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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2394

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2394 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The University of Illinois Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 7e-5 and by adding Section 100 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/7e-5)

7 Sec. 7e-5. In-state tuition charge.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
9 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board of Trustees shall  
10 deem an individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
11 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
12 following conditions are met:

13 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
14 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
15 this State.

16 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private

1 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
2 diploma in this State.

3 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
4 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
5 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
6 diploma.

7 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
8 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

9 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
10 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
11 individual provides the University with an affidavit  
12 stating that the individual will file an application to  
13 become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
14 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

15 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
16 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
17 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
18 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
19 University Income Fund.

20 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
21 Illinois, then the Board of Trustees shall deem that person and  
22 any of his or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition  
23 purposes. Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a  
24 person is on active military duty and is stationed out of  
25 State, but he or she was stationed in this State for at least 3  
26 years immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then

1 the Board of Trustees shall deem that person and any of his or  
2 her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long  
3 as that person or his or her dependent (i) applies for  
4 admission to the University within 18 months of the person on  
5 active military duty being reassigned or (ii) remains  
6 continuously enrolled at the University. Beginning with the  
7 2013-2014 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
8 under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance  
9 Act of 2008 or any subsequent variation of that Act, then the  
10 Board of Trustees shall deem that person an Illinois resident  
11 for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2015-2016 academic  
12 year, if a person is utilizing benefits under the federal  
13 All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program, then the  
14 Board of Trustees shall deem that person an Illinois resident  
15 for tuition purposes.

16 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
17 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection  
18 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive  
19 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or  
20 administered by the State, State agencies, public  
21 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
22 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,  
23 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with  
24 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General  
25 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law  
26 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8

1 of the United States Code.

2 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

3 (110 ILCS 305/100 new)

4 Sec. 100. Eligibility for financial aid. A resident of this  
5 State who has lost his or her eligibility for federal financial  
6 aid due to non-financial federal criteria that has not been  
7 adopted by the General Assembly shall retain his or her  
8 eligibility for non-federal student aid or benefits funded or  
9 administered by the State, a State agency, a public  
10 institution, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
11 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board costs,  
12 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance.

13 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management  
14 Act is amended by changing Section 8d-5 and by adding Section  
15 85 as follows:

16 (110 ILCS 520/8d-5)

17 Sec. 8d-5. In-state tuition charge.

18 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
19 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
20 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
21 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
22 following conditions are met:

23 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or

1 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
2 this State.

3 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
4 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
5 diploma in this State.

6 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
7 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
8 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
9 diploma.

10 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
11 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

12 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
13 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
14 individual provides the University with an affidavit  
15 stating that the individual will file an application to  
16 become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
17 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

18 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
19 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
20 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
21 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
22 University Income Fund.

23 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
24 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
25 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.  
26 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on

1 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
2 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
3 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the  
4 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
5 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person  
6 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
7 University within 18 months of the person on active military  
8 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
9 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
10 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent  
12 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
13 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
14 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
15 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
16 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois  
17 resident for tuition purposes.

18 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
19 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection  
20 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive  
21 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or  
22 administered by the State, State agencies, public  
23 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
24 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,  
25 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with  
26 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General

1 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law  
2 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8  
3 of the United States Code.

4 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

5 (110 ILCS 520/85 new)

6 Sec. 85. Eligibility for financial aid. A resident of this  
7 State who has lost his or her eligibility for federal financial  
8 aid due to non-financial federal criteria that has not been  
9 adopted by the General Assembly shall retain his or her  
10 eligibility for non-federal student aid or benefits funded or  
11 administered by the State, a State agency, a public  
12 institution, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
13 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board costs,  
14 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance.

15 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by  
16 changing Section 5-88 and by adding Section 5-195 as follows:

17 (110 ILCS 660/5-88)

18 Sec. 5-88. In-state tuition charge.

19 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
20 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
21 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
22 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
23 following conditions are met:

1           (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
2 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
3 this State.

4           (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
5 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
6 diploma in this State.

7           (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
8 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
9 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
10 diploma.

11           (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
12 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

13           (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
14 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
15 individual provides the University with an affidavit  
16 stating that the individual will file an application to  
17 become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
18 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

19           This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
20 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
21 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
22 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
23 University Income Fund.

24           (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
25 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
26 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.



1 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on  
2 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
3 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
4 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the  
5 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
6 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person  
7 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
8 University within 18 months of the person on active military  
9 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
10 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
11 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
12 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent  
13 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
14 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
15 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
16 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
17 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois  
18 resident for tuition purposes.

