



Sen. Dan McConchie

**Filed: 4/16/2024**

10300SB0998sam001

LRB103 05417 RJT 72190 a

1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 998

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 998 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 22-87 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/22-87)

7 Sec. 22-87. Graduation requirements; Free Application for  
8 Federal Student Aid.

9 (a) Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, in addition  
10 to any other requirements under this Code, as a prerequisite  
11 to receiving a high school diploma from a public high school,  
12 the parent or guardian of each student or, if a student is at  
13 least 18 years of age or legally emancipated, the student must  
14 comply with either of the following:

15 (1) File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid  
16 with the United States Department of Education or, if

1 applicable, an application for State financial aid.

2 (2) On a form created by the State Board of Education,  
3 file a waiver with the student's school district  
4 indicating that the parent or guardian or, if applicable,  
5 the student understands what the Free Application for  
6 Federal Student Aid and application for State financial  
7 aid are and has chosen not to file an application under  
8 paragraph (1).

9 (b) Each school district with a high school must require  
10 each high school student to comply with this Section and must  
11 provide to each high school student and, if applicable, his or  
12 her parent or guardian any support or assistance necessary to  
13 comply with this Section. A school district must award a high  
14 school diploma to a student who is unable to meet the  
15 requirements of subsection (a) due to extenuating  
16 circumstances, as determined by the school district, if (i)  
17 the student has met all other graduation requirements under  
18 this Code and (ii) the principal attests that the school  
19 district has made a good faith effort to assist the student or,  
20 if applicable, his or her parent or guardian in filing an  
21 application or a waiver under subsection (a).

22 (c) The State Board of Education may adopt rules to  
23 implement this Section.

24 (d) For the 2023-2024 school year, this Section does not  
25 apply.

26 (Source: P.A. 101-180, eff. 6-1-20; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.".