

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 Public University Uniform Admission Pilot
5 Program Act is amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 15, 50, and
6 95 as follows:

7 (110 ILCS 118/5)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2025)

9 Sec. 5. Definition. In this Act, "institution" means,
10 except for ~~the University of Illinois,~~ Illinois State
11 University, Governors State University, Northeastern Illinois
12 University, and Chicago State University, a public university
13 in this State.

14 (Source: P.A. 101-448, eff. 1-1-20.)

15 (110 ILCS 118/10)

16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2025)

17 Sec. 10. Uniform admission system pilot program.

18 (a) Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, each
19 institution, except for the University of Illinois, shall
20 create a 4-year uniform admission system pilot program under
21 this Act to admit first-time freshman students for each
22 semester of the pilot program.

1 (b) Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, the
2 University of Illinois shall create a 4-year uniform admission
3 system pilot program under this Act to admit community college
4 transfer students for each semester of the pilot program.

5 The University of Illinois provides multiple pathways to
6 transfer and shall guarantee admission to all applicants who:

7 (1) have enrolled only at an Illinois community
8 college after graduating from an Illinois high school;

9 (2) have earned a minimum of 36 graded, transferable
10 semester hours at the time of application to the
11 University. Students are encouraged to consult the
12 Illinois Articulation Initiative general education core
13 curriculum course list and other resources at the State
14 and University level to determine course transferability;

15 (3) have attained a minimum grade point average of 3.0
16 in all transferable coursework completed at the time of
17 application to the University; and

18 (4) have satisfied the University's English language
19 proficiency requirement.

20 (Source: P.A. 101-448, eff. 1-1-20.)

21 (110 ILCS 118/15)

22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2025)

23 Sec. 15. Automatic admission.

24 (a) Each institution shall admit an applicant for general
25 admission to the institution as an undergraduate student if

1 the applicant graduated with a grade point average in the top
2 10% or was certified to be in the top 10% of the student's high
3 school graduating class in one of the 2 school years preceding
4 the academic year for which the applicant is applying for
5 admission and:

6 (1) the applicant graduated from a public or private
7 high school in this State accredited by a generally
8 recognized accrediting organization or from a high school
9 operated by the United States Department of Defense;

10 (2) the applicant:

11 (A) successfully completed the minimum college
12 preparatory curriculum requirements established by law
13 for admission to the institution; and

14 (B) satisfied the ACT college admission assessment
15 or the SAT college admission assessment composite
16 score and subscores required for admission to the
17 institution to which the applicant applied as well as
18 any composite scores or subscores for colleges within
19 that institution; and

20 (3) if the applicant graduated from a high school
21 operated by the United States Department of Defense, the
22 applicant is a State resident or is entitled to pay
23 tuition fees at the rate provided for State residents for
24 the term or semester to which admitted.

25 (b) An applicant who does not satisfy the curriculum
26 requirements prescribed by item (A) of subdivision (2) of

1 subsection (a) of this Section is considered to have satisfied
2 those requirements for the purposes of this Act if the student
3 completed the portion of the college preparatory curriculum
4 that was available to the student but was unable to complete
5 the remainder of the curriculum solely because courses
6 necessary to complete the remainder were unavailable to the
7 student at the appropriate times in the student's high school
8 career as a result of course scheduling, lack of enrollment
9 capacity, or another cause not within the student's control.
10 An institution may require a student's successful completion
11 of such curriculum requirements prior to or concurrently with
12 enrollment at the institution. If the institution does so, the
13 institution shall identify and connect the student to a
14 community college that offers the required curriculum and that
15 has an articulation agreement with the institution or the
16 institution shall offer the required curriculum through online
17 instruction to the student.

18 (c) An applicant who graduates in a graduating class of a
19 school, whether public or non-public, that has so few students
20 that class rank does not make a reliable contribution toward
21 assessing the student's college readiness is considered to
22 have satisfied the requirements of subsection (a) of this
23 Section if the student has a grade point average of 3.5 or
24 higher on a 4-point scale and has met the requirements of items
25 (A) and (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this
26 Section.

1 (Source: P.A. 101-448, eff. 1-1-20.)

2 (110 ILCS 118/50)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2025)

4 Sec. 50. Admissions denial; reference to Act.

5 (a) If an institution denies admission to an applicant for
6 an academic year, then, in any letter or other communication
7 the institution provides to the applicant notifying the
8 applicant of that denial, the institution may not reference
9 the provisions of this Act, including using a description of a
10 provision of this Act such as "the top 10% automatic
11 admissions law", as a reason the institution is unable to
12 offer admission to the applicant, unless the number of
13 applicants for admission to the institution for that academic
14 year who qualify for automatic admission under Section 15 of
15 this Act is sufficient to fill 100% of the institution's
16 enrollment capacity designated for first-time resident
17 undergraduate students.

18 (b) For purposes of determining enrollment capacity,
19 priority in the admission of applicants to an institution must
20 be given to applicants who are residents of this State.
21 Admission to an institution may not be denied to an applicant
22 who is a State resident based on the institution's enrollment
23 capacity unless 100% of the enrollment capacity is filled
24 exclusively by students who are State residents.

25 (Source: P.A. 101-448, eff. 1-1-20.)

1 (110 ILCS 118/95)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2025)

3 Sec. 95. Repeal. This Act is repealed on July 1, 2027 ~~2025~~.

4 (Source: P.A. 101-448, eff. 1-1-20.)