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TO THE GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF  
THE 101st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Board of Higher Education are committed to maximizing the number of students who complete credit-bearing certificate programs and two-year or four-year degree programs and entering high-skill, high-wage occupations.

Senate Joint Resolution 41 required that an Advisory Council be created and that the Advisory Council deliver a "final report, containing an update on the implementation of corequisite remediation and alternative evidence-based developmental education models at every college and university and data on enrollment, defined as the percent of students initially enrolled who have progressed through gateway-level courses, by institution and disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender, and Pell status" to the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB), the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), and the General Assembly (GA), by January 1, 2021. This report is the result of that requirement

We are proud of the Higher Education System in Illinois and its services to the students and communities. We also recognize the governor and Illinois General Assembly's significant investment in higher education in the state.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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