

# HB4833



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4833

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. William Davis

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 947/51 new

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to, each year, receive and consider applications for scholarship assistance to African American males who are enrolled in an Illinois-approved educator preparation program in an amount sufficient to pay the tuition and fees of the institution at which the recipient is enrolled. Effective immediately.

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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 Higher Education Student Assistance Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 51 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 947/51 new)

7 Sec. 51. African American male teacher scholarship  
8 program. In an effort to increase the number of male African  
9 American teachers who traditionally have been underrepresented  
10 as teachers in elementary and secondary education, the  
11 Commission shall, each year, receive and consider applications  
12 for scholarship assistance under this Section. An applicant is  
13 eligible for a scholarship under this Section if the applicant  
14 is an African American male who is enrolled in an  
15 Illinois-approved educator preparation program. Each  
16 scholarship awarded under this Section shall be in an amount  
17 sufficient to pay the tuition and fees of the institution at  
18 which the recipient is enrolled.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law.