AN ACT concerning education. 1

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 2 represented in the General Assembly: 3

- 4 Section 5. The Public Higher Education Act is amended by
- changing Section 5 and by adding Sections 19 and 20 as follows: 5
- 6 (110 ILCS 167/5)
- Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:
- 8 "Contraception" means medication or medical devices used
- 9 to prevent pregnancy.

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- "Emergency contraception" means medication approved by the 10 federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that 11 significantly reduce the risk of pregnancy if taken within 72 12 hours after unprotected sexual intercourse.
- 14 "Governing board of each public institution of higher education" means the Board of Trustees of the University of 15 16 Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University, 17 the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University, the 18 19 Board of Trustees of Governors State University, the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University, the Board of Trustees 20 21 of Northeastern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of 22 Northern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University, the board of trustees of each community 23

- college district in this State, and the governing board of any 1
- 2 other public university, college, or community college now or
- 3 hereafter established or authorized by the General Assembly.
- "Medication abortion" means termination of pregnancy by 4
- use of medication. 5
- "Primary care services" has the meaning given to that term 6
- 7 in Section 10 of the Equity and Representation in Health Care
- 8 Act.
- 9 "Public institution of higher education" means
- 10 University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago
- 11 State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
- 12 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
- University, Northern Illinois University, Western Illinois 13
- 14 University, a public community college in this State, or any
- 15 other public university, college, or community college now or
- 16 hereafter established or authorized by the General Assembly.
- 17 "Student health services" means any clinic, facility, or
- program operated by or affiliated with a public institution of 18
- 19 higher education intending to provide primary care services to
- 20 enrolled students of any State public institution of higher
- 21 education.
- 22 "Wellness kiosk" means a mechanical device used for retail
- 23 sales of wellness products that may include, but is not
- 24 limited to, prophylactics, menstrual cups, tampons, menstrual
- 25 pads, pregnancy tests, and nonprescription drugs. A wellness
- 26 kiosk must also include discounted emergency contraception.

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(Source: P.A. 103-465, eff. 8-4-23.)

- (110 ILCS 167/19 new) 2
- 3 Sec. 19. Medication contraception availability on campus.
- 4 (a) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, each public 5 institution of higher education with student health services 6 shall provide enrolled students with access to health care 7 professionals authorized under State law to prescribe 8 contraception. These health care professionals shall be available to discuss contraception options and prescribe 9 10 contraception, as needed, including both medication and 11 procedural based forms of contraception. This service shall be 12 provided through: student health services; telehealth 13 services; or other external licensed providers. This service 14 shall be performed by providers who are licensed to prescribe 15 and dispense contraception and may be performed by more than 16 one provider.
  - (b) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, if the public institution of higher education's student health services includes a pharmacy, the pharmacy on campus shall dispense contraception to enrolled students who wish to fill their prescriptions at the university pharmacy. The student may choose to fill the student's prescription at a third-party pharmacy.
  - (c) Each public institution of higher education shall report annually to the Board of Higher Education that policies

- under this Section have been adopted. This may be included in 1
- 2 an existing report. The Board of Higher Education shall post
- to its website annually each public institution of higher 3
- education's compliance with the policies under this Section. 4
- 5 (110 ILCS 167/20 new)
- 6 Sec. 20. Medication abortion availability on campus.
- (a) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, each public 7
- 8 institution of higher education with student health services
- shall provide enrolled students with access to health care 9
- 10 professionals authorized under State law to prescribe
- 11 medication abortion. These health care professionals shall be
- 12 available to discuss abortion options and prescribe medication
- 13 abortion, as needed. This service shall be provided through:
- student health services; telehealth services; or other 14
- 15 external licensed providers. This service shall be performed
- 16 by providers who are licensed to prescribe and dispense
- medication abortion but need not be performed by one provider. 17
- 18 (b) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, if the
- public institution of higher education's student health 19
- 20 services includes a pharmacy, the pharmacy on campus shall
- 21 dispense the medication abortion to enrolled students who wish
- 22 to fill their prescriptions at the university pharmacy. The
- 23 student may choose to fill the student's prescription at a
- 24 third-party pharmacy.
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- 1 report annually to the Board of Higher Education that policies
- under this Section have been adopted. This may be included in 2
- an existing report. The Board of Higher Education shall post 3
- to its website annually each public institution of higher 4
- education's compliance with the policies under this Section. 5
- 6 Section 97. Severability. The provisions of this Act are
- 7 severable under Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes.
- 8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- becoming law. 9