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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4979

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4979 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher
5 Education Act is amended by changing Section 35 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 155/35)

7 Sec. 35. Sexual misconduct climate survey.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Base survey" means a base set of common questions
10 recommended by the Task Force on Campus Sexual Misconduct
11 Climate Surveys and approved by the Executive Director of the
12 Board of Higher Education and Executive Director of the
13 Illinois Community College Board.

14 "Student" means a person who is enrolled in a public or
15 private degree-granting, post-secondary higher education
16 institution, whether part-time, full-time, or as an extension

1 student, including any person who has taken a leave of absence
2 or who has withdrawn from the higher education institution due
3 to being a victim of sexual misconduct.

4 "Trauma informed" means an understanding of the
5 complexities of sexual violence, domestic violence, dating
6 violence, or stalking through training centered on the
7 neurobiological impact of trauma, the influence of societal
8 myths and stereotypes surrounding sexual violence, domestic
9 violence, dating violence, or stalking, and understanding the
10 behavior of perpetrators.

11 (b) Beginning after the effective date of this amendatory
12 Act of the 104th General Assembly, each higher education
13 institution shall biennially conduct a sexual misconduct
14 climate survey of all students at the institution. Each higher
15 education institution's sexual misconduct climate survey shall
16 include the base survey, which the Board of Higher Education
17 or Illinois Community College Board, whichever is applicable,
18 shall provide to the institution every 2 years. Each
19 institution may append its own campus-specific questions to
20 the base survey if questions do not require the disclosure of
21 any personally identifying information by the students and are
22 trauma informed. The Board of Higher Education and Illinois
23 Community College Board, in consultation with the Office of
24 the Attorney General, as necessary, shall review any
25 complaints submitted by students who believe that questions
26 included in the campus sexual misconduct climate survey are

1 traumatizing. Within 120 days after completion of a sexual
2 misconduct climate survey, but no later than one year after
3 the Board of Higher Education or Illinois Community College
4 Board, whichever is applicable, issued the last base survey,
5 each institution shall compile a summary of the results of the
6 sexual misconduct climate survey, including, but not limited
7 to, the complete aggregated results for each base survey
8 question, and shall submit the summary to the Board of Higher
9 Education or Illinois Community College Board, as well as
10 publish the summary on the institution's website in an easily
11 accessible manner.

12 (c) The Task Force on Campus Sexual Misconduct Climate
13 Surveys is created. The Task Force shall consist of the
14 following members:

15 (1) the Executive Director of the Board of Higher
16 Education or a designee, who shall serve as chairperson;

17 (2) the Governor or a designee;

18 (3) one member of the Senate, appointed by the
19 President of the Senate;

20 (4) one member of the House of Representatives,
21 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

22 (5) one member of the Senate, appointed by the
23 Minority Leader of the Senate;

24 (6) one member of the House of Representatives,
25 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
26 Representatives;

1 (7) the Attorney General or a designee;

2 (8) the Director of Public Health or a designee;

3 (9) the Executive Director of the Illinois Community
4 College Board or a designee;

5 (10) the following members appointed by the Board of
6 Higher Education:

7 (A) one member who is a student attending a public
8 higher education institution in Illinois;

9 (B) one member who is a student attending a
10 private higher education institution in Illinois;

11 (C) one member who is a representative of the
12 University of Illinois recommended by the president of
13 the university;

14 (D) one member who is a representative of private
15 colleges and universities recommended by the
16 Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and
17 Universities;

18 (E) one member who is a chief student service
19 officer at a public or private university; and

20 (F) one member with expertise in institutional
21 research within a 4-year institution of higher
22 education;

23 (11) the following members appointed by the Illinois
24 Community College Board:

25 (A) one member who is a student attending a
26 community college in Illinois;

1 (B) one member who is a representative of the
2 community college system recommended by the Illinois
3 Council of Community College Presidents;

4 (C) one member who is a chief student service
5 office at a community college;

6 (D) one member with expertise in institutional
7 research within a 2-year institution of higher
8 education; and

9 (12) the following members appointed by the Governor:

10 (A) (Blank);

11 (B) (Blank);

12 (C) (Blank);

13 (D) (Blank);

14 (E) (Blank);

15 (F) (Blank);

16 (G) 3 members who are representatives of survivors
17 of sexual assault recommended by the Illinois
18 Coalition Against Sexual Assault, with one
19 specifically representing survivors in rural
20 communities and one specifically representing
21 survivors in urban communities;

