

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 7e-5 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/7e-5)

7 Sec. 7e-5. In-state tuition charge.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
9 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board of Trustees shall  
10 deem an individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
11 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
12 following conditions are met:

13 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
14 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
15 this State.

16 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
17 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
18 diploma in this State.

19 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
20 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
21 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
22 diploma.

23 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in

1 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

2 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
3 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
4 individual provides the University with an affidavit  
5 stating that the individual will file an application to  
6 become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
7 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

8 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
9 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
10 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
11 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
12 University Income Fund.

13 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
14 Illinois, then the Board of Trustees shall deem that person and  
15 any of his or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition  
16 purposes. Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a  
17 person is on active military duty and is stationed out of  
18 State, but he or she was stationed in this State for at least 3  
19 years immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then  
20 the Board of Trustees shall deem that person and any of his or  
21 her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long  
22 as that person or his or her dependent (i) applies for  
23 admission to the University within 18 months of the person on  
24 active military duty being reassigned or (ii) remains  
25 continuously enrolled at the University. Beginning with the  
26 2013-2014 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits

1 under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance  
2 Act of 2008 or any subsequent variation of that Act, then the  
3 Board of Trustees shall deem that person an Illinois resident  
4 for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2015-2016 academic  
5 year, if a person is utilizing benefits under the federal  
6 All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program, then the  
7 Board of Trustees shall deem that person an Illinois resident  
8 for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020 academic  
9 year, per the federal requirements for maintaining approval for  
10 veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C. 3679(c), if a  
11 person is on active military duty or is receiving veterans'  
12 education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall deem that  
13 person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for any  
14 academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

15 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

16 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management  
17 Act is amended by changing Section 8d-5 as follows:

18 (110 ILCS 520/8d-5)

19 Sec. 8d-5. In-state tuition charge.

20 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
21 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
22 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
23 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
24 following conditions are met:

1           (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
2 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
3 this State.

4           (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
5 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
6 diploma in this State.

7           (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
8 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
9 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
10 diploma.

11           (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
12 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

13           (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
14 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
15 individual provides the University with an affidavit  
16 stating that the individual will file an application to  
17 become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
18 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

19           This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
20 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
21 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
22 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
23 University Income Fund.

24           (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
25 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
26 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.

1 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on  
2 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
3 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
4 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the  
5 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
6 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person  
7 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
8 University within 18 months of the person on active military  
9 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
10 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
11 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
12 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent  
13 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
14 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
15 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
16 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
17 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois  
18 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020  
19 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining  
20 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.  
21 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving  
22 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall  
23 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for  
24 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

25 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

1 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by  
2 changing Section 5-88 as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 660/5-88)

4 Sec. 5-88. In-state tuition charge.

5 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
6 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
7 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
8 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
9 following conditions are met:

10 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
11 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
12 this State.

13 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
14 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
15 diploma in this State.

16 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
17 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
18 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
19 diploma.

20 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
21 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

22 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
23 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
24 individual provides the University with an affidavit  
25 stating that the individual will file an application to

1           become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
2           earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

3           This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
4           semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
5           date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
6           implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
7           University Income Fund.

8           (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
9           Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
10          or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.  
11          Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on  
12          active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
13          she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
14          immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the  
15          Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
16          Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person  
17          or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
18          University within 18 months of the person on active military  
19          duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
20          the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
21          a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
22          Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent  
23          variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
24          Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
25          2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
26          under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance

1 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois  
2 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020  
3 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining  
4 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.  
5 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving  
6 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall  
7 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for  
8 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

9 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

10 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended  
11 by changing Section 10-88 as follows:

12 (110 ILCS 665/10-88)

13 Sec. 10-88. In-state tuition charge.

14 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
15 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
16 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
17 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
18 following conditions are met:

19 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
20 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
21 this State.

22 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
23 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
24 diploma in this State.



1           (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
2           least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
3           high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
4           diploma.

