



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB0576

Introduced 2/23/2021, by Sen. Celina Villanueva

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 college districts in Illinois. Prohibits public universities and community colleges from holding any classes on the day of a general primary election or general election, as established by the Election Code. Allows public universities and community colleges to remain open for other purposes.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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. No classes on election days. The University
8 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
9 election or a general election, as established by the Election
10 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
11 purposes.

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

14 (110 ILCS 520/100 new)

15 Sec. 100. No classes on election days. The University
16 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
17 election or a general election, as established by the Election
18 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
19 purposes.

20 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by

1 adding Section 5-210 as follows:

2 (110 ILCS 660/5-210 new)

3 Sec. 5-210. No classes on election days. The University
4 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
5 election or a general election, as established by the Election
6 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
7 purposes.

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

10 (110 ILCS 665/10-210 new)

11 Sec. 10-210. No classes on election days. The University
12 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
13 election or a general election, as established by the Election
14 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
15 purposes.

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

18 (110 ILCS 670/15-210 new)

19 Sec. 15-210. No classes on election days. The University
20 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
21 election or a general election, as established by the Election

1 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
2 purposes.

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

5 (110 ILCS 675/20-215 new)

6 Sec. 20-215. No classes on election days. The University
7 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
8 election or a general election, as established by the Election
9 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
10 purposes.

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

13 (110 ILCS 680/25-210 new)

14 Sec. 25-210. No classes on election days. The University
15 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
16 election or a general election, as established by the Election
17 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
18 purposes.

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

1 (110 ILCS 685/30-220 new)

2 Sec. 30-220. No classes on election days. The University
3 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
4 election or a general election, as established by the Election
5 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
6 purposes.

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

9 (110 ILCS 690/35-215 new)

10 Sec. 35-215. No classes on election days. The University
11 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
12 election or a general election, as established by the Election
13 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
14 purposes.

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

17 (110 ILCS 805/3-29.14 new)

18 Sec. 3-29.14. No classes on election days. A community
19 college shall not hold any classes on the day of a general
20 primary election or a general election, as established by the
21 Election Code. However, a community college may remain open
22 for other purposes.