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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2354

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2354 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act is
5 amended by adding Section 23 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 150/23 new)

7 Sec. 23. Reverse transfer of credits.

8 (a) In this Section, "reverse transfer of credit" means the
9 transfer of earned academic credit from a State university to a
10 community college for the purpose of obtaining an associate
11 degree at the community college.

12 (b) Beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, the Board
13 of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board
14 shall develop a policy to foster the reverse transfer of credit
15 for any student who has accumulated at least 15 hours of
16 academic credit at a community college and a sufficient number

1 of hours of academic credit at a State university in the
2 prescribed courses necessary to meet a community college's
3 requirements to be awarded an associate degree.

4 (c) A student wishing to reverse transfer earned academic
5 credit under this Section to obtain an associate degree shall
6 agree to the exchange of transcript information between each
7 community college and State university that he or she has
8 attended. A student must submit an application and his or her
9 transcripts to a community college in order to be considered
10 for conferral of an associate degree. In awarding an associate
11 degree, the community college shall evaluate the applicant's
12 coursework completed, along with the transfer credit earned,
13 and shall determine whether the associate degree requirements
14 have been met. No later than 30 business days after receiving
15 an application, a community college shall notify an applicant
16 if he or she qualifies for an associate degree based on the
17 total earned credits.

18 (d) The Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community
19 College Board, and the Midwestern Higher Education Compact's
20 Multi-State Collaborative on Military Credit shall adopt a
21 policy regarding the award of academic credit for military
22 training applicable to meeting a community college's
23 requirements for awarding an associate degree.

24 (e) The Board of Higher Education and the Illinois
25 Community College Board shall adopt rules to implement this
26 Section.

1 Section 10. The Illinois Articulation Initiative Act is
2 amended by adding Section 30 as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 152/30 new)

4 Sec. 30. Degree program advice. To improve articulation and
5 reduce excess academic credit hours, beginning with the
6 2019-2020 academic year, each public institution shall require
7 any student who, upon completing 30 academic credit hours, is
8 interested in pursuing an associate degree or baccalaureate
9 degree at the public institution in which he or she is enrolled
10 or at another public institution to indicate to the public
11 institution in which he or she is enrolled all of his or her
12 degree programs of interest. The public institution in which
13 the student is enrolled shall make a reasonable attempt to
14 conduct a meeting with the student and an academic advisor of
15 the public institution, who shall inform the student of the
16 prerequisite requirements for the student's degree programs of
17 interest.

18 Section 15. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended by
19 adding Section 9.37 as follows:

20 (110 ILCS 205/9.37 new)

21 Sec. 9.37. Tuition waiver. The Board may not limit the
22 amount of tuition revenue that a public university may waive.

1 Section 20. The University of Illinois Act is amended by
2 changing Section 7f as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 305/7f) (from Ch. 144, par. 28f)

4 Sec. 7f. Partial tuition waivers.

5 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
6 university" means any of the following: the University of
7 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
8 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
9 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
10 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
11 University.

12 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of the University of
13 Illinois shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate
14 education at any campus under its governance or supervision to
15 the children of employees of an Illinois college or university
16 who have been employed by any one or by more than one Illinois
17 college or university for an aggregate period of at least 7
18 years. To be eligible to receive a partial tuition waiver, the
19 child of an employee of an Illinois college or university (i)
20 must be under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic
21 year during which the partial tuition waiver is to be
22 effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to the
23 University of Illinois under the same admissions requirements,
24 standards and policies which the University of Illinois applies

1 to applicants for admission generally to its respective
2 undergraduate colleges and programs.

3 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
4 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
5 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
6 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
7 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
8 waiver benefits under this Section.

9 (d) (Blank). ~~No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated~~
10 ~~to any eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of~~
11 ~~this Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver~~
12 ~~limitation established by the Illinois Board of Higher~~
13 ~~Education.~~

14 (e) The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and
15 regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the
16 provisions of this Section.

17 (Source: P.A. 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

18 (110 ILCS 305/7g rep.)

19 Section 25. The University of Illinois Act is amended by
20 repealing Section 7g.

21 Section 30. The Southern Illinois University Management
22 Act is amended by changing Section 8f as follows:

23 (110 ILCS 520/8f) (from Ch. 144, par. 658f)

1 Sec. 8f. Partial tuition waivers.

2 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
3 university" means any of the following: the University of
4 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
5 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
6 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
7 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
8 University.

