

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 120 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/120 new)

7 Sec. 120. Personal support worker's attendance in class
8 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
9 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
10 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
11 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board of
12 Trustees must permit the personal support worker to attend
13 class with the student but is not responsible for providing or
14 paying for the personal support worker. If the personal support
15 worker's attendance in class is solely to provide personal
16 support services to the student, the Board may not charge the
17 personal support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

18 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
19 Act is amended by adding Section 100 as follows:

20 (110 ILCS 520/100 new)

21 Sec. 100. Personal support worker's attendance in class

1 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
2 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
3 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
4 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must
5 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
6 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
7 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's
8 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support
9 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal
10 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

11 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
12 adding Section 5-210 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 660/5-210 new)

14 Sec. 5-210. Personal support worker's attendance in class
15 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
16 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
17 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
18 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must
19 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
20 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
21 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's
22 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support
23 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal
24 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

1 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
2 by adding Section 10-210 as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 665/10-210 new)

4 Sec. 10-210. Personal support worker's attendance in class
5 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
6 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
7 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
8 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must
9 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
10 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
11 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's
12 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support
13 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal
14 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

15 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
16 by adding Section 15-210 as follows:

17 (110 ILCS 670/15-210 new)

18 Sec. 15-210. Personal support worker's attendance in class
19 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
20 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
21 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
22 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must

1 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
2 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
3 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's
4 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support
5 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal
6 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

7 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
8 adding Section 20-215 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 675/20-215 new)

10 Sec. 20-215. Personal support worker's attendance in class
11 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
12 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
13 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
14 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must
15 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
16 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
17 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's
18 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support
19 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal
20 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

21 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
22 amended by adding Section 25-210 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 680/25-210 new)

2 Sec. 25-210. Personal support worker's attendance in class
3 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
4 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
5 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
6 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must
7 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
8 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
9 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's
10 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support
11 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal
12 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

13 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
14 by adding Section 30-220 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 685/30-220 new)

16 Sec. 30-220. Personal support worker's attendance in class
17 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
18 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
19 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
20 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must
21 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
22 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
23 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's
24 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support

1 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal
2 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

3 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
4 by adding Section 35-215 as follows:

5 (110 ILCS 690/35-215 new)

6 Sec. 35-215. Personal support worker's attendance in class
7 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
8 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
9 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
10 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must
11 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
12 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
13 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's
14 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support
15 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal
16 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

17 Section 50. The Public Community College Act is amended by
18 adding Section 3-29.14 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 805/3-29.14 new)

20 Sec. 3-29.14. Personal support worker's attendance in
21 class permitted. If a student of a community college district
22 has a personal support worker through the Home-Based Support

1 Services Program for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the
2 Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act,
3 the board must permit the personal support worker to attend
4 class with the student but is not responsible for providing or
5 paying for the personal support worker. If the personal support
6 worker's attendance in class is solely to provide personal
7 support services to the student, the board may not charge the
8 personal support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.