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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Pell Grants are the foundation and principal source of federal financial assistance for university students in the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Tuition at public universities has risen over 230% since 1990; the average tuition in the State of Illinois is now \$4,667 a year; and

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WHEREAS, The average Pell Grant award for a public university student in Illinois last year was \$2,584, with Illinois students awarded over \$398 million in Pell Grant funds; and

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WHEREAS, Over 173,291 Illinois students have received federal Pell Grants; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress and the President of the United States to increase funding for Pell Grants; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, each member of the Illinois congressional delegation, and the President of the United States.

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