22 (H) one member who is a representative of a
23 non-profit legal services organization that provides
24 legal representation to victims of campus sexual
25 assault in Illinois;

26 (I) one member who is a representative recommended

1 by the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence;

2 (J) one member who is a representative recommended
3 by Equality Illinois;

4 (K) one member who is a representative of an
5 immigrant rights advocacy organization;

6 (L) one member who is a representative recommended
7 by the Every Voice Coalition or any successor
8 organization of the Every Voice Coalition;

9 (M) one member who is a researcher with experience
10 in the development and design of sexual misconduct
11 climate surveys; and

12 (N) one member who is a researcher of statistics,
13 data analytics, or econometrics with experience in
14 higher education survey analysis.

15 The Task Force shall hold its first meeting as soon as
16 practicable after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
17 the 102nd General Assembly. Administrative and other support
18 for the Task Force shall be provided by the Board of Higher
19 Education. Members of the Task Force shall serve 2-year terms
20 that commence on the date of appointment. Members shall
21 continue to serve until their successors are appointed. Any
22 vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority. Any
23 vacancy occurring other than by expiration of the term shall
24 be filled for the balance of the unexpired term. A majority of
25 the Task Force shall constitute a quorum for the transaction
26 of any business.

1 Members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation
2 but shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in
3 the performance of their duties if funds are available.
4 However, the higher education institution in which a student
5 member is enrolled may compensate that student for
6 participating on the Task Force through a work-study program
7 or by providing a stipend to support the work of the student
8 member on the Task Force.

9 (d) The Task Force shall develop and recommend to the
10 Board of Higher Education and Illinois Community College Board
11 the base survey for distribution to higher education
12 institutions and provide the Board of Higher Education and
13 Illinois Community College Board with any related
14 recommendations regarding the content, timing, and application
15 of the base survey. The Task Force shall deliver the base
16 survey and related recommendations, including, but not limited
17 to, recommendations on achieving statistically valid response
18 rates, to the Board of Higher Education and Illinois Community
19 College Board no less often than every 2 years and for the
20 first time on or before July 31, 2023. Beginning after the
21 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General
22 Assembly, the Task Force shall meet to recommend updates and
23 revisions to the base survey. The Task Force is dissolved
24 after the completion of the 2027 base survey. After the
25 dissolution of the Task Force, the Executive Director of the
26 Board of Higher Education or a designee and the Executive

1 Director of the Illinois Community College Board or a designee
2 shall review the base survey every 2 years to consider any
3 feedback that has been received and to implement improvements.

4 (e) In developing the base survey, the Task Force shall:

5 (1) utilize best practices from peer-reviewed research
6 and consult with individuals with expertise in the
7 development and use of sexual misconduct climate surveys
8 by higher education institutions, specifically the survey
9 design should consider survey length and time to complete,
10 respondent experience, minimization of question
11 redundancy, and question skip logic and branching
12 dependent on the respondent answers;

13 (2) review sexual misconduct climate surveys that have
14 been developed and previously utilized by higher education
15 institutions in Illinois and by other states that mandate
16 campus climate surveys;

17 (3) provide opportunities for written comment from
18 survivors and organizations that work directly with
19 survivors of sexual misconduct to ensure the adequacy and
20 appropriateness of the proposed content;

21 (4) consult with institutions on strategies for
22 optimizing the effectiveness of the survey;

23 (5) account for the diverse needs and differences of
24 higher education institutions; and

25 (6) review the base survey to ensure that the strategy
26 for gathering information is trauma informed.

1 (f) The base survey shall gather information on topics,
2 such as ~~including, but not limited to:~~

3 (1) the number and type of incidents, both reported to
4 the higher education institution and unreported to the
5 higher education institution, of sexual misconduct at the
6 higher education institution;

7 (2) when and where incidents of sexual misconduct
8 occurred, such as on campus, off campus, abroad, or
9 online;

10 (3) student awareness of institutional policies and
11 procedures related to campus sexual misconduct;

12 (4) whether a student reported the sexual misconduct
13 to the higher education institution and, if so, to which
14 campus resource such report was made and, if not, the
15 reason for the student's decision not to report;

16 (5) whether a student reported the sexual misconduct
17 to law enforcement and, if so, to which law enforcement
18 agency such report was made;

