

HB4991



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4991

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 2019, allocations to public universities based upon performance metrics shall not amount to less than 5% 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 2019, these allocations to public universities shall not amount
7 to less than 5% of the overall higher education budget amount
8 for public universities from the General Revenue Fund. Public
9 university metrics must be adopted by the Board by rule, and
10 public community college metrics must be adopted by the
11 Illinois Community College Board by rule. These metrics must be
12 developed and promulgated in accordance with the following
13 principles:

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

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

26 (3) The metrics shall recognize and account for the

1 differentiated missions of institutions and sectors of
2 higher education.

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

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

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

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

1 shall not be constructed.

2 (Source: P.A. 99-655, eff. 7-28-16.)

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