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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 230

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 230, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
6 Public University Uniform Admission Act.

7 Section 5. Definition of institution. In this Act,
8 "institution" means a public university in this State.

9 Section 10. Uniform admission system. An institution shall
10 admit first-time freshman students for each semester under the
11 provisions of this Act.

12 Section 15. Automatic admission.

13 (a) Subject to Section 20 of this Act, each institution
14 shall admit an applicant for admission to the institution as an

1 undergraduate student if the applicant graduated with a grade
2 point average in the top 10% or was certified to be in the top
3 10% of the student's high school graduating class in one of the
4 2 school years preceding the academic year for which the
5 applicant is applying for admission and:

6 (1) the applicant graduated from a public or private
7 high school in this State accredited by a generally
8 recognized accrediting organization or from a high school
9 operated by the United States Department of Defense;

10 (2) the applicant:

11 (A) successfully completed the minimum college
12 preparatory curriculum requirements established by law
13 for admission to the institution; and

14 (B) satisfied the ACT college admission assessment
15 or the SAT college admission assessment composite
16 score and subscores required for admission to the
17 institution to which the applicant applied as well as
18 any composite scores or subscores for colleges within
19 that institution.

20 (3) if the applicant graduated from a high school
21 operated by the United States Department of Defense, the
22 applicant is a State resident or is entitled to pay tuition
23 fees at the rate provided for State residents for the term
24 or semester to which admitted.

25 (b) An applicant who does not satisfy the curriculum
26 requirements prescribed by item (A) of subdivision (2) of

1 subsection (a) of this Section is considered to have satisfied
2 those requirements if the student completed the portion of the
3 college preparatory curriculum that was available to the
4 student but was unable to complete the remainder of the
5 curriculum solely because courses necessary to complete the
6 remainder were unavailable to the student at the appropriate
7 times in the student's high school career as a result of course
8 scheduling, lack of enrollment capacity, or another cause not
9 within the student's control.

10 (c) An applicant who graduates in a graduating class of a
11 school, whether public or non-public, that has so few students
12 that class rank does not make a reliable contribution toward
13 assessing the student's college readiness is considered to have
14 satisfied the requirements of subsection (a) of this Section if
15 the student has a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a
16 4-point scale and has met the requirements of item (A) or (B)
17 of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this Section.

18 Section 20. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
19 admission.

20 (a) The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is not
21 required to offer admission to applicants who qualify for
22 automatic admission under Section 15 of this Act in excess of
23 the number required to fill 75% of the university's enrollment
24 capacity designated for first-time resident undergraduate
25 students in an academic year. If the number of applicants who

1 qualify for automatic admission to the University of Illinois
2 at Urbana-Champaign under Section 15 of this Act for an
3 academic year exceeds 75% of the university's enrollment
4 capacity designated for first-time resident undergraduate
5 students for that academic year, the university may elect to
6 offer admission to those applicants as provided by this
7 subsection (a) and not as otherwise required by Section 15 of
8 this Act. If the university elects to offer admission under
9 this subsection (a), the university shall offer admission to
10 those applicants by percentile rank according to high school
11 graduating class standing based on grade point average,
12 beginning with the top percentile rank, until the applicants
13 qualified under Section 15 of this Act have been offered
14 admission in the number estimated in good faith by the
15 university as sufficient to fill 75% of the university's
16 enrollment capacity designated for first-time resident
17 undergraduate students, except that the university must offer
18 admission to all applicants with the same percentile rank.
19 After the applicants qualified for automatic admission under
20 Section 15 of this Act have been offered admission under this
21 subsection (a) in the number estimated in good faith as
22 sufficient to fill 75% of the designated enrollment capacity
23 described by this subsection (a), the university shall consider
24 any remaining applicants qualified for automatic admission
25 under Section 15 of this Act in the same manner as other
26 applicants for admission as first-time undergraduate students.

1 (b) If the number of applicants who apply to the University
2 of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign during the current academic
3 year for admission in the next academic year and who qualify
4 for automatic admission to an institution under Section 15 of
5 this Act exceeds 75% of the university's enrollment capacity
6 designated for first-time resident undergraduate students for
7 that next academic year and the university plans to offer
8 admission under subsection (a) of this Section during the next
9 academic year, the university shall, in the manner prescribed
10 by the Board of Higher Education and not later than September
11 15 of the current academic year, provide to each school
12 district, for dissemination of the information to high school
13 junior-level students and their parents, notice of which
14 percentile ranks of high school senior-level students who
15 qualify for automatic admission under Section 15 of this Act
16 are anticipated by the university to be offered admission under
17 subsection (a) of this Section during the next academic year.

