

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 Chicago State University Law is amended by  
5 adding Section 5-175 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 660/5-175 new)

7 Sec. 5-175. Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship  
8 Education.

9 (a) On January 1, 2012, there is created within the State  
10 at Chicago State University the Illinois Institute for  
11 Entrepreneurship Education, referred to in this Section as the  
12 "Institute".

13 (b) The Institute created under this Section shall commence  
14 its operations on January 1, 2012 and shall have a board  
15 composed of 15 members representative of education, commerce  
16 and industry, government, or labor, appointed as follows: 2  
17 members shall be appointees of the Governor, one of whom shall  
18 be a minority or female person as defined in Section 2 of the  
19 Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with  
20 Disabilities Act; one member shall be an appointee of the  
21 President of the Senate; one member shall be an appointee of  
22 the Minority Leader of the Senate; one member shall be an  
23 appointee of the Speaker of the House of Representatives; one

1 member shall be an appointee of the Minority Leader of the  
2 House of Representatives; 2 members shall be appointees of  
3 Chicago State University; one member shall be an appointee of  
4 the Board of Higher Education; one member shall be an appointee  
5 of the State Board of Education; one member shall be an  
6 appointee of the Department of Commerce and Economic  
7 Opportunity; one member shall be an appointee of the Illinois  
8 chapter of Economics America; and 3 members shall be appointed  
9 by majority vote of the other 12 appointed members to represent  
10 business owner-entrepreneurs. Each member shall have expertise  
11 and experience in the area of entrepreneurship education,  
12 including small business and entrepreneurship. The majority of  
13 voting members must be from the private sector. The members  
14 initially appointed to the board of the Institute created under  
15 this Section shall be appointed to take office on January 1,  
16 2012 and shall by lot determine the length of their respective  
17 terms as follows: 5 members shall be selected by lot to serve  
18 terms of one year, 5 members shall be selected by lot to serve  
19 terms of 2 years, and 5 members shall be selected by lot to  
20 serve terms of 3 years. Subsequent appointees shall each serve  
21 terms of 3 years. The board shall annually select a chairperson  
22 from among its members. Each board member shall serve without  
23 compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in  
24 the performance of his or her duties.

25 (c) The purpose of the Institute shall be to foster the  
26 growth and development of entrepreneurship education in the

1 State of Illinois. The Institute shall help remedy the  
2 deficiencies in the preparation of entrepreneurship education  
3 teachers, increase the quality and quantity of  
4 entrepreneurship education programs, improve instructional  
5 materials, and prepare personnel to serve as leaders and  
6 consultants in the field of entrepreneurship education and  
7 economic development. The Institute shall promote  
8 entrepreneurship as a career option, promote and support the  
9 development of innovative entrepreneurship education materials  
10 and delivery systems, promote business, industry, and  
11 education partnerships, promote collaboration and involvement  
12 in entrepreneurship education programs, encourage and support  
13 in-service and preservice teacher education programs within  
14 various educational systems, and develop and distribute  
15 relevant materials. The Institute shall provide a framework  
16 under which the public and private sectors may work together  
17 toward entrepreneurship education goals. These goals shall be  
18 achieved by bringing together programs that have an impact on  
19 entrepreneurship education to achieve coordination among  
20 agencies and greater efficiency in the expenditure of funds.

21 (d) Beginning January 1, 2012, the Institute shall have the  
22 following powers subject to State and Chicago State University  
23 Board of Trustees regulations and guidelines:

24 (1) To employ and determine the compensation of an  
25 executive director and such staff as it deems necessary;

26 (2) To own property and expend and receive funds and

1 generate funds;

2 (3) To enter into agreements with public and private  
3 entities in the furtherance of its purpose; and

4 (4) To request and receive the cooperation and  
5 assistance of all State departments and agencies in the  
6 furtherance of its purpose.

7 (e) The board of the Institute shall be a policy making  
8 body with the responsibility for planning and developing  
9 Institute programs. The Institute, through the Board of  
10 Trustees of Chicago State University, shall annually report to  
11 the Governor and General Assembly by January 31 as to its  
12 activities and operations, including its findings and  
13 recommendations.