19 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
20 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection  
21 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive  
22 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or  
23 administered by the State, State agencies, public  
24 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
25 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,  
26 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with

1 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General  
2 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law  
3 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8  
4 of the United States Code.

5 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

6 (110 ILCS 660/5-195 new)

7 Sec. 5-195. Eligibility for financial aid. A resident of  
8 this State who has lost his or her eligibility for federal  
9 financial aid due to non-financial federal criteria that has  
10 not been adopted by the General Assembly shall retain his or  
11 her eligibility for non-federal student aid or benefits funded  
12 or administered by the State, a State agency, a public  
13 institution, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
14 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board costs,  
15 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance.

16 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended  
17 by changing Section 10-88 and by adding Section 10-195 as  
18 follows:

19 (110 ILCS 665/10-88)

20 Sec. 10-88. In-state tuition charge.

21 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
22 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
23 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual

1 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
2 following conditions are met:

3 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
4 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
5 this State.

6 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
7 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
8 diploma in this State.

9 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
10 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
11 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
12 diploma.

13 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
14 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

15 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
16 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
17 individual provides the University with an affidavit  
18 stating that the individual will file an application to  
19 become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
20 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

21 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
22 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
23 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
24 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
25 University Income Fund.

26 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in

1 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
2 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.  
3 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on  
4 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
5 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
6 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the  
7 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
8 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person  
9 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
10 University within 18 months of the person on active military  
11 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
12 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
13 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
14 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent  
15 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
16 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
17 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
18 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
19 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois  
20 resident for tuition purposes.

21 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
22 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection  
23 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive  
24 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or  
25 administered by the State, State agencies, public  
26 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,

1 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,  
2 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with  
3 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General  
4 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law  
5 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8  
6 of the United States Code.

7 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

8 (110 ILCS 665/10-195 new)

9 Sec. 10-195. Eligibility for financial aid. A resident of  
10 this State who has lost his or her eligibility for federal  
11 financial aid due to non-financial federal criteria that has  
12 not been adopted by the General Assembly shall retain his or  
13 her eligibility for non-federal student aid or benefits funded  
14 or administered by the State, a State agency, a public  
15 institution, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
16 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board costs,  
17 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance.

18 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended  
19 by changing Section 15-88 and by adding Section 15-195 as  
20 follows:

21 (110 ILCS 670/15-88)

22 Sec. 15-88. In-state tuition charge.

23 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the

1 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
2 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
3 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
4 following conditions are met:

5 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
6 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
7 this State.

8 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
9 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
10 diploma in this State.

11 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
12 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
13 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
14 diploma.

15 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
16 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

17 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
18 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
19 individual provides the University with an affidavit  
20 stating that the individual will file an application to  
21 become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
22 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

23 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
24 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
25 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
26 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the

1 University Income Fund.

2 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
3 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
4 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.  
5 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on  
6 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
7 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
8 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the  
9 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
10 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person  
11 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
12 University within 18 months of the person on active military  
13 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
14 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
15 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
16 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent  
17 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
18 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
19 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
20 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
21 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois  
22 resident for tuition purposes.

23 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
24 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection  
25 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive  
26 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or

1 administered by the State, State agencies, public  
2 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
3 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,  
4 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with  
5 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General  
6 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law  
7 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8  
8 of the United States Code.

9 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

10 (110 ILCS 670/15-195 new)

11 Sec. 15-195. Eligibility for financial aid. A resident of  
12 this State who has lost his or her eligibility for federal  
13 financial aid due to non-financial federal criteria that has  
14 not been adopted by the General Assembly shall retain his or  
15 her eligibility for non-federal student aid or benefits funded  
16 or administered by the State, a State agency, a public  
17 institution, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
18 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board costs,  
19 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance.

20 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by  
21 changing Section 20-88 and by adding Section 20-200 as follows:

22 (110 ILCS 675/20-88)

23 Sec. 20-88. In-state tuition charge.



1           (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
2 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
3 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
4 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
5 following conditions are met:

6           (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
7 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
8 this State.

9           (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
10 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
11 diploma in this State.

12           (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
13 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
14 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
15 diploma.

16           (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
17 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

18           (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
19 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
20 individual provides the University with an affidavit  
21 stating that the individual will file an application to  
22 become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
23 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

24           This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
25 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
26 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in

1 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
2 University Income Fund.

3 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
4 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
5 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.  
6 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on  
7 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
8 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
9 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the  
10 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
11 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person  
12 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
13 University within 18 months of the person on active military  
14 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
15 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
16 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
17 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent  
18 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
19 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
20 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
21 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
22 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois  
23 resident for tuition purposes.