18 (c) If the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
19 elects to offer admission to first-time resident undergraduate
20 students under subsection (a) of this Section for an academic
21 year, the university must not consider an applicant's legacy
22 status as a factor in the university's decisions relating to
23 admissions for that academic year.

24 (d) If the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
25 offers admission to first-time resident undergraduate students
26 under subsection (a) of this Section, the university shall

1 require that a student admitted under subsection (a) of this
2 Section complete a designated portion of not less than 6
3 semester credit hours of the student's coursework during
4 evening hours or other low-demand hours as necessary to ensure
5 the efficient use of the university's available classrooms.

6 (e) If the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
7 elects to offer admission under subsection (a) of this Section
8 for an academic year, the university may not offer admission to
9 first-time undergraduate students who are not residents of this
10 State for that academic year in excess of the number required
11 to fill 10% of the university's enrollment capacity designated
12 for first-time undergraduate students for that academic year.

13 (f) Not later than December 31 of each academic year in
14 which the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign offers
15 admission under subsection (a) of this Section, the university
16 shall deliver a written report to the Governor and the General
17 Assembly regarding the university's progress in each of the
18 following matters:

19 (1) increasing geographic diversity of the entering
20 freshman class;

21 (2) counseling and outreach efforts aimed at students
22 qualified for automatic admission under this Act;

23 (3) recruiting State residents who graduate from other
24 institutions of higher education to the university's
25 graduate and professional degree programs;

26 (4) recruiting students who are members of

1 underrepresented demographic segments of this State's
2 population; and

3 (5) assessing and improving the university's
4 recruitment efforts.

5 (g) The Board of Higher Education shall publish an annual
6 report on the impact of subsection (a) of this Section on this
7 State's goal of closing college access and achievement gaps
8 with respect to students of the University of Illinois at
9 Urbana-Champaign, disaggregated by race, ethnicity,
10 socioeconomic status, and geographic region and by whether the
11 high school from which the student graduated was a small
12 school, as designated by the State Superintendent of Education,
13 or a public high school that is ranked among the lowest 20% of
14 public high schools according to the percentage of each high
15 school's graduates who enroll in an institution in one of the 2
16 academic years following the year of the applicant's high
17 school graduation. On request, the university shall provide the
18 Board with any information the Board considers necessary for
19 the completion of the report required by this subsection (g).

20 Section 25. Admission requirements.

21 (a) To qualify for admission under this Act, an applicant
22 must:

23 (1) submit an application before the expiration of any
24 application filing deadline established by the
25 institution; and

1 (2) provide a high school transcript or diploma that
2 satisfies the requirements of subsection (b) of this
3 Section.

4 (b) For purposes of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
5 this Section, a student's official transcript or diploma must,
6 not later than the end of the student's junior year, indicate:

7 (1) whether the student has satisfied or is on schedule
8 to satisfy the requirements of item (A) of subdivision (2)
9 of subsection (a) of Section 15 of this Act; or

10 (2) if subsection (b) of Section 15 of this Act applies
11 to the student, whether the student has completed the
12 portion of the college preparatory curriculum that was
13 available to the student.

14 Section 27. Graduates of nonaccredited private schools.

15 (a) As used in this Section, "nonaccredited secondary
16 education" means a course of study at the secondary school
17 level in a nonaccredited private school setting.

18 (b) Because the State of Illinois considers successful
19 completion of a nonaccredited secondary education to be
20 equivalent to graduation from a public high school, an
21 institution, in complying with this Act and for all other
22 purposes, must treat an applicant for admission to the
23 institution as an undergraduate student who presents evidence
24 that he or she has successfully completed a nonaccredited
25 secondary education according to the same general standards,

1 including specific standardized testing score requirements, as
2 other applicants for undergraduate admission who have
3 graduated from a public high school.

4 (c) An institution may not require an applicant for
5 admission to the institution as an undergraduate student who
6 presents evidence that he or she has successfully completed a
7 nonaccredited secondary education to:

8 (1) obtain or submit evidence that the person has
9 obtained a general educational development certificate,
10 certificate of high school equivalency, or other
11 credentials equivalent to a public high school degree; or

12 (2) take an examination or comply with any other
13 application or admission requirement not generally
14 applicable to other applicants for undergraduate admission
15 to the institution.

