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AN ACT concerning higher education appropriations.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding Section 13.5 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/13.5 new)

7 <u>Sec. 13.5. Limitation on appropriations for higher</u>
8 <u>education.</u>

9 <u>(a) Unless it complies with this Section, a purported</u> 10 appropriation of State funds for higher education is not a 11 valid appropriation. No State funds may be expended for 12 higher education unless the appropriation complies with this 13 Section.

(b) Each appropriation for higher education must be by a
 separate line item appropriation. No expenditure for higher
 education may be funded through a lump sum appropriation.

(c) An appropriation for higher education means an 17 appropriation to or for the benefit of a State-supported 18 institution of higher learning for infrastructure 19 improvements or operating expenses. "Infrastructure 20 improvements" include without limitation capital 21 improvements, capital projects, planning, construction, 22 reconstruction, equipment, utilities, vehicles, and all 23 associated costs. "State-supported institution of higher 24 learning" means the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois 25 University, Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois 26 University, Governors State University, Illinois State 27 University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern 28 Illinois University, Western Illinois University, and the 29 public community colleges subject to the Public Community 30 31 College Act.

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1 (d) The purpose of this Section is to require full and 2 complete disclosure during the appropriation process of State 3 expenditures for higher education. This Section shall be 4 liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon6 becoming law.