- 1 AN ACT relating to higher 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 changing Section 7f as follows:
- 6 (110 ILCS 305/7f) (from Ch. 144, par. 28f)
- 7 Sec. 7f. Partial tuition <u>discount</u> waivers.
- 8 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
- 9 university means any of the following: the University of
- 10 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
- 11 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
- 12 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
- 13 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
- 14 Illinois University.
- 15 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of the University of
- 16 Illinois shall offer 50% tuition <u>discounts</u> waivers for
- 17 undergraduate education at any campus under its governance or
- 18 supervision to the children of employees, including retired
- 19 <u>employees</u>, of an Illinois college or university who have been
- 20 employed by any one or by more than one Illinois college or
- 21 university for an aggregate period of at least 7 years. For
- 22 purposes of this Section, an employee of an Illinois college
- or university is deemed to include a person who is employed
- 24 (i) with the State Universities Civil Service System, (ii)
- 25 <u>with the State Universities Retirement System, or (iii)</u>
- 26 <u>within any of the 4 divisions of the Department of Natural</u>
- 27 Resources under the authority of the Board of Natural
- 28 Resources and Conservation (Waste Management and Research
- 29 <u>Center, Illinois State Water Survey, Illinois State</u>
- 30 <u>Geological Survey</u>, and <u>Illinois State Natural History</u>
- 31 Survey). "Retired employee" means a person receiving a

- 1 retirement or disability retirement annuity under the
- 2 <u>Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7 years of service</u>
- 3 with one or more than one Illinois college or university,
- 4 <u>including a person who already is receiving such an annuity</u>
- 5 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd
- 6 <u>General Assembly</u>.
- 7 To be eligible to receive a partial tuition <u>discount</u>
- 8 waiver, the child of any such an employee of an Illinois
- 9 college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the
- 10 commencement of the academic year during which the partial
- 11 tuition <u>discount</u> waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
- 12 qualify for admission to the University of Illinois under the
- 13 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
- 14 the University of Illinois applies to applicants for
- 15 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
- 16 and programs.
- 17 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
- 18 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
- 19 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may
- 20 have his or her partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver renewed until
- 21 the time as he or she has expended 4 years of undergraduate
- 22 partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver benefits under this Section.
- 23 (d) No partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver offered or
- 24 allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance with the
- 25 provisions of this Section shall be charged against any
- 26 tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois Board
- of Higher Education.
- 28 (e) The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and
- 29 regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the
- 30 provisions of this Section.
- 31 (Source: P.A. 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)
- 32 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
- 33 Act is amended by changing Section 8f as follows:

- 1 (110 ILCS 520/8f) (from Ch. 144, par. 658f)
- 2 Sec. 8f. Partial tuition <u>discount</u> waivers.
- 3 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
- 4 university means any of the following: the University of
- 5 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
- 6 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
- 7 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
- 8 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
- 9 Illinois University.
- 10 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois
- 11 University shall offer 50% tuition <u>discounts</u> waivers for
- 12 undergraduate education at any campus under its governance or
- 13 supervision to the children of employees, including retired
- 14 <u>employees,</u> of an Illinois college or university who have been
- 15 employed by any one or by more than one Illinois college or
- 16 university for an aggregate period of at least 7 years. <u>For</u>
- 17 <u>purposes of this Section, an employee of an Illinois college</u>
- or university is deemed to include a person who is employed
- (i) with the State Universities Civil Service System, (ii)
- 20 <u>with the State Universities Retirement System, or (iii)</u>
- 21 <u>within any of the 4 divisions of the Department of Natural</u>
- 22 Resources under the authority of the Board of Natural
- 23 <u>Resources and Conservation (Waste Management and Research</u>
- 24 <u>Center, Illinois State Water Survey, Illinois State</u>
- 25 <u>Geological Survey</u>, and Illinois State Natural History
- 26 <u>Survey</u>). "Retired employee" means a person receiving a
- 27 <u>retirement or disability retirement annuity under the</u>
- 28 <u>Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7 years of service</u>
- 29 <u>with one or more than one Illinois college or university,</u>
- 30 <u>including a person who already is receiving such an annuity</u>
- 31 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd
- 32 <u>General Assembly.</u>
- To be eligible to receive a partial tuition <u>discount</u>
- 34 waiver, the child of any such an employee of an Illinois