19 (6) whether a student was informed of or referred to
20 local, State, campus, or other resources or victim support
21 services, including appropriate medical care, advocacy,
22 counseling, and legal services;

23 (7) whether a student was provided information
24 regarding his or her right to protection from retaliation,
25 access to school-based accommodations, and criminal
26 justice remedies;

1 (8) contextual factors, such as the involvement of
2 force, incapacitation, coercion, or drug or alcohol
3 facilitation;

4 (9) demographic information that could be used to
5 identify at-risk groups, including, but not limited to,
6 gender, race, immigration status, national origin,
7 ethnicity, disability status, sexual orientation, and
8 gender identity;

9 (10) perceptions of campus safety among members of the
10 campus community and confidence in the institution's
11 ability to protect against and respond to incidents of
12 sexual misconduct;

13 (11) whether the student has chosen to withdraw or has
14 taken a leave of absence from the institution or
15 transferred to another institution;

16 (12) whether the student has withdrawn from any
17 classes or has been placed on academic probation as a
18 result of the incident; and

19 (13) other questions as determined by the Task Force.
20 All questions on the base survey shall be optional or shall
21 offer the student the option to select "I prefer not to answer"
22 as a response on the survey.

23 (g) The sexual misconduct climate survey shall collect
24 anonymous responses and shall not provide for the public
25 disclosure of any personally identifying information. No
26 institution may use or attempt to use information collected

1 through the sexual misconduct climate survey to identify or
2 contact any individual student on campus, nor shall the
3 results of the survey be used as the basis for any type of
4 investigation or disciplinary or legal proceeding.

5 (h) There shall be established within the Office of the
6 Board of Higher Education and the Office of the Illinois
7 Community College Board a data repository for all summaries of
8 sexual misconduct climate surveys submitted by higher
9 education institutions to the Board of Higher Education or
10 Illinois Community College Board in accordance with subsection
11 (b). The Board of Higher Education and Illinois Community
12 College Board shall ensure that the sexual misconduct climate
13 survey data submitted by all applicable institutions is
14 available to the public in an easily accessible manner on the
15 Board of Higher Education's or Illinois Community College
16 Board's website.

17 (i) Each higher education institution shall publish on the
18 institution's website in an easily accessible manner:

19 (1) the campus level results of the survey;

20 (2) the annual security report required under the
21 federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy
22 and Campus Crime Statistics Act;

23 (3) the reports required under Section 9.21 of the
24 Board of Higher Education Act; and

25 (4) a link to the Board of Higher Education's and
26 Illinois Community College Board's statewide data on

1 sexual misconduct climate survey data as set forth in
2 subsection (h).

3 (j) The Board of Higher Education and Illinois Community
4 College Board shall establish rules and procedures, including
5 deadlines for dissemination and collection of survey
6 information, consistent with the purposes of this Section and
7 shall promote effective solicitation to achieve the highest
8 practical response rate, collection, and publication of
9 statistical information gathered from higher education
10 institutions.

11 (k) (Blank).

12 (Source: P.A. 103-288, eff. 7-28-23; 104-127, eff. 1-1-26.)

13 Section 10. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended
14 by changing Section 3 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 205/3) (from Ch. 144, par. 183)

16 Sec. 3. Terms; vacancies.

17 (a) The members of the Board whose appointments are
18 subject to confirmation by the Senate shall be selected for
19 6-year terms expiring on January 31 of odd numbered years.

20 (b) The members of the Board shall continue to serve after
21 the expiration of their terms until their successors have been
22 appointed.

23 (c) Vacancies on the Board in offices appointed by the
24 Governor shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for

1 the unexpired term. If the appointment is subject to Senate
2 confirmation and the Senate is not in session or is in recess
3 when the appointment is made, the appointee shall serve
4 subject to subsequent Senate approval of the appointment.

5 (d) Each student member shall serve a term of one year
6 ~~beginning on July 1 of each year~~ and serve until a successor is
7 appointed and qualified.

8 (e) The member of the Board representing public university
9 governing boards and the member of the Board representing
10 private college and university boards of trustees, who are
11 appointed by the Governor but not subject to confirmation by
12 the Senate, shall serve terms of 3 years beginning on July 1.

13 (Source: P.A. 102-1046, eff. 6-7-22; 103-288, eff. 7-28-23.)