5           (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
6           the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

7           (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
8           or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
9           individual provides the University with an affidavit  
10          stating that the individual will file an application to  
11          become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
12          earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

13          This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
14          semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
15          date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
16          implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
17          University Income Fund.

18          (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
19          Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
20          or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.  
21          Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on  
22          active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
23          she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
24          immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the  
25          Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
26          Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person

1 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
2 University within 18 months of the person on active military  
3 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
4 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
5 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
6 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent  
7 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
8 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
9 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
10 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
11 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois  
12 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020  
13 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining  
14 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.  
15 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving  
16 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall  
17 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for  
18 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

19 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

20 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended  
21 by changing Section 15-88 as follows:

22 (110 ILCS 670/15-88)

23 Sec. 15-88. In-state tuition charge.

24 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the

1 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
2 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
3 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
4 following conditions are met:

5 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
6 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
7 this State.

8 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
9 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
10 diploma in this State.

11 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
12 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
13 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
14 diploma.

15 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
16 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

17 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
18 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
19 individual provides the University with an affidavit  
20 stating that the individual will file an application to  
21 become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
22 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

23 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
24 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
25 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
26 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the

1 University Income Fund.

2 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
3 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
4 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.  
5 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on  
6 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
7 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
8 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the  
9 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
10 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person  
11 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
12 University within 18 months of the person on active military  
13 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
14 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
15 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
16 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent  
17 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
18 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
19 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
20 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
21 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois  
22 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020  
23 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining  
24 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.  
25 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving  
26 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall

1 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for  
2 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

3 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

4 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by  
5 changing Section 20-88 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 675/20-88)

7 Sec. 20-88. In-state tuition charge.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
9 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
10 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
11 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
12 following conditions are met:

13 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
14 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
15 this State.

16 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
17 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
18 diploma in this State.

19 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
20 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
21 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
22 diploma.

23 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
24 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

1           (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
2           or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
3           individual provides the University with an affidavit  
4           stating that the individual will file an application to  
5           become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
6           earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

7           This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
8           semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
9           date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
10          implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
11          University Income Fund.

12          (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
13          Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
14          or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.  
15          Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on  
16          active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
17          she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
18          immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the  
19          Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
20          Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person  
21          or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
22          University within 18 months of the person on active military  
23          duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
24          the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
25          a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
26          Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent

1 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
2 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
3 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
4 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
5 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois  
6 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2015-2016  
7 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits under the  
8 federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program,  
9 then the Board of Trustees shall deem that person an Illinois  
10 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020  
11 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining  
12 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.  
13 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving  
14 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall  
15 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for  
16 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

17 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

18 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is  
19 amended by changing Section 25-88 as follows:

20 (110 ILCS 680/25-88)

21 Sec. 25-88. In-state tuition charge.

22 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
23 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
24 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual

1 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
2 following conditions are met:

3 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
4 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
5 this State.

6 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
7 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
8 diploma in this State.

9 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
10 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
11 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
12 diploma.

13 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
14 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

15 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
16 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
17 individual provides the University with an affidavit  
18 stating that the individual will file an application to  
19 become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
20 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

21 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
22 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
23 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
24 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
25 University Income Fund.

26 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in



1 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
2 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.  
3 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on  
4 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
5 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
6 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the  
7 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
8 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person  
9 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
10 University within 18 months of the person on active military  
11 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
12 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
13 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
14 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent  
15 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
16 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
17 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
18 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
19 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois  
20 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020  
21 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining  
22 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.  
23 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving  
24 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall  
25 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for  
26 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

1 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

2 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended  
3 by changing Section 30-88 as follows:

4 (110 ILCS 685/30-88)

5 Sec. 30-88. In-state tuition charge.

6 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
7 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
8 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
9 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
10 following conditions are met:

11 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
12 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
13 this State.

14 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
15 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
16 diploma in this State.

17 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
18 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
19 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
20 diploma.

