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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that a  
Blue Ribbon Committee on Higher Education Mandates is  
established within the Board of Higher Education to review  
State mandates on public universities to determine whether the  
mandates (1) are necessary for the health and safety of  
students in compliance with federal laws, (2) are essential to  
the academic integrity of public university systems, (3) exceed  
federal requirements, or (4) are superfluous to the core  
academic programs of public universities; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the Committee shall include members from  
organizations representing the interests of university  
administrators, university governing board members, university  
faculty and staff, and the business community, Board of Higher  
Education personnel, and others as deemed necessary by the  
Committee; the Committee shall make recommendations to the  
General Assembly on the elimination of unnecessary and costly  
statutory and regulatory mandates on public universities by  
filing a report as provided in Section 3.1 of the General  
Assembly Organization Act on or before August 1, 2010; upon  
filing its report, the Committee is dissolved; and be it  
further

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1           RESOLVED, That the 96th General Assembly declares that  
2 there shall be a moratorium on the passage of legislation  
3 during the 96th General Assembly that imposes any unfunded  
4 mandates on public universities; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the Board of Higher Education.