9 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois
10 University shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate
11 education at any campus under its governance or supervision to
12 the children of employees of an Illinois college or university
13 who have been employed by any one or by more than one Illinois
14 college or university for an aggregate period of at least 7
15 years. To be eligible to receive a partial tuition waiver, the
16 child of an employee of an Illinois college or university (i)
17 must be under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic
18 year during which the partial tuition waiver is to be
19 effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to Southern
20 Illinois University under the same admissions requirements,
21 standards and policies which Southern Illinois University
22 applies to applicants for admission generally to its respective
23 undergraduate colleges and programs.

24 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
25 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
26 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his

1 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
2 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
3 waiver benefits under this Section.

4 (d) (Blank). ~~No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated~~
5 ~~to any eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of~~
6 ~~this Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver~~
7 ~~limitation established by the Illinois Board of Higher~~
8 ~~Education.~~

9 (e) The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and
10 regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the
11 provisions of this Section.

12 (Source: P.A. 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

13 (110 ILCS 520/8g rep.)

14 Section 35. The Southern Illinois University Management
15 Act is amended by repealing Section 8g.

16 Section 40. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
17 changing Section 5-90 as follows:

18 (110 ILCS 660/5-90)

19 Sec. 5-90. Partial tuition waivers.

20 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
21 university" means any of the following: the University of
22 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
23 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State

1 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
2 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
3 University.

4 (b) Each year the Board of Chicago State University shall
5 offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at any
6 campus under its governance to the children of employees of an
7 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
8 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
9 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive
10 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an
11 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
12 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
13 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
14 qualify for admission to Chicago State University under the
15 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
16 Chicago State University applies to applicants for admission
17 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
18 programs.

19 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
20 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
21 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
22 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
23 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
24 waiver benefits under this Section.

25 (d) (Blank). ~~No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated~~
26 ~~to any eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of~~

1 ~~this Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver~~
2 ~~limitation established by the Illinois Board of Higher~~
3 ~~Education.~~

4 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
5 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
6 Section.

7 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

8 (110 ILCS 660/5-91 rep.)

9 Section 45. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
10 repealing Section 5-91.

11 Section 50. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
12 by changing Section 10-90 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 665/10-90)

14 Sec. 10-90. Partial tuition waivers.

15 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
16 university" means any of the following: the University of
17 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
18 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
19 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
20 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
21 University.

22 (b) Each year the Board of Eastern Illinois University
23 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at

1 any campus under its governance to the children of employees of
2 an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
3 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
4 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive
5 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an
6 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
7 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
8 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
9 qualify for admission to Eastern Illinois University under the
10 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
11 Eastern Illinois University applies to applicants for
12 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
13 and programs.

14 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
15 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
16 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
17 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
18 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
19 waiver benefits under this Section.

20 (d) (Blank). ~~No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated~~
21 ~~to any eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of~~
22 ~~this Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver~~
23 ~~limitation established by the Illinois Board of Higher~~
24 ~~Education.~~

25 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
26 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this

1 Section.

2 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

3 (110 ILCS 665/10-91 rep.)

4 (110 ILCS 665/10-92 rep.)

5 Section 55. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
6 by repealing Sections 10-91 and 10-92.

7 Section 60. The Governors State University Law is amended
8 by changing Section 15-90 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 670/15-90)

10 Sec. 15-90. Partial tuition waivers.

11 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
12 university" means any of the following: the University of
13 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
14 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
15 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
16 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
17 University.

18 (b) Each year the Board of Governors State University shall
19 offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at any
20 campus under its governance to the children of employees of an
21 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
22 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
23 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive

1 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an
2 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
3 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
4 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
5 qualify for admission to Governors State University under the
6 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
7 Governors State University applies to applicants for admission
8 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
9 programs.

10 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
11 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
12 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
13 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
14 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
15 waiver benefits under this Section.

16 (d) (Blank). ~~No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated~~
17 ~~to any eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of~~
18 ~~this Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver~~
19 ~~limitation established by the Illinois Board of Higher~~
20 ~~Education.~~

21 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
22 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
23 Section.

