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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 122

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 122 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended by
5 changing Section 9.16 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/9.16) (from Ch. 144, par. 189.16)

7 Sec. 9.16. Underrepresentation of certain groups in higher
8 education. To require public institutions of higher education
9 to develop and implement methods and strategies to increase the
10 participation of minorities, women and handicapped individuals
11 who are traditionally underrepresented in education programs
12 and activities. For the purpose of this Section, minorities
13 shall mean persons who are citizens of the United States or
14 lawful permanent resident aliens of the United States and who
15 are: (a) Black (a person having origins in any of the black
16 racial groups in Africa); (b) Hispanic (a person of Spanish or

1 Portuguese culture with origins in Mexico, South or Central
2 America, or the Caribbean, regardless of race); (c) Asian
3 American (a person having origins in any of the original people
4 of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent or the
5 Pacific Islands); or (d) American Indian or Alaskan Native (a
6 person having origins in any of the original people of North
7 America).

8 The Board shall adopt any rules necessary to administer
9 this Section. The Board shall also do the following:

10 (a) require all public institutions of higher education to
11 develop and submit plans for the implementation of this
12 Section;

13 (b) conduct periodic review of public institutions of
14 higher education to determine compliance with this Section; and
15 if the Board finds that a public institution of higher
16 education is not in compliance with this Section, it shall
17 notify the institution of steps to take to attain compliance;

18 (c) provide advice and counsel pursuant to this Section;

19 (d) conduct studies of the effectiveness of methods and
20 strategies designed to increase participation of students in
21 education programs and activities in which minorities, women
22 and handicapped individuals are traditionally
23 underrepresented, and monitor the success of students in such
24 education programs and activities;

25 (e) encourage minority student recruitment and retention
26 in colleges and universities. In implementing this paragraph,

1 the Board shall undertake but need not be limited to the
2 following: the establishment of guidelines and plans for public
3 institutions of higher education for minority student
4 recruitment and retention, the review and monitoring of
5 minority student programs implemented at public institutions
6 of higher education to determine their compliance with any
7 guidelines and plans so established, the determination of the
8 effectiveness and funding requirements of minority student
9 programs at public institutions of higher education, the
10 dissemination of successful programs as models, and the
11 encouragement of cooperative partnerships between community
12 colleges and local school attendance centers which are
13 experiencing difficulties in enrolling minority students in
14 four-year colleges and universities;

15 (f) mandate all public institutions of higher education to
16 submit data and information essential to determine compliance
17 with this Section. The Board shall prescribe the format and the
18 date for submission of this data and any other education equity
19 data; and

20 (g) report to the General Assembly and the Governor
21 annually with a description of the plans submitted by each
22 public institution of higher education for implementation of
23 this Section, including financial data relating to the most
24 recent fiscal year expenditures for specific minority
25 programs, the effectiveness of such plans and programs and the
26 effectiveness of the methods and strategies developed by the

1 Board in meeting the purposes of this Section, the degree of
2 compliance with this Section by each public institution of
3 higher education as determined by the Board pursuant to its
4 periodic review responsibilities, and the findings made by the
5 Board in conducting its studies and monitoring student success
6 as required by paragraph d) of this Section. With respect to
7 each public institution of higher education such report also
8 shall include, but need not be limited to, information with
9 respect to each institution's minority program budget
10 allocations; minority student admission, retention and
11 graduation statistics; admission, retention, and graduation
12 statistics of all students who are the first in their immediate
13 family to attend an institution of higher education; number of
14 financial assistance awards to undergraduate and graduate
15 minority students; and minority faculty representation. This
16 paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit the Board from
17 making, preparing or issuing additional surveys or studies with
18 respect to minority education in Illinois.

19 (Source: P.A. 90-730, eff. 8-10-98.)".