



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB2941

Introduced 2/18/2016, by Sen. Emil Jones, III

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/90 new  
110 ILCS 520/75 new  
110 ILCS 660/5-185 new  
110 ILCS 665/10-185 new  
110 ILCS 670/15-185 new  
110 ILCS 675/20-190 new  
110 ILCS 680/25-185 new  
110 ILCS 685/30-195 new  
110 ILCS 690/35-190 new  
110 ILCS 805/3-29.11 new

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that a public university or community college district may not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes the university or district money. 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 University of Illinois Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 90 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/90 new)

7 Sec. 90. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may not  
8 prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse to  
9 issue a student transcript solely because the student owes the  
10 University money.

11 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management  
12 Act is amended by adding Section 75 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 520/75 new)

14 Sec. 75. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may not  
15 prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse to  
16 issue a student transcript solely because the student owes the  
17 University money.

18 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by  
19 adding Section 5-185 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 660/5-185 new)

2 Sec. 5-185. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may  
3 not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse  
4 to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes  
5 the University money.

6 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended  
7 by adding Section 10-185 as follows:

8 (110 ILCS 665/10-185 new)

9 Sec. 10-185. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may  
10 not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse  
11 to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes  
12 the University money.

13 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended  
14 by adding Section 15-185 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 670/15-185 new)

16 Sec. 15-185. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may  
17 not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse  
18 to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes  
19 the University money.

20 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by  
21 adding Section 20-190 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 675/20-190 new)

2 Sec. 20-190. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may  
3 not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse  
4 to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes  
5 the University money.

6 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is  
7 amended by adding Section 25-185 as follows:

8 (110 ILCS 680/25-185 new)

9 Sec. 25-185. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may  
10 not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse  
11 to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes  
12 the University money.

13 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended  
14 by adding Section 30-195 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 685/30-195 new)

16 Sec. 30-195. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may  
17 not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse  
18 to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes  
19 the University money.

20 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended

1 by adding Section 35-190 as follows:

2 (110 ILCS 690/35-190 new)

3 Sec. 35-190. Money owed; prohibitions. The University may  
4 not prohibit a student from registering for classes or refuse  
5 to issue a student transcript solely because the student owes  
6 the University money.

7 Section 50. The Public Community College Act is amended by  
8 adding Section 3-29.11 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 805/3-29.11 new)

10 Sec. 3-29.11. Money owed; prohibitions. A community  
11 college district may not prohibit a student from registering  
12 for classes or refuse to issue a student transcript solely  
13 because the student owes the district money.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.