24 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
25 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection  
26 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive

1 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or  
2 administered by the State, State agencies, public  
3 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
4 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,  
5 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with  
6 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General  
7 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law  
8 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8  
9 of the United States Code.

10 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

11 (110 ILCS 675/20-200 new)

12 Sec. 20-200. Eligibility for financial aid. A resident of  
13 this State who has lost his or her eligibility for federal  
14 financial aid due to non-financial federal criteria that has  
15 not been adopted by the General Assembly shall retain his or  
16 her eligibility for non-federal student aid or benefits funded  
17 or administered by the State, a State agency, a public  
18 institution, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
19 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board costs,  
20 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance.

21 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is  
22 amended by changing Section 25-88 and by adding Section 25-195  
23 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 680/25-88)

2 Sec. 25-88. In-state tuition charge.

3 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
4 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
5 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
6 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
7 following conditions are met:

8 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
9 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
10 this State.

11 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
12 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
13 diploma in this State.

14 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
15 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
16 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
17 diploma.

18 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
19 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

20 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
21 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
22 individual provides the University with an affidavit  
23 stating that the individual will file an application to  
24 become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
25 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

26 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or

1 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
2 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
3 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
4 University Income Fund.

5 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
6 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
7 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.  
8 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on  
9 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
10 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
11 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the  
12 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
13 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person  
14 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
15 University within 18 months of the person on active military  
16 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
17 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
18 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
19 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent  
20 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
21 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
22 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
23 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
24 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois  
25 resident for tuition purposes.

26 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the

1 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection  
2 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive  
3 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or  
4 administered by the State, State agencies, public  
5 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
6 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,  
7 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with  
8 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General  
9 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law  
10 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8  
11 of the United States Code.

12 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

13 (110 ILCS 680/25-195 new)

14 Sec. 25-195. Eligibility for financial aid. A resident of  
15 this State who has lost his or her eligibility for federal  
16 financial aid due to non-financial federal criteria that has  
17 not been adopted by the General Assembly shall retain his or  
18 her eligibility for non-federal student aid or benefits funded  
19 or administered by the State, a State agency, a public  
20 institution, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
21 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board costs,  
22 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance.

23 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended  
24 by changing Section 30-88 and by adding Section 30-205 as

1 follows:

2 (110 ILCS 685/30-88)

3 Sec. 30-88. In-state tuition charge.

4 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
5 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
6 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
7 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
8 following conditions are met:

9 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
10 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
11 this State.

12 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
13 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
14 diploma in this State.

15 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
16 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
17 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
18 diploma.

19 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
20 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

21 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
22 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
23 individual provides the University with an affidavit  
24 stating that the individual will file an application to  
25 become a permanent resident of the United States at the

1 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

2 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
3 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
4 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
5 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
6 University Income Fund.

7 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
8 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
9 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.  
10 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on  
11 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
12 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
13 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the  
14 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
15 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person  
16 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
17 University within 18 months of the person on active military  
18 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
19 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
20 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
21 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent  
22 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
23 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
24 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits  
25 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
26 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois



1 resident for tuition purposes.

2 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
3 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection  
4 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive  
5 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or  
6 administered by the State, State agencies, public  
7 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
8 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,  
9 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with  
10 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General  
11 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law  
12 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8  
13 of the United States Code.

14 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

15 (110 ILCS 685/30-205 new)

16 Sec. 30-205. Eligibility for financial aid. A resident of  
17 this State who has lost his or her eligibility for federal  
18 financial aid due to non-financial federal criteria that has  
19 not been adopted by the General Assembly shall retain his or  
20 her eligibility for non-federal student aid or benefits funded  
21 or administered by the State, a State agency, a public  
22 institution, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
23 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board costs,  
24 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance.

1           Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended  
2 by changing Section 35-88 and by adding Section 35-200 as  
3 follows:

4           (110 ILCS 690/35-88)

5           Sec. 35-88. In-state tuition charge.

6           (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
7 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an  
8 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual  
9 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the  
10 following conditions are met:

11           (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or  
12 guardian while attending a public or private high school in  
13 this State.

14           (2) The individual graduated from a public or private  
15 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
16 diploma in this State.

17           (3) The individual attended school in this State for at  
18 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from  
19 high school or received the equivalent of a high school  
20 diploma.

21           (4) The individual registers as an entering student in  
22 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

23           (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen  
24 or a permanent resident of the United States, the  
25 individual provides the University with an affidavit

1           stating that the individual will file an application to  
2           become a permanent resident of the United States at the  
3           earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

4           This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or  
5           semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective  
6           date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in  
7           implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the  
8           University Income Fund.

