



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5683

Introduced 2/19/2026, by Rep. Robyn Gabel

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Higher Education to meet its operational expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows:

General Funds	\$60,637,601
Other State Funds	\$22,525,000
Federal Funds	<u>\$5,500,000</u>
Total	\$88,662,601

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1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

4 ARTICLE 1

5 Section 5. The amount of \$5,900,000, or so much thereof as
6 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
7 Fund to the Board of Higher Education to meet its operational
8 expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

9 Section 10. The sum of \$458,100, or so much thereof as may
10 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
11 the Board of Higher Education for costs and expenses
12 associated with the administration and enforcement associated
13 with the P-20 Longitudinal Education Data System Act.

14 Section 15. The sum of \$183,300, or so much thereof as may
15 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
16 the Board of Higher Education for costs associated with the My
17 Credits Transfer System.

18 Section 20. The sum of \$2,450,000, or so much thereof as
19 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
20 Fund to the Board of Higher Education for administrative,

1 personnel, and programmatic costs, including prior years'
 2 costs, for all post-secondary admission-related services and
 3 programs including, but not limited to, the development and
 4 implementation of Common App and other post-secondary
 5 admissions-related systems at public institutions of higher
 6 education.

7 Section 25. The following named amount, or so much thereof
 8 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
 9 Fund to the Board of Higher Education for distribution as
 10 grants authorized by the Higher Education Cooperation Act:

11 Quad-Cities Graduate Study Center..... 73,800

12 Section 30. The following named sums, or so much thereof
 13 as may be necessary, are appropriated from the General Revenue
 14 Fund to the Board of Higher Education for Science, Technology,
 15 Engineering and Math (S.T.E.M.) diversity initiatives to
 16 enhance S.T.E.M. programs for students from underrepresented
 17 groups:

18 Illinois Mathematics and Science
 19 Academy Fusion Program..... 95,900

20 Section 35. The sum of \$1,433,600, or so much thereof as
 21 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
 22 Fund to the Board of Higher Education for Science, Technology,
 23 Engineering and Math (S.T.E.M.) diversity initiatives to

1 enhance S.T.E.M. programs for students from underrepresented
2 groups for the Creating Pathways and Access For Student
3 Success Foundation formerly Chicago Area Health and Medical
4 Careers Program (C.A.H.M.C.P.).

5 Section 40. The sum of \$6,000,000, or so much thereof as
6 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
7 Fund to the Board of Higher Education for the Grow Your Own
8 Teachers Program, including prior years' costs.

9 Section 45. The sum of \$2,050,200, or so much thereof as
10 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
11 Fund to the Board of Higher Education for the administration
12 and distribution of grants authorized by the Diversifying
13 Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Program.

14 Section 50. The sum of \$1,500,000, or so much thereof as
15 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
16 Fund to the Board of Higher Education for competitive grants
17 for nursing schools to increase the number of graduating
18 nurses.

19 Section 55. The sum of \$800,000, or so much thereof as may
20 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
21 the Board of Higher Education for nurse educator fellowships
22 to supplement nurse faculty salaries.

1 Section 60. The sum of \$980,500, or so much thereof as may
2 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
3 the Board of Higher Education for distribution as grants for
4 Cooperative Work Study Programs to institutions of higher
5 education.

6 Section 65. The sum of \$1,055,700, or so much thereof as
7 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
8 Fund to the Board of Higher Education for a grant to the Board
9 of Trustees of the University Center of Lake County for the
10 ordinary and contingent expenses of the Center.

11 Section 70. The sum of \$307,000, or so much thereof as
12 maybe necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
13 to the Board of Higher Education for costs and expenses
14 associated with the implementation of the new strategic plan.

15 Section 75. The sum of \$2,500,000, or so much thereof as
16 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
17 Fund to the Board of Higher Education for grants and
18 administration of programs to improve student retention and
19 completion, including, but not limited to, addressing basic
20 needs insecurity and housing and homelessness prevention, for
21 students at public and private institutions of higher
22 education, as defined in the Board of Higher Education Act.

1 Section 80. The sum of \$450,000, or so much thereof as may
2 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
3 the Board of Higher Education for costs and expenses,
4 including administrative and personnel costs associated with
5 the Higher Education Accountability Dashboard program.

6 Section 90. The sum of \$7,000,000, or so much thereof as
7 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
8 Fund to the Board of Higher Education for the administration
9 and distribution of grants for the implementation of the
10 Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act.

