95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

SB1806


SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, as follows:

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<td>General Revenue Fund</td>
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<td>$401,461,800</td>
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AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

ARTICLE 1

Section 5. The following named amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission from the Student Loan Operating Fund for its ordinary and contingent expenses:

For Administration

For Personal Services..............................17,528,500
For State Contributions to State Employees Retirement System .....................2,902,900
For State Contributions to Social Security.................................1,340,900
For State Contributions for Employees Group Insurance .......................4,925,500
For Contractual Services..........................12,471,800
For Travel............................................208,300
For Commodities.......................................225,000
For Printing..........................................474,200
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For Equipment ........................................... 535,000
For Telecommunications ................................. 1,394,900
For Operation of Automotive Equipment ............... 37,900

Total ......................................................... $42,044,900

Section 6. The sum of $34,400,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Student Loan Operating Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for payment of the Monetary Award Program Plus grant awards to students eligible to receive such awards, as provided by law.

Section 7. The sum of $26,840,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Student Loan Operating Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for payment of the Monetary Award Program grant awards to students eligible to receive such awards, as provided by law.

Section 10. The sum of $361,559,800, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission from the General Revenue Fund for payment of Monetary Award Program grant awards to students eligible to receive such awards, as provided by law.

Section 15. The following named amounts, or so much
thereof as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the following purposes:

Grants and Scholarships

For payment of matching grants to Illinois institutions to supplement scholarship programs, as provided by law ...................... 950,000

For the payment of scholarships to students who are children of policemen or firemen killed in the line of duty, or who are dependents of correctional officers killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty, as provided by law ...................... 520,000

For payment of Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia Scholarships at State-controlled universities and public community colleges in Illinois to students eligible to receive such awards, as provided by law ...................... 4,480,000

For payment of military Veterans' scholarships at State-controlled universities and at public community colleges for students eligible, as provided by law ...................... 19,250,000

For payment of Minority Teacher Scholarships ........ 3,100,000

For payment of Illinois Scholars Scholarships ........ 3,020,000
For payment of Illinois Incentive for Access grants, as provided by law .................8,400,000
For college savings bond grants to students who are eligible to receive such awards .......................650,000
Total $40,370,000

Section 20. The following named amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia Grant Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the following purpose:

Grants and Scholarships
For payment of Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia Scholarships at State-controlled universities and public community colleges in Illinois to students eligible to receive such awards, as provided by law ...............20,000

Section 25. The sum of $500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the Loan Repayment for Teachers Program.
Section 30. The sum of $500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for scholarships and living expenses grants to increase the number of forensic science students who are pursuing a program to become qualified to perform DNA testing at Illinois State Police forensic science facilities.

Section 35. The sum of $1,350,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for scholarships and living expenses grants for nursing education students who are pursuing their Master’s degree to become nurse faculty.

Section 37. The sum of $3,250,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for grants to eligible nurse educators to use for payment of their educational loan.

Section 40. The following named amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission
for the following purpose:

Grants and Scholarships

For payment of Illinois Future Teacher Corps Scholarships, as provided by law ...........4,100,000

Section 45. The following named amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Contracts and Grants Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the following purpose:

To support outreach, research, and training activities ..................455,000

Section 50. The following named amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the following purpose:

Grants and Scholarships

For payment of scholarships for the Optometric Education Scholarship Program, as provided by law ..............50,000

Section 55. The sum of $260,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Federal Student Loan Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for
distribution when necessary as a result of the following: for guarantees of loans that are uncollectible, for collection payments to the Student Loan Operating Fund as required under agreements with the United States Secretary of Education, for payment to the Student Loan Operating Fund for Default Aversion Fees, for transfers to the U.S. Treasury, or for other distributions as necessary and provided for under the Federal Higher Education Act.

Section 60. The sum of $10,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission from the Student Loan Operating Fund for distribution as necessary for the following: for payment of collection agency fees associated with collection activities for Federal Family Education Loans, for Default Aversion Fee reversals, for payment of Claim Fees, and other necessary transfers from the Student Loan Operating Fund to the Federal Student Loan Fund, and other distributions as necessary and provided for under the Federal Higher Education Act, as amended.

Section 65. The sum of $4,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission from the Student Loan Operating Fund for costs associated with Federal Loan System Development and
Section 66. The following named amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Student Loan Operating Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the following purposes:

For payments to the Federal Student Loan Fund for payment of the federal default fee on behalf of students, or for any other lawful purpose authorized by the Federal Higher Education Act, as amended..........................16,000,000

Section 70. The sum of $300,000, or so much of that amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Accounts Receivable Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for costs associated with the collection of delinquent scholarship awards pursuant to the Illinois State Collection Act of 1986.

Section 75. The following named amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Federal Student Assistance Scholarship Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the following purpose:
For payment of Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarships

Section 80. The sum of $70,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission from the University Grant Fund for payment of grants for the Higher Education License Plate Program, as provided by law.

Section 85. The following named amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Federal Student Assistance Scholarship Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the following purpose:

For transferring repayment funds collected under the Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program to the U.S. Treasury

Section 90. The following named amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Future Teacher Corps Scholarship Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the following purpose:

For payment of scholarships for the Illinois Future Teacher Corps Scholarship Program as provided by law
For payment for grants to the Golden Apple Foundation for Excellence in Teaching.................3,000

Section 95. The following named amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Federal Student Incentive Trust Fund for the Federal Leveraging Educational Assistance and the Supplemental Leveraging Educational Assistance Programs to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the following purpose:

Grants

For payment of Monetary Award Program grants to full-time and part-time students eligible to receive such grants, as provided by law........3,700,000

Section 100. The sum of $2,276,900, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Student Loan Operating Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for costs and expenses related to or in support of a higher education shared services center.

Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2007.