- 1 college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the
- 2 commencement of the academic year during which the partial
- 3 tuition <u>discount</u> waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
- 4 qualify for admission to Southern Illinois University under
- 5 the same admissions requirements, standards and policies
- 6 which Southern Illinois University applies to applicants for
- 7 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
- 8 and programs.
- 9 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
- 10 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
- 11 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may
- 12 have his or her partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver renewed until
- 13 the time as he or she has expended 4 years of undergraduate
- 14 partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver benefits under this Section.
- 15 (d) No partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver offered or
- 16 allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance with the
- 17 provisions of this Section shall be charged against any
- 18 tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois Board
- 19 of Higher Education.
- 20 (e) The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and
- 21 regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the
- 22 provisions of this Section.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)
- 24 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended
- 25 by changing Section 5-90 as follows:
- 26 (110 ILCS 660/5-90)
- 27 Sec. 5-90. Partial tuition <u>discount</u> waivers.
- 28 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
- 29 university" means any of the following: the University of
- 30 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
- 31 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
- 32 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois

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1 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western 2 Illinois University.

(b) Each year the Board of Chicago State University 4 shall offer 50% tuition <u>discounts</u> waivers for undergraduate education at any campus under its governance to the children of employees, including retired employees, of an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any one or by 8 more than one Illinois college or university for an aggregate period of at least 7 years. For purposes of this Section, an employee of an Illinois college or university is deemed to 10 11 include a person who is employed (i) with the State 12 <u>Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State</u> Universities Retirement System, or (iii) within any of the 4 13 divisions of the Department of Natural Resources under the 14 15 authority of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation 16 (Waste Management and Research Center, Illinois State Water 17 Survey, Illinois State Geological Survey, and Illinois State Natural History Survey). "Retired employee" means a person 18 receiving a retirement or disability retirement annuity under 19 the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7 years of 20 service with one or more than one Illinois college or 21 22 university, including a person who already is receiving such 23 an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 24 the 93rd General Assembly.

To be eligible to receive a partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver, the child of any such an employee of an Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the partial tuition discount waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to Chicago State University under the same admissions requirements, standards and policies which Chicago State University applies to applicants for admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

- 2 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
- 3 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may
- 4 have his or her partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver renewed until
- 5 the time as he or she has expended 4 years of undergraduate
- 6 partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver benefits under this Section.
- 7 (d) No partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver offered or
- 8 allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance with the
- 9 provisions of this Section shall be charged against any
- 10 tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois Board
- of Higher Education.
- 12 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as
- 13 are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of
- 14 this Section.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)
- 16 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is
- amended by changing Section 10-90 as follows:
- 18 (110 ILCS 665/10-90)
- 19 Sec. 10-90. Partial tuition <u>discount</u> waivers.
- 20 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
- 21 university" means any of the following: the University of
- 22 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
- 23 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
- 24 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
- 25 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
- 26 Illinois University.
- 27 (b) Each year the Board of Eastern Illinois University
- 28 shall offer 50% tuition <u>discounts</u> waivers for undergraduate
- 29 education at any campus under its governance to the children
- of employees, including retired employees, of an Illinois
- 31 college or university who have been employed by any one or by
- 32 more than one Illinois college or university for an aggregate

period of at least 7 years. For purposes of this Section, an employee of an Illinois college or university is deemed to include a person who is employed (i) with the State <u>Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State</u> Universities Retirement System, or (iii) within any of the 4 divisions of the Department of Natural Resources under the authority of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation (Waste Management and Research Center, Illinois State Water Survey, Illinois State Geological Survey, and Illinois State Natural History Survey). "Retired employee" means a person receiving a retirement or disability retirement annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7 years of service with one or more than one Illinois college or university, including a person who already is receiving such an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly.

