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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/7e-5
110 ILCS 520/8d-5
110 ILCS 660/5-88
110 ILCS 665/10-88
110 ILCS 670/15-88
110 ILCS 675/20-88
110 ILCS 680/25-88
110 ILCS 685/30-88
110 ILCS 690/35-88

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, requires the governing board of each public university to deem a spouse or dependent of a veteran an Illinois resident for tuition purposes if the spouse or dependent registers as an entering student in the university not later than 12 months after the date of the veteran's honorable discharge or separation from the armed forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard. Provides that the spouse or dependent qualifies for in-state tuition at the university regardless of whether the spouse or dependent (i) has resided in Illinois long enough after the veteran's honorable discharge or separation from the armed forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard to otherwise be deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes and (ii) resides in Illinois for the primary purpose of attending the university. Requires the spouse or dependent to provide satisfactory proof of the relationship between the spouse or dependent and the veteran to the university. Effective July 1, 2021.

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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 changing Section 7e-5 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/7e-5)

7 Sec. 7e-5. In-state tuition charge.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
9 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board of Trustees shall
10 deem an individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
11 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
12 following conditions are met:

13 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
14 guardian while attending a public or private high school
15 in this State.

16 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
17 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
18 diploma in this State.

19 (3) The individual attended school in this State for
20 at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated
21 from high school or received the equivalent of a high
22 school diploma.

23 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in

1 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

2 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
3 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
4 individual provides the University with an affidavit
5 stating that the individual will file an application to
6 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
7 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

8 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
9 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
10 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
11 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
12 University Income Fund.

13 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
14 Illinois, then the Board of Trustees shall deem that person
15 and any of his or her dependents Illinois residents for
16 tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year,
17 if a person is on active military duty and is stationed out of
18 State, but he or she was stationed in this State for at least 3
19 years immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then
20 the Board of Trustees shall deem that person and any of his or
21 her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as
22 long as that person or his or her dependent (i) applies for
23 admission to the University within 18 months of the person on
24 active military duty being reassigned or (ii) remains
25 continuously enrolled at the University. Beginning with the
26 2013-2014 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits

1 under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance
2 Act of 2008 or any subsequent variation of that Act, then the
3 Board of Trustees shall deem that person an Illinois resident
4 for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2015-2016 academic
5 year, if a person is utilizing benefits under the federal
6 All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program, then the
7 Board of Trustees shall deem that person an Illinois resident
8 for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020 academic
9 year, per the federal requirements for maintaining approval
10 for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C. 3679(c), if a
11 person is on active military duty or is receiving veterans'
12 education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall deem that
13 person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for any
14 academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

15 (c) Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, if a
16 person is a spouse or dependent of a veteran and registers as
17 an entering student in the University not later than 12 months
18 after the date of the veteran's honorable discharge or
19 separation from the armed forces of the United States or the
20 Illinois National Guard, then the Board of Trustees shall deem
21 the spouse or dependent of the veteran an Illinois resident
22 for tuition purposes, regardless of whether the spouse or
23 dependent (i) has resided in Illinois long enough after the
24 veteran's honorable discharge or separation from the armed
25 forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard to
26 otherwise be deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes

1 and (ii) resides in Illinois for the primary purpose of
2 attending the University. The in-state tuition charge under
3 this subsection (c) is subject to the spouse or dependent of
4 the veteran providing satisfactory proof of the relationship
5 between the spouse or dependent and the veteran to the
6 University.

7 (Source: P.A. 101-424, eff. 8-16-19.)

8 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
9 Act is amended by changing Section 8d-5 as follows:

10 (110 ILCS 520/8d-5)

11 Sec. 8d-5. In-state tuition charge.

12 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
13 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
14 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
15 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
16 following conditions are met:

17 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
18 guardian while attending a public or private high school
19 in this State.

20 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
21 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
22 diploma in this State.

23 (3) The individual attended school in this State for
24 at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated

1 from high school or received the equivalent of a high
2 school diploma.

3 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
4 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

5 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
6 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
7 individual provides the University with an affidavit
8 stating that the individual will file an application to
9 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
10 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

11 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
12 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
13 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
14 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
15 University Income Fund.

16 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
17 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
18 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
19 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
20 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
21 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
22 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
23 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
24 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that
25 person or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
26 University within 18 months of the person on active military

1 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
2 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
3 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
4 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
5 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
6 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the
7 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
8 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
9 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
10 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020
11 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining
12 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.
13 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving
14 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall
15 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for
16 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

17 (c) Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, if a
18 person is a spouse or dependent of a veteran and registers as
19 an entering student in the University not later than 12 months
20 after the date of the veteran's honorable discharge or
21 separation from the armed forces of the United States or the
22 Illinois National Guard, then the Board shall deem the spouse
23 or dependent of the veteran an Illinois resident for tuition
24 purposes, regardless of whether the spouse or dependent (i)
25 has resided in Illinois long enough after the veteran's
26 honorable discharge or separation from the armed forces of the

1 United States or the Illinois National Guard to otherwise be
2 deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes and (ii)
3 resides in Illinois for the primary purpose of attending the
4 University. The in-state tuition charge under this subsection
5 (c) is subject to the spouse or dependent of the veteran
6 providing satisfactory proof of the relationship between the
7 spouse or dependent and the veteran to the University.

