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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/120 new
110 ILCS 520/100 new
110 ILCS 660/5-210 new
110 ILCS 665/10-210 new
110 ILCS 670/15-210 new
110 ILCS 675/20-215 new
110 ILCS 680/25-210 new
110 ILCS 685/30-220 new
110 ILCS 690/35-215 new
110 ILCS 805/3-29.14 new

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to designate an employee as a Dream Resource Liaison to be available on campus to provide assistance to students who lack proper authorization to be in the United States in streamlining access to all available financial aid and academic opportunities. Sets forth other provisions concerning the liaison. Encourages each governing board to establish a Dream Resource Center on each of its campuses to offer support services, including, but not limited to, State, federal, and other financial aid assistance, academic counseling, peer support services, psychological counseling, referral services, and legal services. Sets forth other provisions concerning the center. Effective July 1, 2021.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

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. Dream Resource Liaison; Dream Resource Center.

8 (a) Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, the Board
9 of Trustees shall designate an employee as a Dream Resource
10 Liaison to be available on campus to provide assistance to
11 students who lack proper authorization to be in the United
12 States in streamlining access to all available financial aid
13 and academic opportunities. An employee who is designated as a
14 Dream Resource Liaison must be knowledgeable about available
15 financial aid and academic services for such students.

16 The Board shall ensure that a Dream Resource Liaison is
17 available at each campus of the University. Each campus is
18 encouraged to place the Dream Resource Liaison in its
19 educational opportunity programs' office or financial aid
20 office.

21 A Dream Resource Liaison may work with school districts
22 that maintain any of grades 9 through 12 to assist and provide
23 information to high school employees and high school students

1 and their families about accessing postsecondary educational
2 resources and opportunities for students.

3 (b) The Board is encouraged to establish a Dream Resource
4 Center on each of its campuses. A Dream Resource Center may
5 offer support services, including, but not limited to, State,
6 federal, and other financial aid assistance, academic
7 counseling, peer support services, psychological counseling,
8 referral services, and legal services.

9 A Dream Resource Center may be housed within an existing
10 student service center or academic center, and the new
11 construction of a Dream Resource Center is not required under
12 this Section.

13 The Board may seek and accept any gift, bequest, or
14 donation to aid in the creation and operation of and the
15 services provided by a Dream Resource Center.

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

18 (110 ILCS 520/100 new)

19 Sec. 100. Dream Resource Liaison; Dream Resource Center.

20 (a) Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, the Board
21 shall designate an employee as a Dream Resource Liaison to be
22 available on campus to provide assistance to students who lack
23 proper authorization to be in the United States in
24 streamlining access to all available financial aid and

1 academic opportunities. An employee who is designated as a
2 Dream Resource Liaison must be knowledgeable about available
3 financial aid and academic services for such students.

4 The Board shall ensure that a Dream Resource Liaison is
5 available at each campus of the University. Each campus is
6 encouraged to place the Dream Resource Liaison in its
7 educational opportunity programs' office or financial aid
8 office.

9 A Dream Resource Liaison may work with school districts
10 that maintain any of grades 9 through 12 to assist and provide
11 information to high school employees and high school students
12 and their families about accessing postsecondary educational
13 resources and opportunities for students.

14 (b) The Board is encouraged to establish a Dream Resource
15 Center on each of its campuses. A Dream Resource Center may
16 offer support services, including, but not limited to, State,
17 federal, and other financial aid assistance, academic
18 counseling, peer support services, psychological counseling,
19 referral services, and legal services.

20 A Dream Resource Center may be housed within an existing
21 student service center or academic center, and the new
22 construction of a Dream Resource Center is not required under
23 this Section.

24 The Board may seek and accept any gift, bequest, or
25 donation to aid in the creation and operation of and the
26 services provided by a Dream Resource Center.

