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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3300

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3300, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended
6 by changing Section 7 and by adding Section 9.45 as follows:

7 (110 ILCS 205/7) (from Ch. 144, par. 187)

8 Sec. 7. The Board of Trustees of the University of
9 Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois
10 University, the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University,
11 the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University, the
12 Board of Trustees of Governors State University, the Board of
13 Trustees of Illinois State University, the Board of Trustees
14 of Northeastern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of
15 Northern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Western
16 Illinois University, the Illinois Community College Board and

1 the campuses under their governance or supervision shall not
2 hereafter undertake the establishment of any new unit of
3 instruction, research, or public service without the approval
4 of the Board. The term "new unit of instruction, research, or
5 public service" includes the establishment of a college,
6 school, division, institute, department, or other unit in any
7 field of instruction, research, or public service not
8 theretofore included in the program of the institution, and
9 includes the establishment of any new branch or campus. The
10 term does not include reasonable and moderate extensions of
11 existing curricula, research, or public service programs which
12 have a direct relationship to existing programs; and the Board
13 may, under its rulemaking power, define the character of such
14 reasonable and moderate extensions.

15 Such governing boards shall submit to the Board all
16 proposals for a new unit of instruction, research, or public
17 service. The Board may approve or disapprove the proposal in
18 whole or in part or approve modifications thereof whenever in
19 its judgment such action is consistent with the objectives of
20 an existing or proposed statewide strategic plan of higher
21 education.

22 The Board of Higher Education is authorized to review
23 periodically all existing programs of instruction, research,
24 and public service at the State universities and colleges and
25 to advise the appropriate board of control if the contribution
26 of each program is not educationally and economically

1 justified. The Board shall annually identify and provide to
2 each public university certain programs of instruction that
3 exhibit indicators of low performance in enrollment, degree
4 completion, and relative high expense per degree. Each public
5 university shall review this information, together with any
6 other relevant information, and report annually to the Board
7 using a status rubric provided by the Board, including
8 programs to be closed or consolidated. The Board shall report
9 annually on the instructional programs offered at public
10 institutions of higher education, showing (i) the number,
11 types, and locations of instructional programs, (ii) any new
12 programs that were created, (iii) any existing programs that
13 have been closed or consolidated as a result of the review and
14 report, and (iv) other information relevant to assessing the
15 State's portfolio of programs. Each State university shall
16 ~~report annually to the Board on programs of instruction,~~
17 ~~research, or public service that have been terminated,~~
18 ~~dissolved, reduced, or consolidated by the university. Each~~
19 ~~State university shall also report to the Board all programs~~
20 ~~of instruction, research, and public service that exhibit a~~
21 ~~trend of low performance in enrollments, degree completions,~~
22 ~~and high expense per degree. The Board shall compile an annual~~
23 ~~report that shall contain information on new programs created,~~
24 ~~existing programs that have been closed or consolidated, and~~
25 ~~programs that exhibit low performance or productivity. The~~
26 report must be submitted to the General Assembly and the

1 Governor by March 15, 2026 and each March 15 thereafter. The
2 Board shall have the authority to define relevant terms and
3 timelines by rule with respect to this reporting.

4 (Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 102-1046, eff. 6-7-22.)

5 (110 ILCS 205/9.45 new)

6 Sec. 9.45. Acceptance of gifts, grants, and legacies;
7 creation of corporations, joint ventures, partnerships, and
8 associations; distribution of grants.

9 (a) To accept gifts, grants, or legacies from any source
10 when made for higher education purposes.

11 (b) To create and participate in the conduct and operation
12 of any corporation, joint venture, partnership, association,
13 or other organizational entity that has the power (i) to
14 acquire land, buildings, and other capital equipment for the
15 use and benefit of higher education and students in this
16 State; (ii) to accept gifts and make grants for the use and
17 benefit of higher education and students in this State; (iii)
18 to aid in the instruction and education of students in this
19 State; and (iv) to promote activities to acquaint residents of
20 this State with the facilities of the various institutions of
21 higher education.

22 (c) To distribute such other grants as may be authorized
23 or appropriated by the General Assembly for which the Board
24 may adopt any rules necessary for the purposes of implementing
25 and distributing funds pursuant to an authorized or

1 appropriated grant.