14 Section 15. The University of Illinois Act is amended by
15 changing Section 122 as follows:

16 (110 ILCS 305/122)

17 Sec. 122. Academic major report. The Board of Trustees
18 shall provide to each enrolled student, at the time the
19 student declares or changes his or her academic major or
20 program of study, a report that contains relevant,
21 independent, and accurate data related to the student's major
22 or program of study and to the current occupational outlook
23 associated with that major or program of study. The report
24 shall provide the student with all of the following

1 information:

2 (1) The estimated cost of his or her education
3 associated with pursuing a degree in that major or program
4 of study.

5 (2) The average monthly student loan payment over a
6 period of 10 ~~20~~ years based on the estimated cost of his or
7 her education under paragraph (1).

8 (3) The percentage of graduate jobs in which ~~average~~
9 ~~job placement rate within 12 months after graduation for a~~
10 graduate who holds a degree in that major or program of
11 study remains continuously employed with the same employer
12 in this State for 3 consecutive fiscal quarters.

13 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an
14 occupation related to that major or program of study.

15 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry
16 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

17 (Source: P.A. 102-214, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

18 Section 20. The Southern Illinois University Management
19 Act is amended by changing Section 102 as follows:

20 (110 ILCS 520/102)

21 Sec. 102. Academic major report. The Board shall provide
22 to each enrolled student, at the time the student declares or
23 changes his or her academic major or program of study, a report
24 that contains relevant, independent, and accurate data related

1 to the student's major or program of study and to the current
2 occupational outlook associated with that major or program of
3 study. The report shall provide the student with all of the
4 following information:

5 (1) The estimated cost of his or her education
6 associated with pursuing a degree in that major or program
7 of study.

8 (2) The average monthly student loan payment over a
9 period of 10 ~~20~~ years based on the estimated cost of his or
10 her education under paragraph (1).

11 (3) The percentage of graduate jobs in which average
12 ~~job placement rate within 12 months after graduation for a~~
13 graduate who holds a degree in that major or program of
14 study remains continuously employed with the same employer
15 in this State for 3 consecutive fiscal quarters.

16 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an
17 occupation related to that major or program of study.

18 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry
19 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

20 (Source: P.A. 102-214, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

21 Section 25. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
22 changing Section 5-212 as follows:

23 (110 ILCS 660/5-212)

24 Sec. 5-212. Academic major report. The Board shall provide

1 to each enrolled student, at the time the student declares or
2 changes his or her academic major or program of study, a report
3 that contains relevant, independent, and accurate data related
4 to the student's major or program of study and to the current
5 occupational outlook associated with that major or program of
6 study. The report shall provide the student with all of the
7 following information:

8 (1) The estimated cost of his or her education
9 associated with pursuing a degree in that major or program
10 of study.

11 (2) The average monthly student loan payment over a
12 period of 10 ~~20~~ years based on the estimated cost of his or
13 her education under paragraph (1).

14 (3) The percentage of graduate jobs in which average
15 ~~job placement rate within 12 months after graduation for a~~
16 graduate who holds a degree in that major or program of
17 study remains continuously employed with the same employer
18 in this State for 3 consecutive fiscal quarters.

19 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an
20 occupation related to that major or program of study.

21 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry
22 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

23 (Source: P.A. 102-214, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

24 Section 30. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
25 by changing Section 10-212 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 665/10-212)

2 Sec. 10-212. Academic major report. The Board shall
3 provide to each enrolled student, at the time the student
4 declares or changes his or her academic major or program of
5 study, a report that contains relevant, independent, and
6 accurate data related to the student's major or program of
7 study and to the current occupational outlook associated with
8 that major or program of study. The report shall provide the
9 student with all of the following information:

10 (1) The estimated cost of his or her education
11 associated with pursuing a degree in that major or program
12 of study.

13 (2) The average monthly student loan payment over a
14 period of 10 ~~20~~ years based on the estimated cost of his or
15 her education under paragraph (1).

16 (3) The percentage of graduate jobs in which average
17 ~~job placement rate within 12 months after graduation for a~~
18 graduate who holds a degree in that major or program of
19 study remains continuously employed with the same employer
20 in this State for 3 consecutive fiscal quarters.

21 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an
22 occupation related to that major or program of study.

