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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/7f	from Ch. 144, par. 28f
110 ILCS 520/8f	from Ch. 144, par. 658f
110 ILCS 660/5-90	
110 ILCS 665/10-90	
110 ILCS 670/15-90	
110 ILCS 675/20-90	
110 ILCS 680/25-90	
110 ILCS 685/30-90	
110 ILCS 690/35-90	

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Provides that, beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, the board of trustees of each university shall award a full tuition waiver for undergraduate education to any student admitted to the university who has a household income that is less than 185% of the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 changing Section 7f as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/7f) (from Ch. 144, par. 28f)

7 Sec. 7f. Partial or full tuition waivers.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
9 university" means any of the following: the University of
10 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
11 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
12 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
13 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
14 University.

15 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of the University of
16 Illinois shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate
17 education at any campus under its governance or supervision to
18 the children of employees of an Illinois college or university
19 who have been employed by any one or by more than one Illinois
20 college or university for an aggregate period of at least 7
21 years. To be eligible to receive a partial tuition waiver, the
22 child of an employee of an Illinois college or university (i)
23 must be under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic

1 year during which the partial tuition waiver is to be
2 effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to the
3 University of Illinois under the same admissions requirements,
4 standards and policies which the University of Illinois applies
5 to applicants for admission generally to its respective
6 undergraduate colleges and programs.

7 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
8 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
9 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
10 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
11 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
12 waiver benefits under this Section.

13 (c-5) Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, the Board
14 of Trustees shall award a full tuition waiver for undergraduate
15 education to any student admitted to the University who has a
16 household income that is less than 185% of the poverty
17 guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the
18 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the
19 authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2).

20 (d) (Blank).

21 (e) The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and
22 regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the
23 provisions of this Section.

24 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

25 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management

1 Act is amended by changing Section 8f as follows:

2 (110 ILCS 520/8f) (from Ch. 144, par. 658f)

3 Sec. 8f. Partial or full tuition waivers.

4 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
5 university" means any of the following: the University of
6 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
7 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
8 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
9 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
10 University.

11 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois
12 University shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate
13 education at any campus under its governance or supervision to
14 the children of employees of an Illinois college or university
15 who have been employed by any one or by more than one Illinois
16 college or university for an aggregate period of at least 7
17 years. To be eligible to receive a partial tuition waiver, the
18 child of an employee of an Illinois college or university (i)
19 must be under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic
20 year during which the partial tuition waiver is to be
21 effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to Southern
22 Illinois University under the same admissions requirements,
23 standards and policies which Southern Illinois University
24 applies to applicants for admission generally to its respective
25 undergraduate colleges and programs.

1 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
2 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
3 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
4 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
5 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
6 waiver benefits under this Section.

7 (c-5) Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, the Board
8 of Trustees shall award a full tuition waiver for undergraduate
9 education to any student admitted to the University who has a
10 household income that is less than 185% of the poverty
11 guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the
12 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the
13 authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2).

14 (d) (Blank).

15 (e) The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and
16 regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the
17 provisions of this Section.

18 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

19 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
20 changing Section 5-90 as follows:

21 (110 ILCS 660/5-90)

22 Sec. 5-90. Partial or full tuition waivers.

23 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
24 university" means any of the following: the University of

1 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
2 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
3 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
4 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
5 University.

6 (b) Each year the Board of Chicago State University shall
7 offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at any
8 campus under its governance to the children of employees of an
9 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
10 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
11 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive
12 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an
13 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
14 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
15 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
16 qualify for admission to Chicago State University under the
17 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
18 Chicago State University applies to applicants for admission
19 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
20 programs.

21 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
22 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
23 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
24 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
25 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
26 waiver benefits under this Section.

1 (c-5) Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, the Board
2 shall award a full tuition waiver for undergraduate education
3 to any student admitted to the University who has a household
4 income that is less than 185% of the poverty guidelines updated
5 periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of
6 Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C.
7 9902(2).

8 (d) (Blank).

9 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
10 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
11 Section.

12 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

13 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
14 by changing Section 10-90 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 665/10-90)

16 Sec. 10-90. Partial or full tuition waivers.

17 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
18 university" means any of the following: the University of
19 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
20 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
21 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
22 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
23 University.

24 (b) Each year the Board of Eastern Illinois University

1 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at
2 any campus under its governance to the children of employees of
3 an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
4 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
5 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive
6 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an
7 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
8 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
9 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
10 qualify for admission to Eastern Illinois University under the
11 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
12 Eastern Illinois University applies to applicants for
13 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
14 and programs.

15 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
16 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
17 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
18 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
19 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
20 waiver benefits under this Section.

21 (c-5) Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, the Board
22 shall award a full tuition waiver for undergraduate education
23 to any student admitted to the University who has a household
24 income that is less than 185% of the poverty guidelines updated
25 periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of
26 Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C.

1 9902(2).