9           (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in  
10          Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his  
11          or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.  
12          Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on  
13          active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or  
14          she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years  
15          immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the  
16          Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents  
17          Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person  
18          or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the  
19          University within 18 months of the person on active military  
20          duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at  
21          the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if  
22          a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11  
23          Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent  
24          variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an  
25          Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the  
26          2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits

1 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance  
2 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois  
3 resident for tuition purposes.

4 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
5 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection  
6 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive  
7 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or  
8 administered by the State, State agencies, public  
9 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
10 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,  
11 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with  
12 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General  
13 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law  
14 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8  
15 of the United States Code.

16 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

17 (110 ILCS 690/35-200 new)

18 Sec. 35-200. Eligibility for financial aid. A resident of  
19 this State who has lost his or her eligibility for federal  
20 financial aid due to non-financial federal criteria that has  
21 not been adopted by the General Assembly shall retain his or  
22 her eligibility for non-federal student aid or benefits funded  
23 or administered by the State, a State agency, a public  
24 institution, or the University, including, but not limited to,  
25 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board costs,

1 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance.

2 Section 50. The Higher Education Student Assistance Act is  
3 amended by changing Section 20 as follows:

4 (110 ILCS 947/20)

5 Sec. 20. Functions of Commission.

6 (a) The Commission, in accordance with this Act, shall  
7 prepare and supervise the issuance of public information  
8 concerning its provisions; prescribe the form and regulate the  
9 submission of applications for assistance; provide for and  
10 conduct, or cause to be conducted, all eligibility  
11 determinations of applicants; award the appropriate financial  
12 assistance; and, upon request by a member of the General  
13 Assembly, nominate or evaluate and recommend for nomination  
14 applicants for General Assembly scholarships in accordance  
15 with criteria specified by the member under Section 30-9 of the  
16 School Code.

17 (b) The Commission is authorized to participate in any  
18 programs for monetary assistance to students and to receive,  
19 hold, and disburse all such funds made available by any agency  
20 or organization for the purpose or purposes for which they are  
21 made available. The Commission is authorized to administer a  
22 program of grant assistance as authorized by the Baccalaureate  
23 Savings Act. The Commission is authorized to participate in any  
24 programs established to improve student financial aid services

1 or the proficiency of persons engaged in student financial aid  
2 services and to receive, hold, and disburse all funds made  
3 available by any agency or organization for the purpose or  
4 purposes for which they are made available subject to the  
5 appropriations of the General Assembly.

6 (c) The Commission is authorized to deny a scholarship or a  
7 grant to any person who has defaulted on a guaranteed student  
8 loan and who is not maintaining a satisfactory repayment  
9 record. If a person has a defaulted guaranteed student loan but  
10 is otherwise eligible for assistance pursuant to Section 40,  
11 the Commission shall award one term of assistance during which  
12 a satisfactory repayment record must be established. If such a  
13 repayment record is not established, additional assistance  
14 shall be denied until a satisfactory repayment record is  
15 established.

16 (c-5) A resident of this State who has lost his or her  
17 eligibility for federal financial aid due to non-financial  
18 federal criteria that has not been adopted by the Commission  
19 and the General Assembly shall retain his or her eligibility  
20 for non-federal student aid or benefits funded or administered  
21 by the State, a State agency, a public institution, or an  
22 institution of higher learning, including, but not limited to,  
23 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board costs,  
24 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance.

25 (d) The Commission is authorized to participate with  
26 federal, state, county, local, and university law enforcement

1 agencies in cooperative efforts to detect and prosecute  
2 incidents of fraud in student assistance programs.

3 (e) The Administrative Review Law shall apply to and govern  
4 all proceedings for the judicial review of final administrative  
5 decisions of the Commission.

6 (f) The Commission is authorized to make all necessary and  
7 proper rules, not inconsistent with this Act, for the efficient  
8 exercise of the foregoing functions.

9 (g) Unless otherwise provided by statute, the functions of  
10 the Commission shall be exercised without regard to any  
11 applicant's race, creed, sex, color, national origin, or  
12 ancestry.

13 (h) The Commission is authorized to establish systems and  
14 programs to encourage employers to match employee  
15 contributions to prepaid programs of college savings by making  
16 donations to the Commission for prepaid programs of college  
17 savings to make higher education affordable for all residents  
18 of the State and to receive, hold, and disburse all such funds  
19 made available through those programs for the purposes for  
20 which they are authorized by rule or by law.

21 (Source: P.A. 96-198, eff. 8-10-09.)".