To be eligible to receive a partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver, the child of <u>any such</u> an employee of an Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to Eastern Illinois University under the same admissions requirements, standards and policies which Eastern Illinois University applies to applicants for admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

- (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his or her partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver renewed until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver benefits under this Section.
- 33 (d) No partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver offered or 34 allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance with the

- 1 provisions of this Section shall be charged against any
- 2 tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois Board
- 3 of Higher Education.
- 4 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as
- 5 are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of
- 6 this Section.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)
- 8 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is
- 9 amended by changing Section 15-90 as follows:
- 10 (110 ILCS 670/15-90)
- 11 Sec. 15-90. Partial tuition <u>discount</u> waivers.
- 12 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
- 13 university" means any of the following: the University of
- 14 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
- 15 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
- 16 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
- 17 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
- 18 Illinois University.
- 19 (b) Each year the Board of Governors State University
- 20 shall offer 50% tuition <u>discounts</u> waivers for undergraduate
- 21 education at any campus under its governance to the children
- of employees, including retired employees, of an Illinois
- 23 college or university who have been employed by any one or by
- 24 more than one Illinois college or university for an aggregate
- 25 period of at least 7 years. <u>For purposes of this Section</u>, an
- 26 <u>employee of an Illinois college or university is deemed to</u>
- 27 <u>include a person who is employed (i) with the State</u>
- 28 <u>Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State</u>
- 29 <u>Universities Retirement System, or (iii) within any of the 4</u>
- 30 <u>divisions of the Department of Natural Resources under the</u>
- 31 <u>authority of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation</u>
- 32 (Waste Management and Research Center, Illinois State Water

- 2 <u>Natural History Survey). "Retired employee" means a person</u>
- 3 receiving a retirement or disability retirement annuity under
- 4 the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7 years of
- 5 service with one or more than one Illinois college or
- 6 <u>university</u>, <u>including a person who already is receiving such</u>
- 7 an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act of
- 8 <u>the 93rd General Assembly.</u>
- 9 To be eligible to receive a partial tuition <u>discount</u>
- 10 waiver, the child of any such an employee of an Illinois
- 11 college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the
- 12 commencement of the academic year during which the partial
- 13 tuition <u>discount</u> waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
- 14 qualify for admission to Governors State University under the
- 15 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
- 16 Governors State University applies to applicants for
- 17 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
- 18 and programs.
- 19 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
- subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
- 21 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may
- 22 have his or her partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver renewed until
- 23 the time as he or she has expended 4 years of undergraduate
- 24 partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver benefits under this Section.
- 25 (d) No partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver offered or
- 26 allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance with the
- 27 provisions of this Section shall be charged against any
- 28 tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois Board
- of Higher Education.
- 30 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as
- 31 are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of
- 32 this Section.
- 33 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

- 1 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended
- 2 by changing Section 20-90 as follows:
- 3 (110 ILCS 675/20-90)
- 4 Sec. 20-90. Partial tuition <u>discount</u> waivers.
- 5 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
- 6 university" means any of the following: the University of
- 7 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
- 8 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
- 9 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
- 10 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
- 11 Illinois University.
- 12 (b) Each year the Board of Illinois State University
- 13 shall offer 50% tuition <u>discounts</u> waivers for undergraduate
- 14 education at any campus under its governance to the children
- of employees, including retired employees, of an Illinois
- 16 college or university who have been employed by any one or by
- 17 more than one Illinois college or university for an aggregate
- 18 period of at least 7 years. For purposes of this Section, an
- 19 <u>employee of an Illinois college or university is deemed to</u>
- 20 <u>include a person who is employed (i) with the State</u>
- 21 <u>Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State</u>
- 22 <u>Universities Retirement System, or (iii) within any of the 4</u>
- 23 <u>divisions of the Department of Natural Resources under the</u>
- 24 <u>authority of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation</u>
- 25 (Waste Management and Research Center, Illinois State Water
- 26 <u>Survey</u>, <u>Illinois State Geological Survey</u>, <u>and Illinois State</u>
- Natural History Survey). "Retired employee" means a person
- 28 <u>receiving a retirement or disability retirement annuity under</u>
- 29 <u>the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7 years of</u>
- 30 <u>service with one or more than one Illinois college or</u>
- 31 <u>university</u>, including a person who already is receiving such
- 32 <u>an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act of</u>
- 33 <u>the 93rd General Assembly.</u>

