and in the best interests of the university system  
19 as a whole.