2 (d) (Blank).

3 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
4 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
5 Section.

6 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

7 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
8 by changing Section 15-90 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 670/15-90)

10 Sec. 15-90. Partial or full tuition waivers.

11 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
12 university" means any of the following: the University of
13 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
14 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
15 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
16 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
17 University.

18 (b) Each year the Board of Governors State University shall
19 offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at any
20 campus under its governance to the children of employees of an
21 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
22 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
23 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive
24 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an

1 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
2 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
3 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
4 qualify for admission to Governors State University under the
5 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
6 Governors State University applies to applicants for admission
7 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
8 programs.

9 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
10 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
11 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
12 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
13 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
14 waiver benefits under this Section.

15 (c-5) Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, the Board
16 shall award a full tuition waiver for undergraduate education
17 to any student admitted to the University who has a household
18 income that is less than 185% of the poverty guidelines updated
19 periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of
20 Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C.
21 9902(2).

22 (d) (Blank).

23 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
24 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
25 Section.

26 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

1 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
2 changing Section 20-90 as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 675/20-90)

4 Sec. 20-90. Partial or full tuition waivers.

5 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
6 university" means any of the following: the University of
7 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
8 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
9 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
10 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
11 University.

12 (b) Each year the Board of Illinois State University shall
13 offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at any
14 campus under its governance to the children of employees of an
15 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
16 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
17 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive
18 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an
19 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
20 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
21 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
22 qualify for admission to Illinois State University under the
23 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
24 Illinois State University applies to applicants for admission

1 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
2 programs.

3 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
4 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
5 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
6 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
7 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
8 waiver benefits under this Section.

9 (c-5) Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, the Board
10 shall award a full tuition waiver for undergraduate education
11 to any student admitted to the University who has a household
12 income that is less than 185% of the poverty guidelines updated
13 periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of
14 Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C.
15 9902(2).

16 (d) (Blank).

17 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
18 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
19 Section.

20 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

21 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
22 amended by changing Section 25-90 as follows:

23 (110 ILCS 680/25-90)

24 Sec. 25-90. Partial or full tuition waivers.

1 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
2 university" means any of the following: the University of
3 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
4 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
5 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
6 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
7 University.

8 (b) Each year the Board of Northeastern Illinois University
9 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at
10 any campus under its governance to the children of employees of
11 an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
12 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
13 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive
14 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an
15 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
16 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
17 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
18 qualify for admission to Northeastern Illinois University
19 under the same admissions requirements, standards and policies
20 which Northeastern Illinois University applies to applicants
21 for admission generally to its respective undergraduate
22 colleges and programs.

23 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
24 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
25 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
26 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or

1 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
2 waiver benefits under this Section.

3 (c-5) Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, the Board
4 shall award a full tuition waiver for undergraduate education
5 to any student admitted to the University who has a household
6 income that is less than 185% of the poverty guidelines updated
7 periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of
8 Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C.
9 9902(2).

10 (d) (Blank).

11 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
12 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
13 Section.

14 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

15 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
16 by changing Section 30-90 as follows:

17 (110 ILCS 685/30-90)

18 Sec. 30-90. Partial or full tuition waivers.

19 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
20 university" means any of the following: the University of
21 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
22 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
23 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
24 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois

1 University.

2 (b) Each year the Board of Northern Illinois University
3 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at
4 any campus under its governance to the children of employees of
5 an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
6 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
7 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive
8 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an
9 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
10 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
11 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
12 qualify for admission to Northern Illinois University under the
13 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
14 Northern Illinois University applies to applicants for
15 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
16 and programs.

17 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
18 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
19 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
20 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
21 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
22 waiver benefits under this Section.

23 (c-5) Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, the Board
24 shall award a full tuition waiver for undergraduate education
25 to any student admitted to the University who has a household
26 income that is less than 185% of the poverty guidelines updated

1 periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of
2 Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C.
3 9902(2).

4 (d) (Blank).

5 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
6 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
7 Section.

8 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

9 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
10 by changing Section 35-90 as follows:

11 (110 ILCS 690/35-90)

12 Sec. 35-90. Partial or full tuition waivers.

13 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
14 university" means any of the following: the University of
15 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
16 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
17 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
18 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
19 University.

20 (b) Each year the Board of Western Illinois University
21 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at
22 any campus under its governance to the children of employees of
23 an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
24 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an

1 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive
2 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an
3 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
4 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
5 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
6 qualify for admission to Western Illinois University under the
7 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
8 Western Illinois University applies to applicants for
9 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
10 and programs.

11 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
12 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
13 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
14 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
15 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
16 waiver benefits under this Section.

17 (c-5) Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, the Board
18 shall award a full tuition waiver for undergraduate education
19 to any student admitted to the University who has a household
20 income that is less than 185% of the poverty guidelines updated
21 periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of
22 Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C.
23 9902(2).

24 (d) (Blank).

25 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
26 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this

1 Section.

2 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)