16 (d) In complying with this Act or otherwise, when an
17 institution in its undergraduate admission review process
18 sorts or is required to sort applicants by high school
19 graduating class rank, the institution shall place any
20 applicant who presents evidence that the applicant has
21 successfully completed a nonaccredited secondary education
22 that does not include a high school graduating class ranking at
23 the average high school graduating class rank of undergraduate
24 applicants to the institution who have equivalent standardized
25 testing scores as the applicant.

26 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, with

1 respect to admission into the institution or any program within
2 the institution, with respect to scholarship programs, and with
3 respect to other terms and conditions, and in complying with
4 this Act, an institution may not treat an applicant who has
5 successfully completed a nonaccredited secondary education
6 that does not include a high school graduating class ranking
7 differently than an applicant who graduated from an accredited
8 public school.

9 Section 30. Admission for child of fallen police officer,
10 firefighter, or Department of Corrections employee. Each
11 institution shall admit an applicant for admission to the
12 institution as an undergraduate student if the applicant:

13 (1) is the child of a police officer or firefighter
14 employed by or in the voluntary service of this State or
15 any local public entity in this State who was killed or
16 sustained a fatal injury in the line of duty or is the
17 child of an employee of the Department of Corrections who
18 was assigned to a security position with the Department
19 with responsibility for inmates of a correctional
20 institution under the jurisdiction of the Department and
21 who was killed or sustained a fatal injury in the line of
22 duty;

23 (2) meets the minimum requirements, if any,
24 established for purposes of this Section by the governing
25 board of the institution for high school or prior

1 college-level grade point average and performance on
2 standardized tests; and

3 (3) satisfies the ACT college admission assessment or
4 the SAT college admission assessment composite score and
5 subscores required for admission to the institution to
6 which the applicant applied as well as any composite scores
7 or subscores for colleges within that institution.

8 Section 35. Additional preparation for college. After
9 admitting an applicant under this Act, the institution shall
10 review the applicant's record and any other factor the
11 institution considers appropriate to determine whether the
12 applicant may require additional preparation for college-level
13 work or would benefit from inclusion in a retention program.
14 The institution may require a student so identified to enroll
15 during the summer immediately after the student is admitted
16 under this Act to participate in appropriate enrichment courses
17 and orientation programs. This Act does not prohibit a student
18 who is not determined to need additional preparation for
19 college-level work from enrolling, if the student chooses,
20 during the summer immediately after the student is admitted
21 under this Act.

22 Section 40. Student outreach program. The Illinois Student
23 Assistance Commission, by rule, shall develop and implement a
24 program to increase and enhance the efforts of institutions in

1 conducting outreach to academically high-performing high
2 school seniors in this State who are likely to be eligible for
3 automatic admission under Section 15 of this Act to provide to
4 those students information and counseling regarding the
5 operation of this Act and other opportunities, including
6 financial assistance, available to those students for success
7 at institutions. Under the program, the Commission, after
8 gathering information and recommendations from available
9 sources and examining current outreach practices by
10 institutions of higher education in this State and in other
11 states, shall prescribe best practice guidelines and standards
12 to be used by institutions in conducting the student outreach
13 described by this Section.

14 Section 45. Fall or summer enrollment. An institution that
15 admits, under this Act, an applicant qualified for automatic
16 admission under Section 15 of this Act may admit the applicant
17 for either the fall semester of the academic year for which the
18 applicant applies or for the summer session preceding that fall
19 semester, as determined by the institution.

20 Section 50. Admissions denial; reference to Act. If an
21 institution denies admission to an applicant for an academic
22 year, then, in any letter or other communication the
23 institution provides to the applicant notifying the applicant
24 of that denial, the institution may not reference the

1 provisions of this Act, including using a description of a
2 provision of this Act such as "the top 10% automatic admissions
3 law", as a reason the institution is unable to offer admission
4 to the applicant, unless the number of applicants for admission
5 to the institution for that academic year who qualify for
6 automatic admission under Section 15 of this Act is sufficient
7 to fill 100% of the institution's enrollment capacity
8 designated for first-time resident undergraduate students.

9 Section 90. Rules. The Board of Higher Education and the
10 Illinois Student Assistance Commission may adopt any rules
11 necessary to implement this Act."