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

3 (110 ILCS 660/5-210 new)

4 Sec. 5-210. Dream Resource Liaison; Dream Resource Center.

5 (a) Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, the Board
6 shall designate an employee as a Dream Resource Liaison to be
7 available on campus to provide assistance to students who lack
8 proper authorization to be in the United States in
9 streamlining access to all available financial aid and
10 academic opportunities. An employee who is designated as a
11 Dream Resource Liaison must be knowledgeable about available
12 financial aid and academic services for such students.

13 The Board shall ensure that a Dream Resource Liaison is
14 available at each campus of the University. Each campus is
15 encouraged to place the Dream Resource Liaison in its
16 educational opportunity programs' office or financial aid
17 office.

18 A Dream Resource Liaison may work with school districts
19 that maintain any of grades 9 through 12 to assist and provide
20 information to high school employees and high school students
21 and their families about accessing postsecondary educational
22 resources and opportunities for students.

23 (b) The Board is encouraged to establish a Dream Resource
24 Center on each of its campuses. A Dream Resource Center may

1 offer support services, including, but not limited to, State,
2 federal, and other financial aid assistance, academic
3 counseling, peer support services, psychological counseling,
4 referral services, and legal services.

5 A Dream Resource Center may be housed within an existing
6 student service center or academic center, and the new
7 construction of a Dream Resource Center is not required under
8 this Section.

9 The Board may seek and accept any gift, bequest, or
10 donation to aid in the creation and operation of and the
11 services provided by a Dream Resource Center.

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

14 (110 ILCS 665/10-210 new)

15 Sec. 10-210. Dream Resource Liaison; Dream Resource
16 Center.

17 (a) Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, the Board
18 shall designate an employee as a Dream Resource Liaison to be
19 available on campus to provide assistance to students who lack
20 proper authorization to be in the United States in
21 streamlining access to all available financial aid and
22 academic opportunities. An employee who is designated as a
23 Dream Resource Liaison must be knowledgeable about available
24 financial aid and academic services for such students.

1 The Board shall ensure that a Dream Resource Liaison is
2 available at each campus of the University. Each campus is
3 encouraged to place the Dream Resource Liaison in its
4 educational opportunity programs' office or financial aid
5 office.

6 A Dream Resource Liaison may work with school districts
7 that maintain any of grades 9 through 12 to assist and provide
8 information to high school employees and high school students
9 and their families about accessing postsecondary educational
10 resources and opportunities for students.

11 (b) The Board is encouraged to establish a Dream Resource
12 Center on each of its campuses. A Dream Resource Center may
13 offer support services, including, but not limited to, State,
14 federal, and other financial aid assistance, academic
15 counseling, peer support services, psychological counseling,
16 referral services, and legal services.

17 A Dream Resource Center may be housed within an existing
18 student service center or academic center, and the new
19 construction of a Dream Resource Center is not required under
20 this Section.

21 The Board may seek and accept any gift, bequest, or
22 donation to aid in the creation and operation of and the
23 services provided by a Dream Resource Center.

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

1 (110 ILCS 670/15-210 new)

2 Sec. 15-210. Dream Resource Liaison; Dream Resource
3 Center.

4 (a) Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, the Board
5 shall designate an employee as a Dream Resource Liaison to be
6 available on campus to provide assistance to students who lack
7 proper authorization to be in the United States in
8 streamlining access to all available financial aid and
9 academic opportunities. An employee who is designated as a
10 Dream Resource Liaison must be knowledgeable about available
11 financial aid and academic services for such students.

12 The Board shall ensure that a Dream Resource Liaison is
13 available at each campus of the University. Each campus is
14 encouraged to place the Dream Resource Liaison in its
15 educational opportunity programs' office or financial aid
16 office.

17 A Dream Resource Liaison may work with school districts
18 that maintain any of grades 9 through 12 to assist and provide
19 information to high school employees and high school students
20 and their families about accessing postsecondary educational
21 resources and opportunities for students.

22 (b) The Board is encouraged to establish a Dream Resource
23 Center on each of its campuses. A Dream Resource Center may
24 offer support services, including, but not limited to, State,
25 federal, and other financial aid assistance, academic

1 counseling, peer support services, psychological counseling,
2 referral services, and legal services.