14 (f) Beginning on January 1, 2012, the Institute created  
15 under this Section shall be deemed designated by law as the  
16 successor to the Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship  
17 Education, previously created and existing under Section  
18 20-115 of the Illinois State University Law until its abolition  
19 on January 1, 2012 as provided in that Section. On January 1,  
20 2012, all financial and other records of the Institute so  
21 abolished and all of its property, whether real or personal,  
22 including, but not limited to, all inventory and equipment,  
23 shall be deemed transferred by operation of law to the Illinois  
24 Institute for Entrepreneurship Education created under this  
25 Section. The Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship Education  
26 created under this Section shall have, with respect to the

1 predecessor Institute so abolished, all authority, powers, and  
2 duties of a successor agency under Section 10-15 of the  
3 Successor Agency Act.

4 Section 10. The Illinois State University Law is amended by  
5 changing Section 20-115 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 675/20-115)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 31, 2012)

8 Sec. 20-115. Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship  
9 Education.

10 (a) There is created, effective July 1, 1997, within the  
11 State at Illinois State University, the Illinois Institute for  
12 Entrepreneurship Education, hereinafter referred to as the  
13 Institute.

14 (b) The Institute created under this Section shall commence  
15 its operations on July 1, 1997 and shall have a board composed  
16 of 15 members representative of education, commerce and  
17 industry, government, or labor, appointed as follows: 2 members  
18 shall be appointees of the Governor, one of whom shall be a  
19 minority or female person as defined in Section 2 of the  
20 Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with  
21 Disabilities Act; one member shall be an appointee of the  
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9 by majority vote of the other 12 appointed members to represent  
10 business owner-entrepreneurs. Each member shall have expertise  
11 and experience in the area of entrepreneurship education,  
12 including small business and entrepreneurship. The majority of  
13 voting members must be from the private sector. The members  
14 initially appointed to the board of the Institute created under  
15 this Section shall be appointed to take office on July 1, 1997  
16 and shall by lot determine the length of their respective terms  
17 as follows: 5 members shall be selected by lot to serve terms  
18 of one year, 5 members shall be selected by lot to serve terms  
19 of 2 years, and 5 members shall be selected by lot to serve  
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22 following powers subject to State and Illinois State University  
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25 executive director and such staff as it deems necessary;

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3 entities in the furtherance of its purpose; and

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5 assistance of all State departments and agencies in the  
6 furtherance of its purpose.

7 (e) The board of the Institute shall be a policy making  
8 body with the responsibility for planning and developing  
9 Institute programs. The Institute, through the Board of  
10 Trustees of Illinois State University, shall annually report to  
11 the Governor and General Assembly by January 31 as to its  
12 activities and operations, including its findings and  
13 recommendations.

14 (f) Beginning on July 1, 1997, the Institute created under  
15 this Section shall be deemed designated by law as the successor  
16 to the Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship Education,  
17 previously created and existing under Section 2-11.5 of the  
18 Public Community College Act until its abolition on July 1,  
19 1997 as provided in that Section. On July 1, 1997, all  
20 financial and other records of the Institute so abolished and  
21 all of its property, whether real or personal, including but  
22 not limited to all inventory and equipment, shall be deemed  
23 transferred by operation of law to the Illinois Institute for  
24 Entrepreneurship Education created under this Section 20-115.  
25 The Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship Education created  
26 under this Section 20-115 shall have, with respect to the



1 predecessor Institute so abolished, all authority, powers, and  
2 duties of a successor agency under Section 10-15 of the  
3 Successor Agency Act.

4 (g) The Institute created under this Section is abolished  
5 on January 1, 2012, and the terms of the members of the board  
6 of the Institute so abolished are terminated on that date. All  
7 financial and other records of the Institute so abolished and  
8 all of the property of that former Institute, whether real or  
9 personal in nature, including, but not limited to, all  
10 inventory and equipment, shall be deemed transferred on January  
11 1, 2012, by operation of law, to the Illinois Institute for  
12 Entrepreneurship Education created under Section 5-175 of the  
13 Chicago State University Law as the successor of the Institute  
14 that is abolished as provided in this Section.

15 (h) Subsections (a) through (f) of this Section shall have  
16 no legal force or effect from and after January 1, 2012.

17 (i) This Section is repealed on January 31, 2012.

18 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)