



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB1475

Introduced 1/31/2025, by Sen. David Koehler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 205/5

from Ch. 144, par. 185

110 ILCS 805/2-5

from Ch. 122, par. 102-5

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act and the Public Community College Act. Provides that a student member who serves on the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board shall receive a scholarship award of \$500 for each semester in which the student member is enrolled and serving.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

4 Section 5. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended by
5 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/5) (from Ch. 144, par. 185)

7 Sec. 5. The members of the Board shall serve without
8 compensation but they shall be reimbursed for their actual and
9 necessary traveling and other expenses while engaged in the
10 performance of their duties. A student member shall receive a
11 scholarship award of \$500 for each semester in which the
12 student member is enrolled at an institution of higher
13 education and serving as a student member of the Board. The
14 scholarship shall be payable to the institution of higher
15 education at which the student member is enrolled and may be
16 used for tuition and fees, books, and supplies.

17 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 3819.)

18 Section 10. The Public Community College Act is amended by
19 changing Section 2-5 as follows:

20 (110 ILCS 805/2-5) (from Ch. 122, par. 102-5)

21 Sec. 2-5. Compensation and expenses of members. The

1 members of the State Board shall serve without compensation
2 but they shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary
3 expenses while engaged in the performance of their duties. The
4 student member shall receive a scholarship award of \$500 for
5 each semester in which the student member is enrolled at a
6 community college and serving as the student member of the
7 State Board. The scholarship shall be payable to the community
8 college at which the student member is enrolled and may be used
9 for tuition and fees, books, and supplies.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-910, eff. 7-1-10.)