3 A Dream Resource Center may be housed within an existing
4 student service center or academic center, and the new
5 construction of a Dream Resource Center is not required under
6 this Section.

7 The Board may seek and accept any gift, bequest, or
8 donation to aid in the creation and operation of and the
9 services provided by a Dream Resource Center.

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

12 (110 ILCS 675/20-215 new)

13 Sec. 20-215. Dream Resource Liaison; Dream Resource
14 Center.

15 (a) Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, the Board
16 shall designate an employee as a Dream Resource Liaison to be
17 available on campus to provide assistance to students who lack
18 proper authorization to be in the United States in
19 streamlining access to all available financial aid and
20 academic opportunities. An employee who is designated as a
21 Dream Resource Liaison must be knowledgeable about available
22 financial aid and academic services for such students.

23 The Board shall ensure that a Dream Resource Liaison is
24 available at each campus of the University. Each campus is

1 encouraged to place the Dream Resource Liaison in its
2 educational opportunity programs' office or financial aid
3 office.

4 A Dream Resource Liaison may work with school districts
5 that maintain any of grades 9 through 12 to assist and provide
6 information to high school employees and high school students
7 and their families about accessing postsecondary educational
8 resources and opportunities for students.

9 (b) The Board is encouraged to establish a Dream Resource
10 Center on each of its campuses. A Dream Resource Center may
11 offer support services, including, but not limited to, State,
12 federal, and other financial aid assistance, academic
13 counseling, peer support services, psychological counseling,
14 referral services, and legal services.

15 A Dream Resource Center may be housed within an existing
16 student service center or academic center, and the new
17 construction of a Dream Resource Center is not required under
18 this Section.

19 The Board may seek and accept any gift, bequest, or
20 donation to aid in the creation and operation of and the
21 services provided by a Dream Resource Center.

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

24 (110 ILCS 680/25-210 new)

1 Sec. 25-210. Dream Resource Liaison; Dream Resource
2 Center.

3 (a) Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, the Board
4 shall designate an employee as a Dream Resource Liaison to be
5 available on campus to provide assistance to students who lack
6 proper authorization to be in the United States in
7 streamlining access to all available financial aid and
8 academic opportunities. An employee who is designated as a
9 Dream Resource Liaison must be knowledgeable about available
10 financial aid and academic services for such students.

11 The Board shall ensure that a Dream Resource Liaison is
12 available at each campus of the University. Each campus is
13 encouraged to place the Dream Resource Liaison in its
14 educational opportunity programs' office or financial aid
15 office.

16 A Dream Resource Liaison may work with school districts
17 that maintain any of grades 9 through 12 to assist and provide
18 information to high school employees and high school students
19 and their families about accessing postsecondary educational
20 resources and opportunities for students.

21 (b) The Board is encouraged to establish a Dream Resource
22 Center on each of its campuses. A Dream Resource Center may
23 offer support services, including, but not limited to, State,
24 federal, and other financial aid assistance, academic
25 counseling, peer support services, psychological counseling,
26 referral services, and legal services.

1 A Dream Resource Center may be housed within an existing
2 student service center or academic center, and the new
3 construction of a Dream Resource Center is not required under
4 this Section.

5 The Board may seek and accept any gift, bequest, or
6 donation to aid in the creation and operation of and the
7 services provided by a Dream Resource Center.

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

10 (110 ILCS 685/30-220 new)

11 Sec. 30-220. Dream Resource Liaison; Dream Resource
12 Center.

13 (a) Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, the Board
14 shall designate an employee as a Dream Resource Liaison to be
15 available on campus to provide assistance to students who lack
16 proper authorization to be in the United States in
17 streamlining access to all available financial aid and
18 academic opportunities. An employee who is designated as a
19 Dream Resource Liaison must be knowledgeable about available
20 financial aid and academic services for such students.