23 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry
24 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

25 (Source: P.A. 102-214, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

1 Section 35. The Governors State University Law is amended
2 by changing Section 15-212 as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 670/15-212)

4 Sec. 15-212. Academic major report. The Board shall
5 provide to each enrolled student, at the time the student
6 declares or changes his or her academic major or program of
7 study, a report that contains relevant, independent, and
8 accurate data related to the student's major or program of
9 study and to the current occupational outlook associated with
10 that major or program of study. The report shall provide the
11 student with all of the following information:

12 (1) The estimated cost of his or her education
13 associated with pursuing a degree in that major or program
14 of study.

15 (2) The average monthly student loan payment over a
16 period of 10 ~~20~~ years based on the estimated cost of his or
17 her education under paragraph (1).

18 (3) The percentage of graduate jobs in which ~~average~~
19 ~~job placement rate within 12 months after graduation for a~~
20 graduate who holds a degree in that major or program of
21 study remains continuously employed with the same employer
22 in this State for 3 consecutive fiscal quarters.

23 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an
24 occupation related to that major or program of study.

1 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry
2 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

3 (Source: P.A. 102-214, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

4 Section 40. The Illinois State University Law is amended
5 by changing Section 20-217 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 675/20-217)

7 Sec. 20-217. Academic major report. The Board shall
8 provide to each enrolled student, at the time the student
9 declares or changes his or her academic major or program of
10 study, a report that contains relevant, independent, and
11 accurate data related to the student's major or program of
12 study and to the current occupational outlook associated with
13 that major or program of study. The report shall provide the
14 student with all of the following information:

15 (1) The estimated cost of his or her education
16 associated with pursuing a degree in that major or program
17 of study.

18 (2) The average monthly student loan payment over a
19 period of 10 ~~20~~ years based on the estimated cost of his or
20 her education under paragraph (1).

21 (3) The percentage of graduate jobs in which average
22 ~~job placement rate within 12 months after graduation for a~~
23 graduate who holds a degree in that major or program of
24 study remains continuously employed with the same employer

1 in this State for 3 consecutive fiscal quarters.

2 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an
3 occupation related to that major or program of study.

4 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry
5 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

6 (Source: P.A. 102-214, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

7 Section 45. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
8 amended by changing Section 25-212 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 680/25-212)

10 Sec. 25-212. Academic major report. The Board shall
11 provide to each enrolled student, at the time the student
12 declares or changes his or her academic major or program of
13 study, a report that contains relevant, independent, and
14 accurate data related to the student's major or program of
15 study and to the current occupational outlook associated with
16 that major or program of study. The report shall provide the
17 student with all of the following information:

18 (1) The estimated cost of his or her education
19 associated with pursuing a degree in that major or program
20 of study.

21 (2) The average monthly student loan payment over a
22 period of 10 ~~20~~ years based on the estimated cost of his or
23 her education under paragraph (1).

24 (3) The percentage of graduate jobs in which ~~average~~

1 ~~job placement rate within 12 months after graduation for a~~
2 graduate who holds a degree in that major or program of
3 study remains continuously employed with the same employer
4 in this State for 3 consecutive fiscal quarters.

5 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an
6 occupation related to that major or program of study.

7 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry
8 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

9 (Source: P.A. 102-214, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

10 Section 50. The Northern Illinois University Law is
11 amended by changing Section 30-222 as follows:

12 (110 ILCS 685/30-222)

13 Sec. 30-222. Academic major report. The Board shall
14 provide to each enrolled student, at the time the student
15 declares or changes his or her academic major or program of
16 study, a report that contains relevant, independent, and
17 accurate data related to the student's major or program of
18 study and to the current occupational outlook associated with
19 that major or program of study. The report shall provide the
20 student with all of the following information:

21 (1) The estimated cost of his or her education
22 associated with pursuing a degree in that major or program
23 of study.

24 (2) The average monthly student loan payment over a

1 period of 10 ~~20~~ years based on the estimated cost of his or
2 her education under paragraph (1).

3 (3) The percentage of graduate jobs in which average
4 ~~job placement rate within 12 months after graduation for a~~
5 graduate who holds a degree in that major or program of
6 study remains continuously employed with the same employer
7 in this State for 3 consecutive fiscal quarters.

8 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an
9 occupation related to that major or program of study.

