



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB2870

by Rep. Celina Villanueva

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/105 new
110 ILCS 520/90 new
110 ILCS 660/5-200 new
110 ILCS 665/10-200 new
110 ILCS 670/15-200 new
110 ILCS 675/20-205 new
110 ILCS 680/25-200 new
110 ILCS 685/30-210 new
110 ILCS 690/35-205 new
110 ILCS 805/3-29.13 new

Amends various acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Prohibits public universities and community colleges from holding any classes on the day of a general primary election or general election, as established by the Election Code. Allows public universities and community colleges to remain open for other purposes.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 University of Illinois Act is amended by
5 adding Section 105 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/105 new)

7 Sec. 105. No classes on election days. The University shall
8 not hold any classes on the day of a general primary election
9 or a general election, as established by the Election Code.
10 However, the University may remain open for other purposes.

11 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
12 Act is amended by adding Section 90 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 520/90 new)

14 Sec. 90. No classes on election days. The University shall
15 not hold any classes on the day of a general primary election
16 or a general election, as established by the Election Code.
17 However, the University may remain open for other purposes.

18 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
19 adding Section 5-200 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 660/5-200 new)

2 Sec. 5-200. No classes on election days. The University
3 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
4 election or a general election, as established by the Election
5 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
6 purposes.

7 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
8 by adding Section 10-200 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 665/10-200 new)

10 Sec. 10-200. No classes on election days. The University
11 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
12 election or a general election, as established by the Election
13 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
14 purposes.

15 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
16 by adding Section 15-200 as follows:

17 (110 ILCS 670/15-200 new)

18 Sec. 15-200. No classes on election days. The University
19 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
20 election or a general election, as established by the Election
21 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
22 purposes.

1 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
2 adding Section 20-205 as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 675/20-205 new)

4 Sec. 20-205. No classes on election days. The University
5 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
6 election or a general election, as established by the Election
7 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
8 purposes.

9 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
10 amended by adding Section 25-200 as follows:

11 (110 ILCS 680/25-200 new)

12 Sec. 25-200. No classes on election days. The University
13 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
14 election or a general election, as established by the Election
15 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
16 purposes.

17 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
18 by adding Section 30-210 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 685/30-210 new)

20 Sec. 30-210. No classes on election days. The University

1 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
2 election or a general election, as established by the Election
3 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
4 purposes.

5 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
6 by adding Section 35-205 as follows:

7 (110 ILCS 690/35-205 new)

8 Sec. 35-205. No classes on election days. The University
9 shall not hold any classes on the day of a general primary
10 election or a general election, as established by the Election
11 Code. However, the University may remain open for other
12 purposes.

13 Section 50. The Public Community College Act is amended by
14 adding Section 3-29.13 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 805/3-29.13 new)

16 Sec. 3-29.13. No classes on election days. A community
17 college shall not hold any classes on the day of a general
18 primary election or a general election, as established by the
19 Election Code. However, a community college may remain open for
20 other purposes.