21 The Board shall ensure that a Dream Resource Liaison is
22 available at each campus of the University. Each campus is
23 encouraged to place the Dream Resource Liaison in its
24 educational opportunity programs' office or financial aid

1 office.

2 A Dream Resource Liaison may work with school districts
3 that maintain any of grades 9 through 12 to assist and provide
4 information to high school employees and high school students
5 and their families about accessing postsecondary educational
6 resources and opportunities for students.

7 (b) The Board is encouraged to establish a Dream Resource
8 Center on each of its campuses. A Dream Resource Center may
9 offer support services, including, but not limited to, State,
10 federal, and other financial aid assistance, academic
11 counseling, peer support services, psychological counseling,
12 referral services, and legal services.

13 A Dream Resource Center may be housed within an existing
14 student service center or academic center, and the new
15 construction of a Dream Resource Center is not required under
16 this Section.

17 The Board may seek and accept any gift, bequest, or
18 donation to aid in the creation and operation of and the
19 services provided by a Dream Resource Center.

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

22 (110 ILCS 690/35-215 new)

23 Sec. 35-215. Dream Resource Liaison; Dream Resource
24 Center.

1 (a) Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, the Board
2 shall designate an employee as a Dream Resource Liaison to be
3 available on campus to provide assistance to students who lack
4 proper authorization to be in the United States in
5 streamlining access to all available financial aid and
6 academic opportunities. An employee who is designated as a
7 Dream Resource Liaison must be knowledgeable about available
8 financial aid and academic services for such students.

9 The Board shall ensure that a Dream Resource Liaison is
10 available at each campus of the University. Each campus is
11 encouraged to place the Dream Resource Liaison in its
12 educational opportunity programs' office or financial aid
13 office.

14 A Dream Resource Liaison may work with school districts
15 that maintain any of grades 9 through 12 to assist and provide
16 information to high school employees and high school students
17 and their families about accessing postsecondary educational
18 resources and opportunities for students.

19 (b) The Board is encouraged to establish a Dream Resource
20 Center on each of its campuses. A Dream Resource Center may
21 offer support services, including, but not limited to, State,
22 federal, and other financial aid assistance, academic
23 counseling, peer support services, psychological counseling,
24 referral services, and legal services.

25 A Dream Resource Center may be housed within an existing
26 student service center or academic center, and the new

1 construction of a Dream Resource Center is not required under
2 this Section.

3 The Board may seek and accept any gift, bequest, or
4 donation to aid in the creation and operation of and the
5 services provided by a Dream Resource Center.

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

8 (110 ILCS 805/3-29.14 new)

9 Sec. 3-29.14. Dream Resource Liaison; Dream Resource
10 Center.

11 (a) Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, each board
12 shall designate an employee as a Dream Resource Liaison to be
13 available on campus to provide assistance to students who lack
14 proper authorization to be in the United States in
15 streamlining access to all available financial aid and
16 academic opportunities. An employee who is designated as a
17 Dream Resource Liaison must be knowledgeable about available
18 financial aid and academic services for such students.

19 The board shall ensure that a Dream Resource Liaison is
20 available at each campus of the community college district.
21 Each campus is encouraged to place the Dream Resource Liaison
22 in its educational opportunity programs' office or financial
23 aid office.

24 A Dream Resource Liaison may work with school districts

1 that maintain any of grades 9 through 12 to assist and provide
2 information to high school employees and high school students
3 and their families about accessing postsecondary educational
4 resources and opportunities for students.

5 (b) A board is encouraged to establish a Dream Resource
6 Center on each campus of the community college district. A
7 Dream Resource Center may offer support services, including,
8 but not limited to, State, federal, and other financial aid
9 assistance, academic counseling, peer support services,
10 psychological counseling, referral services, and legal
11 services.

12 A Dream Resource Center may be housed within an existing
13 student service center or academic center, and the new
14 construction of a Dream Resource Center is not required under
15 this Section.

16 The board may seek and accept any gift, bequest, or
17 donation to aid in the creation and operation of and the
18 services provided by a Dream Resource Center.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
20 2021.