24 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

1 Section 65. The Governors State University Law is amended
2 by repealing Section 15-91.

3 Section 70. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
4 changing Section 20-90 as follows:

5 (110 ILCS 675/20-90)

6 Sec. 20-90. Partial tuition waivers.

7 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
8 university" means any of the following: the University of
9 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
10 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
11 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
12 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
13 University.

14 (b) Each year the Board of Illinois State University shall
15 offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at any
16 campus under its governance to the children of employees of an
17 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
18 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
19 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive
20 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an
21 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
22 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
23 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
24 qualify for admission to Illinois State University under the

1 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
2 Illinois State University applies to applicants for admission
3 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
4 programs.

5 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
6 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
7 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
8 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
9 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
10 waiver benefits under this Section.

11 (d) (Blank). ~~No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated~~
12 ~~to any eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of~~
13 ~~this Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver~~
14 ~~limitation established by the Illinois Board of Higher~~
15 ~~Education.~~

16 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
17 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
18 Section.

19 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

20 (110 ILCS 675/20-91 rep.)

21 Section 75. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
22 repealing Section 20-91.

23 Section 80. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
24 amended by changing Section 25-90 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 680/25-90)

2 Sec. 25-90. Partial tuition waivers.

3 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
4 university" means any of the following: the University of
5 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
6 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
7 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
8 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
9 University.

10 (b) Each year the Board of Northeastern Illinois University
11 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at
12 any campus under its governance to the children of employees of
13 an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
14 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
15 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive
16 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an
17 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
18 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
19 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
20 qualify for admission to Northeastern Illinois University
21 under the same admissions requirements, standards and policies
22 which Northeastern Illinois University applies to applicants
23 for admission generally to its respective undergraduate
24 colleges and programs.

25 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection

1 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
2 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
3 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
4 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
5 waiver benefits under this Section.

6 (d) (Blank). ~~No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated~~
7 ~~to any eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of~~
8 ~~this Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver~~
9 ~~limitation established by the Illinois Board of Higher~~
10 ~~Education.~~

11 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
12 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
13 Section.

14 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

15 (110 ILCS 680/25-91 rep.)

16 Section 85. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
17 amended by repealing Section 25-91.

18 Section 90. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
19 by changing Section 30-90 as follows:

20 (110 ILCS 685/30-90)

21 Sec. 30-90. Partial tuition waivers.

22 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
23 university" means any of the following: the University of

1 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
2 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
3 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
4 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
5 University.

6 (b) Each year the Board of Northern Illinois University
7 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at
8 any campus under its governance to the children of employees of
9 an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
10 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
11 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive
12 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an
13 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
14 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
15 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
16 qualify for admission to Northern Illinois University under the
17 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
18 Northern Illinois University applies to applicants for
19 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
20 and programs.

21 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
22 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
23 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
24 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
25 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
26 waiver benefits under this Section.

1 (d) (Blank). ~~No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated~~
2 ~~to any eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of~~
3 ~~this Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver~~
4 ~~limitation established by the Illinois Board of Higher~~
5 ~~Education.~~

6 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
7 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
8 Section.

9 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

10 (110 ILCS 685/30-91 rep.)

11 Section 95. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
12 by repealing Section 30-91.

13 Section 100. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
14 by changing Section 35-90 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 690/35-90)

16 Sec. 35-90. Partial tuition waivers.

17 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
18 university" means any of the following: the University of
19 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
20 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
21 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
22 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
23 University.

1 (b) Each year the Board of Western Illinois University
2 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at
3 any campus under its governance to the children of employees of
4 an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
5 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
6 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive
7 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an
8 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
9 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
10 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
11 qualify for admission to Western Illinois University under the
12 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
13 Western Illinois University applies to applicants for
14 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
15 and programs.

16 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection
17 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain
18 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his
19 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or
20 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition
21 waiver benefits under this Section.

22 (d) (Blank). ~~No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated~~
23 ~~to any eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of~~
24 ~~this Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver~~
25 ~~limitation established by the Illinois Board of Higher~~
26 ~~Education.~~

1 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
2 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
3 Section.

4 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

5 (110 ILCS 690/35-91 rep.)

6 Section 105. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
7 by repealing Section 35-91.

8 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law."