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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4662

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4662 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended by
5 adding Section 9.39 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/9.39 new)

7 Sec. 9.39. College course materials access and
8 affordability study.

9 (a) To examine the cost-saving methods and practices
10 utilized by each public institution of higher education for
11 improving students' timely access to required course materials
12 and the affordability of required course materials, each public
13 institution, after consultation with administrators, faculty,
14 campus bookstores, and publishers, shall conduct a course
15 materials access and affordability study and shall submit a
16 report of the study's findings to the Board of Higher Education

1 if the public institution is a university and to the Illinois
2 Community College Board if the public institution is a
3 community college.

4 (b) The report shall include all of the following areas:

5 (1) A list of cost-saving methods available to
6 students, including, but not limited to, inclusive access
7 programs developed by publishers, textbook subscription
8 programs, textbook rental programs, used textbooks, and
9 other institutional textbook cost-saving methods, such as
10 open educational resources.

11 (2) The total amount of cost savings achieved by the
12 public institution and the total number of students that
13 utilized each cost-saving method.

14 (3) A description of the process required to implement
15 each cost-saving method listed in paragraph (1) of this
16 subsection.

17 (4) A description of the process by which students
18 obtain required course materials.

19 (5) The identification of best practices resulting
20 from the cost-saving methods listed in paragraph (1) of
21 this subsection.

22 (6) An examination of the following areas:

23 (A) whether the methods improved access to
24 required course materials by the first day of class;
25 and

26 (B) whether the methods increased the

1 affordability of required course materials.

2 (c) Each public university shall submit its report to the
3 Board of Higher Education and each public community college
4 shall submit its report to the Illinois Community College Board
5 no later than March 1, 2021.

6 (d) The Board of Higher Education and the Illinois
7 Community College Board shall review each submitted report to
8 ensure that each report addresses all of the areas listed in
9 subsection (b). The Board of Higher Education and the Illinois
10 Community College Board shall post the reports on their
11 respective websites no later than May 1, 2021.

12 (e) No later than October 1, 2021, the Board of Higher
13 Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall submit
14 a joint report to the Governor and General Assembly that
15 summarizes the findings from the reports submitted by public
16 institutions of higher education, including the areas listed in
17 subsection (b).

18 (f) No later than October 1, 2021, the Board of Higher
19 Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall post
20 the joint report on their respective websites.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law."