

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB2205

Introduced 2/26/2007, by Rep. Michael J. Madigan - Barbara Flynn Currie - Kevin A. McCarthy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 205/8

from Ch. 144, par. 188

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning budget proposals.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended by changing Section 8 as follows:
- 6 (110 ILCS 205/8) (from Ch. 144, par. 188)
- 7 Sec. 8. The The Board of Trustees of the University of 8 Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern 9 University, the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University, the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University, the Board 10 of Trustees of Governors State University, the Board of 11 Trustees of Illinois State University, the Board of Trustees of 12 13 Northeastern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of 14 Northern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University, and the Illinois Community College Board 15 16 shall submit to the Board not later than the 15th day of 17 November of each year its budget proposals for the operation and capital needs of the institutions under its governance or 18 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.
- In order to maintain a cohesive system of higher education,

the Board and its staff shall communicate on a regular basis
with all public university presidents. They shall meet at least
semiannually to achieve economies of scale where possible and
provide the most innovative and efficient programs and
services.

The Board, in the analysis of formulating the annual budget request, shall consider rates of tuition and fees at the state universities and colleges. The Board shall also consider the current and projected utilization of the total physical plant of each campus of a university or college in approving the capital budget for any new building or facility.

The Board of Higher Education shall submit to the Governor, to the General Assembly, and to the appropriate budget agencies of the Governor and General Assembly its analysis and recommendations on such budget proposals.

Each state supported institution within the application of this Act must submit its plan for capital improvements of non-instructional facilities to the Board for approval before final commitments are made. Non-instructional uses shall include but not be limited to dormitories, union buildings, field houses, stadium, other recreational facilities and parking lots. The Board shall determine whether or not any project submitted for approval is consistent with the master plan for higher education and with instructional buildings that are provided for therein. If the project is found by a majority of the Board not to be consistent, such capital improvement

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- 2 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

shall not be constructed.