- 1 To be eligible to receive a partial tuition discount 2 waiver, the child of any such an employee of an Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the 3 4 commencement of the academic year during which the partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must 5 qualify for admission to Illinois State University under the 6 7 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which 8 Illinois State University applies to applicants for admission 9 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges 10 programs.
- 11 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
 12 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
 13 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may
 14 have his or her partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver renewed until
 15 the time as he or she has expended 4 years of undergraduate
 16 partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver benefits under this Section.
- (d) No partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.
- (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Section.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)
- Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is amended by changing Section 25-90 as follows:
- 28 (110 ILCS 680/25-90)
- 29 Sec. 25-90. Partial tuition <u>discount</u> waivers.
- 30 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or university" means any of the following: the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State

1 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State

- 2 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
- 3 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
- 4 Illinois University.
- 5 (b) Each year the Board of Northeastern Illinois
- 6 University shall offer 50% tuition <u>discounts</u> waivers for
- 7 undergraduate education at any campus under its governance to
- 8 the children of employees, including retired employees, of an
- 9 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
- one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
- 11 aggregate period of at least 7 years. For purposes of this
- 12 <u>Section</u>, an employee of an Illinois college or university is
- deemed to include a person who is employed (i) with the State
- 14 <u>Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State</u>
- 15 <u>Universities Retirement System, or (iii) within any of the 4</u>
- 16 <u>divisions of the Department of Natural Resources under the</u>
- 17 <u>authority of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation</u>
- 18 (Waste Management and Research Center, Illinois State Water
- 19 <u>Survey, Illinois State Geological Survey, and Illinois State</u>
- 20 <u>Natural History Survey</u>). "Retired employee" means a person
- 21 <u>receiving a retirement or disability retirement annuity under</u>
- 22 <u>the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7 years of</u>
- 23 <u>service with one or more than one Illinois college or</u>
- 24 <u>university</u>, including a person who already is receiving such
- 25 <u>an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act of</u>
- the 93rd General Assembly.
- 27 To be eligible to receive a partial tuition <u>discount</u>
- 28 waiver, the child of any such an employee of an Illinois
- 29 college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the
- 30 commencement of the academic year during which the partial
- 31 tuition <u>discount</u> waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
- 32 qualify for admission to Northeastern Illinois University
- 33 under the same admissions requirements, standards and
- 34 policies which Northeastern Illinois University applies to

- 1 applicants for admission generally to its respective
- 2 undergraduate colleges and programs.
- 3 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
- 4 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
- 5 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may
- 6 have his or her partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver renewed until
- 7 the time as he or she has expended 4 years of undergraduate
- 8 partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver benefits under this Section.
- 9 (d) No partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver offered or
- 10 allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance with the
- 11 provisions of this Section shall be charged against any
- 12 tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois Board
- of Higher Education.
- 14 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as
- 15 are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of
- 16 this Section.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)
- 18 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is
- amended by changing Section 30-90 as follows:
- 20 (110 ILCS 685/30-90)
- 21 Sec. 30-90. Partial tuition <u>discount</u> waivers.
- 22 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
- 23 university" means any of the following: the University of
- 24 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
- 25 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
- 26 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
- 27 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
- 28 Illinois University.
- 29 (b) Each year the Board of Northern Illinois University
- 30 shall offer 50% tuition <u>discounts</u> waivers for undergraduate
- 31 education at any campus under its governance to the children
- 32 of employees, including retired employees, of an Illinois

