

HB4359



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HB4359

by Rep. Fred Crespo

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 205/8

from Ch. 144, par. 188

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that beginning in Fiscal Year 2015, allocations to public universities based upon performance metrics shall not amount to less than 1% of the overall higher education budget amount for public universities from the General Revenue Fund. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 8 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/8) (from Ch. 144, par. 188)

7 Sec. 8. The Board of Trustees of the University of
8 Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois
9 University, the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University,
10 the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University, the Board
11 of Trustees of Governors State University, the Board of
12 Trustees of Illinois State University, the Board of Trustees of
13 Northeastern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of
14 Northern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Western
15 Illinois University, and the Illinois Community College Board
16 shall submit to the Board not later than the 15th day of
17 November of each year its budget proposals for the operation
18 and capital needs of the institutions under its governance or
19 supervision for the ensuing fiscal year. Each budget proposal
20 shall conform to the procedures developed by the Board in the
21 design of an information system for State universities and
22 colleges.

23 In order to maintain a cohesive system of higher education,

1 the Board and its staff shall communicate on a regular basis
2 with all public university presidents. They shall meet at least
3 semiannually to achieve economies of scale where possible and
4 provide the most innovative and efficient programs and
5 services.

6 The Board, in the analysis of formulating the annual budget
7 request, shall consider rates of tuition and fees and
8 undergraduate tuition and fee waiver programs at the state
9 universities and colleges. The Board shall also consider the
10 current and projected utilization of the total physical plant
11 of each campus of a university or college in approving the
12 capital budget for any new building or facility.

13 The Board of Higher Education shall submit to the Governor,
14 to the General Assembly, and to the appropriate budget agencies
15 of the Governor and General Assembly its analysis and
16 recommendations on such budget proposals.

17 The Board is directed to form a broad-based group of
18 individuals representing the Office of the Governor, the
19 General Assembly, public institutions of higher education,
20 State agencies, business and industry, Statewide organizations
21 representing faculty and staff, and others as the Board shall
22 deem appropriate to devise a system for allocating State
23 resources to public institutions of higher education based upon
24 performance in achieving State goals related to student success
25 and certificate and degree completion.

26 Beginning in Fiscal Year 2013, the Board of Higher

1 Education budget recommendations to the Governor and the
2 General Assembly shall include allocations to public
3 institutions of higher education based upon performance
4 metrics designed to promote and measure student success in
5 degree and certificate completion. Beginning in Fiscal Year
6 2015, these allocations to public universities shall not amount
7 to less than 1% of the overall higher education budget amount
8 for public universities from the General Revenue Fund. These
9 metrics must be adopted by the Board by rule and must be
10 developed and promulgated in accordance with the following
11 principles:

12 (1) The metrics must be developed in consultation with
13 public institutions of higher education, as well as other
14 State educational agencies and other higher education
15 organizations, associations, interests, and stakeholders
16 as deemed appropriate by the Board.

17 (2) The metrics shall include provisions for
18 recognizing the demands on and rewarding the performance of
19 institutions in advancing the success of students who are
20 academically or financially at risk, including
21 first-generation students, low-income students, and
22 students traditionally underrepresented in higher
23 education, as specified in Section 9.16 of this Act.

24 (3) The metrics shall recognize and account for the
25 differentiated missions of institutions and sectors of
26 higher education.

1 (4) The metrics shall focus on the fundamental goal of
2 increasing completion of college courses, certificates,
3 and degrees. Performance metrics shall recognize the
4 unique and broad mission of public community colleges
5 through consideration of additional factors including, but
6 not limited to, enrollment, progress through key academic
7 milestones, transfer to a baccalaureate institution, and
8 degree completion.

9 (5) The metrics must be designed to maintain the
10 quality of degrees, certificates, courses, and programs.

11 In devising performance metrics, the Board may be guided by the
12 report of the Higher Education Finance Study Commission.

13 Each state supported institution within the application of
14 this Act must submit its plan for capital improvements of
15 non-instructional facilities to the Board for approval before
16 final commitments are made if the total cost of the project as
17 approved by the institution's board of control is in excess of
18 \$2 million. Non-instructional uses shall include but not be
19 limited to dormitories, union buildings, field houses,
20 stadium, other recreational facilities and parking lots. The
21 Board shall determine whether or not any project submitted for
22 approval is consistent with the master plan for higher
23 education and with instructional buildings that are provided
24 for therein. If the project is found by a majority of the Board
25 not to be consistent, such capital improvement shall not be
26 constructed.

1 (Source: P.A. 97-290, eff. 8-10-11; 97-320, eff. 1-1-12;
2 97-610, eff. 1-1-12; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.