10 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry
11 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

12 (Source: P.A. 102-214, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

13 Section 55. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
14 by changing Section 35-217 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 690/35-217)

16 Sec. 35-217. Academic major report. The Board shall
17 provide to each enrolled student, at the time the student
18 declares or changes his or her academic major or program of
19 study, a report that contains relevant, independent, and
20 accurate data related to the student's major or program of
21 study and to the current occupational outlook associated with
22 that major or program of study. The report shall provide the
23 student with all of the following information:

24 (1) The estimated cost of his or her education

1 associated with pursuing a degree in that major or program
2 of study.

3 (2) The average monthly student loan payment over a
4 period of 10 ~~20~~ years based on the estimated cost of his or
5 her education under paragraph (1).

6 (3) The percentage of graduate jobs in which ~~average~~
7 ~~job placement rate within 12 months after graduation for a~~
8 graduate who holds a degree in that major or program of
9 study remains continuously employed with the same employer
10 in this State for 3 consecutive fiscal quarters.

11 (4) The average entry-level wage or salary for an
12 occupation related to that major or program of study.

13 (5) The average wage or salary 5 years after entry
14 into an occupation under paragraph (4).

15 (Source: P.A. 102-214, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

16 Section 60. The Higher Education in Prison Act is amended
17 by changing Section 5 as follows:

18 (730 ILCS 225/5)

19 Sec. 5. Higher education in prison programs.

20 (a) In this Section, "higher education" means
21 post-secondary academic education at the undergraduate or
22 graduate level in a community college or university setting.

23 (b) On or before September 1 of the year following the
24 effective date of this Act and each subsequent September 1,

1 the Department of Corrections shall release a report, to be
2 published on the Department of Corrections's Internet website,
3 detailing the following information pertaining to higher
4 education within Department institutions and facilities:

5 (1) the number of unique individuals involved in adult
6 basic education, high school equivalency, and credit and
7 non-credit bearing higher education programs over the
8 course of the fiscal year;

9 (2) the racial, ethnic, age, and gender breakdown of
10 committed persons participating in higher education
11 programs;

12 (3) the length of sentence and length of remaining
13 sentence of persons enrolled in higher education programs;

14 (4) the number of committed persons who are on waiting
15 lists for participation in all educational programs,
16 including adult basic education, high school equivalency,
17 and higher education, and the average length of time spent
18 on each waiting list, including a breakdown by length of
19 remaining sentence;

20 (5) the total amount of earned program sentence credit
21 awarded to committed persons for participating in higher
22 education programs and the percentage of committed persons
23 participating in higher education programs that are
24 awarded earned program sentence credit;

25 (6) the number, category, and ultimate resolution of
26 grievances related to higher education programs;

1 (7) a financial statement that includes annual and
2 monthly expenditures of Department of Corrections
3 institutions and facilities on adult basic education, high
4 school equivalency, and higher education programs; and

5 (8) an explanation of how participation in adult basic
6 education, high school equivalency, and higher education
7 programs is factored into a committed persons' risk
8 assessment score.

9 Personal, identifiable information shall be redacted to
10 protect privacy.

11 The report must be filed with the Governor and General
12 Assembly.

13 (c) The data provided in the report under subsection (b)
14 shall include an aggregate chart at the Department level and
15 individual reports by each correctional institution or
16 facility of the Department of Corrections.

17 (d) To facilitate the collection of information on higher
18 education in prison (HEP) programs, each 4-year public or
19 private institution of higher education with HEP degree or
20 certificate programs shall provide the Board of Higher
21 Education with student-level information as part of its
22 regular agency data-collection processes. Each public
23 community college with HEP degree or certificate programs
24 shall provide the Illinois Community College Board with
25 student-level information as part of its regular agency
26 data-collection processes. Upon request, the student-level

1 information shall include the correctional facility in which
2 the HEP program is being offered. The information provided to
3 the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community
4 College Board shall include HEP enrollment and completion data
5 disaggregated by variables, including, but not limited to,
6 race, ethnicity, gender, age, and type of degree or
7 certificate. The Board of Higher Education and the Illinois
8 Community College Board shall annually make HEP program data
9 publicly available on their Internet websites, as long as
10 public disclosure conforms with State and federal student
11 privacy standards and laws. The Board of Higher Education and
12 the Illinois Community College Board shall determine the form
13 in which HEP program data is made publicly available to
14 protect student privacy.

15 (Source: P.A. 103-541, eff. 1-1-24; 104-417, eff. 8-15-25.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law."