



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1638

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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

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university to provide to each enrolled student, at the time the student declares or changes his or her academic major or program of study, a report that contains relevant, independent, and accurate data related to the student's major or program of study and to the current occupational outlook associated with that major or program of study. Sets forth specific information the report must provide.

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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. Academic major report. The Board of Trustees  
8 shall provide to each enrolled student, at the time the  
9 student declares or changes his or her academic major or  
10 program of study, a report that contains relevant,  
11 independent, and accurate data related to the student's major  
12 or program of study and to the current occupational outlook  
13 associated with that major or program of study. The report  
14 shall provide the student with all of the following  
15 information:

16 (1) The estimated cost of his or her education  
17 associated with pursuing a degree in that major or program  
18 of study.

19 (2) The average monthly student loan payment over a  
20 period of 20 years based on the estimated cost of his or  
21 her education under paragraph (1).

22 (3) The average job placement rate within 12 months  
23 after graduation for a graduate who holds a degree in that

1 major or program of study.

2 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an  
3 occupation related to that major or program of study.

4 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry  
5 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

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

8 (110 ILCS 520/100 new)

9 Sec. 100. Academic major report. The Board shall provide  
10 to each enrolled student, at the time the student declares or  
11 changes his or her academic major or program of study, a report  
12 that contains relevant, independent, and accurate data related  
13 to the student's major or program of study and to the current  
14 occupational outlook associated with that major or program of  
15 study. The report shall provide the student with all of the  
16 following information:

17 (1) The estimated cost of his or her education  
18 associated with pursuing a degree in that major or program  
19 of study.

20 (2) The average monthly student loan payment over a  
21 period of 20 years based on the estimated cost of his or  
22 her education under paragraph (1).

23 (3) The average job placement rate within 12 months  
24 after graduation for a graduate who holds a degree in that

1 major or program of study.

2 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an  
3 occupation related to that major or program of study.

4 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry  
5 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

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

8 (110 ILCS 660/5-210 new)

9 Sec. 5-210. Academic major report. The Board shall provide  
10 to each enrolled student, at the time the student declares or  
11 changes his or her academic major or program of study, a report  
12 that contains relevant, independent, and accurate data related  
13 to the student's major or program of study and to the current  
14 occupational outlook associated with that major or program of  
15 study. The report shall provide the student with all of the  
16 following information:

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18 associated with pursuing a degree in that major or program  
19 of study.

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21 period of 20 years based on the estimated cost of his or  
22 her education under paragraph (1).

23 (3) The average job placement rate within 12 months  
24 after graduation for a graduate who holds a degree in that

1 major or program of study.

2 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an  
3 occupation related to that major or program of study.

4 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry  
5 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

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

8 (110 ILCS 665/10-210 new)

9 Sec. 10-210. Academic major report. The Board shall  
10 provide to each enrolled student, at the time the student  
11 declares or changes his or her academic major or program of  
12 study, a report that contains relevant, independent, and  
13 accurate data related to the student's major or program of  
14 study and to the current occupational outlook associated with  
15 that major or program of study. The report shall provide the  
16 student with all of the following information:

17 (1) The estimated cost of his or her education  
18 associated with pursuing a degree in that major or program  
19 of study.

20 (2) The average monthly student loan payment over a  
21 period of 20 years based on the estimated cost of his or  
22 her education under paragraph (1).

23 (3) The average job placement rate within 12 months  
24 after graduation for a graduate who holds a degree in that

1 major or program of study.

2 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an  
3 occupation related to that major or program of study.

4 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry  
5 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

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

8 (110 ILCS 670/15-210 new)

9 Sec. 15-210. Academic major report. The Board shall  
10 provide to each enrolled student, at the time the student  
11 declares or changes his or her academic major or program of  
12 study, a report that contains relevant, independent, and  
13 accurate data related to the student's major or program of  
14 study and to the current occupational outlook associated with  
15 that major or program of study. The report shall provide the  
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21 period of 20 years based on the estimated cost of his or  
22 her education under paragraph (1).

23 (3) The average job placement rate within 12 months  
24 after graduation for a graduate who holds a degree in that

1 major or program of study.

2 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an  
3 occupation related to that major or program of study.

4 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry  
5 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

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

8 (110 ILCS 675/20-215 new)

9 Sec. 20-215. Academic major report. The Board shall  
10 provide to each enrolled student, at the time the student  
11 declares or changes his or her academic major or program of  
12 study, a report that contains relevant, independent, and  
13 accurate data related to the student's major or program of  
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20 (2) The average monthly student loan payment over a  
21 period of 20 years based on the estimated cost of his or  
22 her education under paragraph (1).

23 (3) The average job placement rate within 12 months  
24 after graduation for a graduate who holds a degree in that

1 major or program of study.

2 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an  
3 occupation related to that major or program of study.

4 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry  
5 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

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

8 (110 ILCS 680/25-210 new)

9 Sec. 25-210. Academic major report. The Board shall  
10 provide to each enrolled student, at the time the student  
11 declares or changes his or her academic major or program of  
12 study, a report that contains relevant, independent, and  
13 accurate data related to the student's major or program of  
14 study and to the current occupational outlook associated with  
15 that major or program of study. The report shall provide the  
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19 of study.

20 (2) The average monthly student loan payment over a  
21 period of 20 years based on the estimated cost of his or  
22 her education under paragraph (1).

23 (3) The average job placement rate within 12 months  
24 after graduation for a graduate who holds a degree in that



1 major or program of study.

2 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an  
3 occupation related to that major or program of study.

4 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry  
5 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

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

8 (110 ILCS 685/30-220 new)

9 Sec. 30-220. Academic major report. The Board shall  
10 provide to each enrolled student, at the time the student  
11 declares or changes his or her academic major or program of  
12 study, a report that contains relevant, independent, and  
13 accurate data related to the student's major or program of  
14 study and to the current occupational outlook associated with  
15 that major or program of study. The report shall provide the  
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22 her education under paragraph (1).

23 (3) The average job placement rate within 12 months  
24 after graduation for a graduate who holds a degree in that

1 major or program of study.

2 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an  
3 occupation related to that major or program of study.

4 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry  
5 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

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

8 (110 ILCS 690/35-215 new)

9 Sec. 35-215. Academic major report. The Board shall  
10 provide to each enrolled student, at the time the student  
11 declares or changes his or her academic major or program of  
12 study, a report that contains relevant, independent, and  
13 accurate data related to the student's major or program of  
14 study and to the current occupational outlook associated with  
15 that major or program of study. The report shall provide the  
16 student with all of the following information:

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21 period of 20 years based on the estimated cost of his or  
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24 after graduation for a graduate who holds a degree in that

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2           (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an  
3       occupation related to that major or program of study.

4           (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry  
5       into an occupation under paragraph (4).