2 Section 10. The Private College Act is amended by changing
3 Sections 3 and 4.5 as follows:

4 (110 ILCS 1005/3) (from Ch. 144, par. 123)

5 Sec. 3. (a) Applications submitted to the Board for a
6 certificate of approval to operate a post-secondary
7 educational institution shall contain a statement of the
8 following:

9 1. the proposed name of the institution and its
10 proposed location;

11 2. the nature, extent and purposes of the courses of
12 study to be given;

13 3. the fees to be charged, ~~and~~ the conditions under
14 which the fees are to be paid, and a tuition schedule that
15 includes, but is not limited to, tuition rates per course
16 or unit of work;

17 4. the education and experience of the members of the
18 teaching staff;

19 5. the degrees to be issued to students upon
20 completion of courses of instruction.

21 (b) The Board may not approve any application for a
22 certificate of approval that has been plagiarized, in part or
23 in whole. Additionally, the Board may not approve any
24 application that has not been completed in its entirety and

1 such application shall be returned to the post-secondary
2 educational institution.

3 (Source: P.A. 102-1046, eff. 6-7-22.)

4 (110 ILCS 1005/4.5)

5 Sec. 4.5. Disclosure of heightened monitoring of finances.
6 Any institution with a certificate of approval under this Act
7 is required to make the following disclosures:

8 (1) If the United States Department of Education
9 places the institution on either the Heightened Cash
10 Monitoring 2 payment method or the reimbursement payment
11 method, as authorized under 34 CFR 668.162, a clear and
12 conspicuous disclosure that the United States Department
13 of Education has heightened monitoring of the
14 institution's finances and the reason for such monitoring.
15 Such disclosure shall be made by the institution within 14
16 days of the action of the United States Department of
17 Education by (i) notice ~~both~~ on the institution's website,
18 (ii) notice ~~and~~ to all students and prospective students
19 on a form prescribed by the Board, and (iii) written
20 notice to the Board.

21 (2) Any other disclosure the Board requires by rule
22 adopted pursuant to this Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 102-1046, eff. 6-7-22.)

24 Section 15. The Academic Degree Act is amended by changing

Sections 5 and 6 as follows:

(110 ILCS 1010/5) (from Ch. 144, par. 235)

Sec. 5. Degrees by other than residence institutions. ~~—(a)—~~
Any educational organization or entity which does not conduct instruction in residence may award degrees and qualify as a degree granting institution upon approval by the Board. Such approval shall be given only if the Board finds that the applicant, organization or entity:

(1) maintains ~~Maintains~~ physical facilities suitable and sufficient to the giving of a program or programs of instruction of degree caliber in the field or fields wherein it proposes to grant degrees;

(2) maintains ~~Maintains~~ a suitable and sufficient faculty for instruction in its degree granting program or programs;

(3) maintains ~~Maintains~~ its student records in a safe and suitable place so that there is reasonable assurance that they are and will remain available for all normal purposes for a reasonable period of time;

(4) maintains financial ~~Maintains—a~~ stability sufficient to carry out its obligations under the enrollment contracts; ~~and~~

(4.5) maintains appropriate accreditation to provide educational programming; and

(5) complies ~~Complies~~ with all provisions of this Act

1 other than the requirement for instruction in residence.
2 (Source: P.A. 80-1309.)

3 (110 ILCS 1010/6) (from Ch. 144, par. 236)
4 Sec. 6. Right of inspection; penalty for refusal or
5 obstruction. Any duly authorized employee or other
6 representative of the Board may, announced or unannounced,
7 enter upon the premises of any degree granting institution or
8 may have access through electronic means to inspect or
9 otherwise examine the same and any books, papers or other
10 records pertaining to the degree granting program of such
11 institution including, but not limited to, financial records
12 such as balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow
13 statements. For failure to permit such entry, inspection or
14 examination or for obstruction thereof, the Board may
15 invalidate any notice filed with it by the degree granting
16 institution and revoke any authorization made pursuant to
17 Section 4 of this Act and may refuse to accept another notice
18 from or on behalf of such institution or any person connected
19 with the administration thereof until such refusal or
20 obstruction has been withdrawn. Any action taken pursuant to
21 this Section shall be in addition to any other penalty which
22 may be imposed for violation of this Act.
23 (Source: P.A. 102-1046, eff. 6-7-22.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.".