

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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Public
5 Higher Education Act.

6 Section 3. Intent. It is the intent of the General
7 Assembly that the requirements set forth in this Act should
8 apply equally to each public institution of higher education
9 in this State and to the governing board of each public
10 institution of higher education in this State, except as
11 otherwise provided in this Act.

12 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

13 "Emergency contraception" means medication approved by the
14 federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that can
15 significantly reduce the risk of pregnancy if taken within 72
16 hours after unprotected sexual intercourse.

17 "Governing board of each public institution of higher
18 education" means the Board of Trustees of the University of
19 Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois
20 University, the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University,
21 the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University, the
22 Board of Trustees of Governors State University, the Board of

1 Trustees of Illinois State University, the Board of Trustees
2 of Northeastern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of
3 Northern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Western
4 Illinois University, or the board of any other public
5 university or college now or hereafter established or
6 authorized by the General Assembly.

7 "Public institution of higher education" means the
8 University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago
9 State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
10 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
11 University, Northern Illinois University, Western Illinois
12 University, or any other public university or college now or
13 hereafter established or authorized by the General Assembly.

14 Section 10. Emergency contraception availability on
15 campus.

16 (a) The governing board of each public institution of
17 higher education, except the board of trustees of a community
18 college district, shall make emergency contraception available
19 for purchase through at least one vending machine located on
20 each campus under its jurisdiction. The vending machine must
21 be located in an area of campus where students can access the
22 emergency contraception on weekends or after class hours.

23 (b) A public institution of higher education, except a
24 public community college, shall ensure that the emergency
25 contraception made available through each vending machine

1 satisfies, at a minimum, all of the following requirements:

2 (1) The emergency contraception must be sold only in
3 the manufacturer's clearly labeled, original, unbroken,
4 tamper-proof, and expiration-dated packaging.

5 (2) The emergency contraception may not be older than
6 the manufacturer's expiration date.

7 (3) The emergency contraception must be stored in
8 accordance with manufacturer recommendations.

9 (4) The emergency contraception must be made available
10 at a reduced price, which may not exceed \$40.

11 (c) A public institution of higher education, except a
12 public community college, shall ensure that each vending
13 machine has, at a minimum:

14 (1) an obvious and legible statement on the machine
15 that identifies the owner of the machine;

16 (2) a toll-free telephone number at which the consumer
17 may contact the owner of the machine; and

18 (3) a statement advising the consumer to check the
19 expiration date of the product before using the product.

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