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 Board of Higher Education Act is amended by

5   changing Section 9.07 as follows:

6   (110 ILCS 205/9.07) (from Ch. 144, par. 189.07)

7   Sec. 9.07. Admission standards.

8   (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b), to

9   establish minimum admission standards for public community

10   colleges, colleges and state universities. However,

11   notwithstanding any other provision of this Section or any

12   other law of this State, the minimum admission standards

13   established by the Board shall not directly or indirectly

14   authorize or require a State college or university to

15   discriminate in the admissions process against an applicant for

16   admission because of the applicant's enrollment in a charter

17   school established under Article 27A of the School Code.

18   Admission standards for out-of-state students may be higher

19   than for Illinois residents.

20   (b) Implementation of the new statewide minimum admission

21   requirements and standards for public colleges and

22   universities in Illinois established and announced by the Board

23   in December, 1985 shall be deferred as provided in this

1   subsection. The Board shall not attempt to implement or

2   otherwise effect adoption and establishment of those minimum

3   admission requirements and standards in any public community

4   college, college or State university prior to the fall of 1993,

5   and no public community college, college or State university

6   shall be under any duty or obligation to implement, establish

7   or otherwise apply those minimum admission requirements and

8   standards to any entering freshmen prior to the fall of 1993.

9   The Board of Higher Education shall provide the State

10   Superintendent of Education, on or before January 1, 1990,

11   descriptions of course content, and such other criteria as are

12   necessary to determine and certify whether all school districts

13   maintaining grades 9-12 are offering courses which satisfy the

14   minimum admission requirements and standards established and

15   announced by the Board. In addition, there shall be established

16   a 9 member committee composed of 3 members selected by the

17   Board of Higher Education, 3 members selected by the State

18   Superintendent of Education and 3 members selected by the

19   President of the Illinois Vocational Association. The

20   committee shall be appointed within 30 days after the effective

21   date of this amendatory Act. It shall be the duty and

22   responsibility of the committee to identify and develop courses

23   and curricula in the vocational education area which meet the

24   minimum admission requirements and standards to be established

25   and implemented under this Section. The first meeting of the

26   committee shall be called by the Executive Director of the

1 Board of Higher Education within 10 days after the committee is

2 appointed. At its first meeting the committee shall organize

3 and elect a chairperson. The committee's report shall be

4 prepared and submitted by the committee to the Board of Higher

5 Education, the Illinois State Board of Education and the

6 General Assembly by April 1, 1989.

7   (c) By March 1, 1980, the Boards shall develop guidelines

8 which: (1) place the emphasis on postsecondary remedial

9 programs at Public Community Colleges and (2) reduces the role

10 of the state universities in offering remedial programs. By

11 June 30, 1981, the Board shall report to the General Assembly

12 the progress made toward this transition in the emphasis on

13 remedial programs at the postsecondary level and any

14 legislative action that it deems appropriate. Under the

15 guidelines, if a State university determines that a student

16 needs remedial coursework, then the university must require

17 that the student complete the remedial coursework before

18 pursuing his or her major course of study.

19 (Source: P.A. 89-450, eff. 4-10-96.)

20   Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

21 becoming law.