1 college or university who have been employed by any one or by 2 more than one Illinois college or university for an aggregate 3 period of at least 7 years. For purposes of this Section, an 4 employee of an Illinois college or university is deemed to include a person who is employed (i) with the State 5 <u>Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State</u> 6 7 Universities Retirement System, or (iii) within any of the 4 8 divisions of the Department of Natural Resources under the 9 authority of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation 10 (Waste Management and Research Center, Illinois State Water 11 Survey, Illinois State Geological Survey, and Illinois State 12 Natural History Survey). "Retired employee" means a person 13 receiving a retirement or disability retirement annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7 years of 14 service with one or more than one Illinois college or 15 16 university, including a person who already is receiving such 17 an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly. 18 To be eligible to receive a partial tuition <u>discount</u> 19

waiver, the child of any such an employee of an Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the partial tuition discount waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to Northern Illinois University under the same admissions requirements, standards and policies which Northern Illinois University applies to applicants for admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

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(c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his or her partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver renewed until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver benefits under this Section.

- 1 (d) No partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver offered or
- 2 allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance with the
- 3 provisions of this Section shall be charged against any
- 4 tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois Board
- 5 of Higher Education.
- 6 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as
- 7 are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of
- 8 this Section.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)
- 10 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is
- amended by changing Section 35-90 as follows:
- 12 (110 ILCS 690/35-90)
- 13 Sec. 35-90. Partial tuition <u>discount</u> waivers.
- 14 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
- 15 university" means any of the following: the University of
- 16 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
- 17 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
- 18 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
- 19 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
- 20 Illinois University.
- 21 (b) Each year the Board of Western Illinois University
- 22 shall offer 50% tuition <u>discounts</u> waivers for undergraduate
- 23 education at any campus under its governance to the children
- of employees, including retired employees, of an Illinois
- 25 college or university who have been employed by any one or by
- 26 more than one Illinois college or university for an aggregate
- 27 period of at least 7 years. For purposes of this Section, an
- 28 <u>employee of an Illinois college or university is deemed to</u>
- 29 <u>include a person who is employed (i) with the State</u>
- 30 <u>Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State</u>
- 31 <u>Universities Retirement System, or (iii) within any of the 4</u>
- 32 <u>divisions of the Department of Natural Resources under the</u>

- 1 <u>authority of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation</u>
- 2 (Waste Management and Research Center, Illinois State Water
- 3 <u>Survey, Illinois State Geological Survey, and Illinois State</u>
- 4 <u>Natural History Survey). "Retired employee" means a person</u>
- 5 receiving a retirement or disability retirement annuity under
- 6 <u>the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7 years of</u>
- 7 <u>service with one or more than one Illinois college or</u>
- 8 <u>university</u>, including a person who already is receiving such
- 9 <u>an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act of</u>
- the 93rd General Assembly.
- To be eligible to receive a partial tuition <u>discount</u>
- 12 waiver, the child of any such an employee of an Illinois
- 13 college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the
- 14 commencement of the academic year during which the partial
- 15 tuition <u>discount</u> waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
- 16 qualify for admission to Western Illinois University under
- 17 the same admissions requirements, standards and policies
- 18 which Western Illinois University applies to applicants for
- 19 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
- and programs.
- 21 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
- 22 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
- 23 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may
- 24 have his or her partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver renewed until
- 25 the time as he or she has expended 4 years of undergraduate
- 26 partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver benefits under this Section.
- 27 (d) No partial tuition <u>discount</u> waiver offered or
- 28 allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance with the
- 29 provisions of this Section shall be charged against any
- 30 tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois Board
- 31 of Higher Education.
- 32 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as
- 33 are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of
- 34 this Section.

- 1 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)
- 2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 3 becoming law.