

HB0524



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/25/2013, by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 205/9.24

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning gender equity in intercollegiate athletics.

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A BILL FOR

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 9.24 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/9.24)

7 Sec. 9.24. Sports Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics. For
8 the ~~the~~ purpose of attaining gender equity in intercollegiate
9 athletics, public institutions of higher education may grant,
10 in addition to any such amounts previously authorized by the
11 Board, tuition waivers in an amount not to exceed 1% of all
12 tuition income. Intercollegiate athletics, for purposes of
13 this Section, shall include only those sports sanctioned by the
14 National Collegiate Athletic Association and the National
15 Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, but shall not
16 include club sports.

17 Before issuing any such tuition waiver, public
18 institutions of higher education shall place on file with the
19 Board a plan for achieving gender equity in intercollegiate
20 athletics. The plan shall include, but not be limited to:

21 (1) intercollegiate sports opportunities available to
22 both men and women;

23 (2) activities to be undertaken by the institution to

1 achieve gender equity in intercollegiate athletics;

2 (3) identification of the barriers to achieving and
3 maintaining equitable intercollegiate athletic
4 opportunities for men and women;

5 (4) progress in achieving sports equity in compliance
6 with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and

7 (5) the use of tuition waivers for attaining gender
8 equity in intercollegiate sports.

9 The Board shall report every 3 years to the General
10 Assembly and the Governor, on or before the second Wednesday of
11 April, beginning in 2002, with a description of the plans
12 submitted by each public institution of higher education
13 relative to attainment of gender equity in intercollegiate
14 sports. The report shall include financial data on tuition
15 waivers and other intercollegiate athletic expenditures for
16 men and women, the effectiveness of the plans, and the degree
17 of compliance with Title IX of the Higher Education Act of
18 1965.

19 (Source: P.A. 91-792, eff. 6-9-00.)