11 Section 95. The sum of \$1,000,000, or so much of that sum
12 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
13 Fund to the Board of Higher Education for a grant to an
14 organization that manages a state-wide coordinated strategy
15 that includes, but is not limited to, the following services:
16 data analytics, multi-channel marketing, live professional
17 coaching, and a platform-based user experience to re-enroll
18 State residents with some college and no credential into
19 public higher education, apprenticeship, and workforce
20 training programs.

21 Section 100. The sum of \$150,000, or so much thereof as may
22 be necessary, is appropriated from the Distance Learning Fund

1 to the Board of Higher Education as supplemental support for
2 costs and expenses associated with the administration and
3 enforcement of 110 ILCS 145/40.

4 Section 105. The amount of \$800,000, or so much thereof as
5 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Academic Quality
6 Assurance Fund to the Board of Higher Education as
7 supplemental support for costs and expenses associated with
8 the administration and enforcement of 110 ILCS 1010.

9 Section 115. The amount of \$650,000, or so much thereof as
10 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Private Business
11 and Vocational Schools Quality Assurance Fund to the Board of
12 Higher Education as supplemental support for costs and
13 expenses associated with the administration and enforcement of
14 the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012.

15 Section 120. The sum of \$10,000,000, or so much thereof as
16 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Board of Higher
17 Education State Contracts and Grants Fund to the Board of
18 Higher Education for costs and expenses associated with
19 Community Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center.

20 Section 125. The sum of \$5,000,000, or so much thereof as
21 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Board of Higher
22 Education State Contracts and Grants Fund to the Board of

1 Higher Education to be expended under the terms and conditions
 2 associated with the moneys being received, including prior
 3 years' expenditures.

4 Section 130. The sum of \$5,500,000, or so much thereof as
 5 may be necessary, is appropriated from the BHE Federal Grants
 6 Fund to the Board of Higher Education to be expended under the
 7 terms and conditions associated with the federal contracts and
 8 grants moneys received, including prior years' costs.

9 Section 135. The following named amounts, or so much
 10 thereof as may be necessary, respectively, for the objects and
 11 purposes hereinafter named, are appropriated from the
 12 Education Assistance Fund to the Illinois Mathematics and
 13 Science Academy to meet ordinary and contingent expenses for
 14 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027:

15	For Personal Services.....	17,016,300
16	For State Contributions to State	
17	Employees Retirement System.....	0
18	For Retirement.....	14,400
19	For State Contributions to Social	
20	Security, for Medicare.....	245,700
21	For Contractual Services.....	6,310,000
22	For Travel.....	80,000
23	For Commodities.....	595,000
24	For Equipment.....	672,000

1	For Electronic Data Processing.....	147,000
2	For Telecommunication Services.....	138,600
3	For Operation of Automotive Equipment.....	<u>190,600</u>
4	Total	\$25,409,600

5 Section 140. The following named amounts, or so much
6 thereof as may be necessary, respectively, for the objects and
7 purposes hereinafter named, are appropriated from the IMSA
8 Income Fund to the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy to
9 meet ordinary and contingent expenses for the fiscal year
10 ending June 30, 2027:

11	For Personal Services.....	3,502,000
12	For State Contributions to Social	
13	Security, for Medicare.....	71,200
14	For Retirement.....	22,800
15	For Contractual Services.....	805,600
16	For Travel.....	156,600
17	For Commodities.....	572,400
18	For Equipment.....	476,100
19	For EDP.....	45,200
20	For Telecommunication Services.....	82,400
21	For Operation of Automotive Equipment.....	5,200
22	For Refunds.....	<u>125,500</u>
23	Total	\$5,865,000

24 Section 145. The sum of \$60,000, or so much thereof as may

1 be necessary, is appropriated from the IMSA Income Fund to the
2 Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy for awards and
3 grants.

4 Section 150. The sum of \$989,901, or so much thereof as may
5 be necessary and remains unexpended at the close of business
6 on June 30, 2026, from a reappropriation heretofore made for
7 such purpose in Article 107, Section 150 of Public Act
8 104-0003, as amended, is reappropriated from the General
9 Revenue Fund to the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
10 for personnel and operational costs relating to creating a
11 philanthropic office in order to raise funds for its capital
12 facilities.

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14 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
15 2026.