21 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
22 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

23 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
24 or a permanent resident of the United States, the

1 individual provides the University with an affidavit  
2 stating that the individual will file an application to  
3 become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
4 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

5 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
6 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
7 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
8 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
9 University Income Fund.

10 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
11 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
12 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.  
13 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on  
14 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
15 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
16 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the  
17 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
18 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person  
19 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
20 University within 18 months of the person on active military  
21 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
22 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
23 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
24 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent  
25 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
26 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the

1 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
2 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
3 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois  
4 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020  
5 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining  
6 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.  
7 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving  
8 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall  
9 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for  
10 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

11 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

12 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended  
13 by changing Section 35-88 as follows:

14 (110 ILCS 690/35-88)

15 Sec. 35-88. In-state tuition charge.

16 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
17 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
18 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
19 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
20 following conditions are met:

21 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
22 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
23 this State.

24 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private

1 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
2 diploma in this State.

3 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
4 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
5 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
6 diploma.

7 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
8 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

9 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
10 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
11 individual provides the University with an affidavit  
12 stating that the individual will file an application to  
13 become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
14 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

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16 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
17 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
18 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
19 University Income Fund.

20 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
21 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
22 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.  
23 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on  
24 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
25 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
26 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the

1 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
2 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person  
3 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
4 University within 18 months of the person on active military  
5 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
6 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
7 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
8 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent  
9 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
10 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
11 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
12 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
13 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois  
14 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020  
15 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining  
16 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.  
17 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving  
18 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall  
19 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for  
20 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

21 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

22 Section 50. The Public Community College Act is amended by  
23 changing Sections 6-4 and 6-4a as follows:

24 (110 ILCS 805/6-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 106-4)

1           Sec. 6-4. Variable rates and fees. Any community college  
2 district, by resolution of the board, may establish variable  
3 tuition rates and fees for students attending its college in an  
4 amount not to exceed 1/3 of the per capita cost as defined in  
5 Section 6-2, provided that voluntary contributions, as defined  
6 in Section 65 of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act,  
7 shall not be included in any calculation of community college  
8 tuition and fee rates for the purpose of this Section.  
9 Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if a person is  
10 utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans  
11 Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent variation  
12 of that Act, then the board shall deem that person an  
13 in-district resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
14 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
15 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
16 Program, then the board shall deem that person an in-district  
17 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020  
18 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining  
19 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.  
20 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving  
21 veterans' education benefits, then the board shall deem that  
22 person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for any  
23 academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

24 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

1           Sec. 6-4a. In-state tuition charge.

2           (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
3 contrary, for tuition purposes, a board shall deem an  
4 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
5 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
6 following conditions are met:

7           (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
8 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
9 this State.

10          (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
11 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
12 diploma in this State.

13          (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
14 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
15 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
16 diploma.

17          (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
18 the community college not earlier than the 2003 fall  
19 semester.

20          (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
21 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
22 individual provides the community college with an  
23 affidavit stating that the individual will file an  
24 application to become a permanent resident of the United  
25 States at the earliest opportunity the individual is  
26 eligible to do so.



1           (b) This Section applies only to tuition for a term or  
2 semester that begins on or after the effective date of this  
3 amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly.

4           (c) Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if a person  
5 is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans  
6 Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent variation  
7 of that Act, then the board shall deem that person an Illinois  
8 resident for tuition purposes.

9           (d) Beginning with the 2015-2016 academic year, if a person  
10 is utilizing benefits under the federal All-Volunteer Force  
11 Educational Assistance Program, then the board shall deem that  
12 person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes.

13           (e) Beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, per the  
14 federal requirements for maintaining approval for veterans'  
15 education benefits under 38 U.S.C. 3679(c), if a person is on  
16 active military duty or is receiving veterans' education  
17 benefits, then the board shall deem that person an Illinois  
18 resident for tuition purposes for any academic quarter,  
19 semester, or term, as applicable.

20           (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

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