8 (Source: P.A. 101-424, eff. 8-16-19.)

9 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
10 changing Section 5-88 as follows:

11 (110 ILCS 660/5-88)

12 Sec. 5-88. In-state tuition charge.

13 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
14 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
15 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
16 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
17 following conditions are met:

18 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
19 guardian while attending a public or private high school
20 in this State.

21 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
22 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
23 diploma in this State.

24 (3) The individual attended school in this State for

1 at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated
2 from high school or received the equivalent of a high
3 school diploma.

4 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
5 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

6 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
7 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
8 individual provides the University with an affidavit
9 stating that the individual will file an application to
10 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
11 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

12 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
13 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
14 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
15 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
16 University Income Fund.

17 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
18 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
19 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
20 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
21 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
22 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
23 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
24 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
25 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that
26 person or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the

1 University within 18 months of the person on active military
2 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
3 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
4 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
5 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
6 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
7 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the
8 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
9 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
10 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
11 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020
12 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining
13 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.
14 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving
15 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall
16 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for
17 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

18 (c) Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, if a
19 person is a spouse or dependent of a veteran and registers as
20 an entering student in the University not later than 12 months
21 after the date of the veteran's honorable discharge or
22 separation from the armed forces of the United States or the
23 Illinois National Guard, then the Board shall deem the spouse
24 or dependent of the veteran an Illinois resident for tuition
25 purposes, regardless of whether the spouse or dependent (i)
26 has resided in Illinois long enough after the veteran's

1 honorable discharge or separation from the armed forces of the
2 United States or the Illinois National Guard to otherwise be
3 deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes and (ii)
4 resides in Illinois for the primary purpose of attending the
5 University. The in-state tuition charge under this subsection
6 (c) is subject to the spouse or dependent of the veteran
7 providing satisfactory proof of the relationship between the
8 spouse or dependent and the veteran to the University.

9 (Source: P.A. 101-424, eff. 8-16-19.)

10 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
11 by changing Section 10-88 as follows:

12 (110 ILCS 665/10-88)

13 Sec. 10-88. In-state tuition charge.

14 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
15 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
16 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
17 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
18 following conditions are met:

19 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
20 guardian while attending a public or private high school
21 in this State.

22 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
23 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
24 diploma in this State.

1 (3) The individual attended school in this State for
2 at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated
3 from high school or received the equivalent of a high
4 school diploma.

5 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
6 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

7 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
8 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
9 individual provides the University with an affidavit
10 stating that the individual will file an application to
11 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
12 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

13 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
14 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
15 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
16 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
17 University Income Fund.

18 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
19 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
20 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
21 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
22 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
23 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
24 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
25 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
26 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that

1 person or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
2 University within 18 months of the person on active military
3 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
4 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
5 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
6 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
7 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
8 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the
9 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
10 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
11 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
12 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020
13 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining
14 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.
15 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving
16 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall
17 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for
18 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

19 (c) Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, if a
20 person is a spouse or dependent of a veteran and registers as
21 an entering student in the University not later than 12 months
22 after the date of the veteran's honorable discharge or
23 separation from the armed forces of the United States or the
24 Illinois National Guard, then the Board shall deem the spouse
25 or dependent of the veteran an Illinois resident for tuition
26 purposes, regardless of whether the spouse or dependent (i)

1 has resided in Illinois long enough after the veteran's
2 honorable discharge or separation from the armed forces of the
3 United States or the Illinois National Guard to otherwise be
4 deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes and (ii)
5 resides in Illinois for the primary purpose of attending the
6 University. The in-state tuition charge under this subsection
7 (c) is subject to the spouse or dependent of the veteran
8 providing satisfactory proof of the relationship between the
9 spouse or dependent and the veteran to the University.

10 (Source: P.A. 101-424, eff. 8-16-19.)

11 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
12 by changing Section 15-88 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 670/15-88)

14 Sec. 15-88. In-state tuition charge.

15 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
16 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
17 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
18 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
19 following conditions are met:

20 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
21 guardian while attending a public or private high school
22 in this State.

23 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
24 high school or received the equivalent of a high school

1 diploma in this State.

2 (3) The individual attended school in this State for
3 at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated
4 from high school or received the equivalent of a high
5 school diploma.

6 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
7 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

8 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
9 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
10 individual provides the University with an affidavit
11 stating that the individual will file an application to
12 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
13 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

14 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
15 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
16 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
17 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
18 University Income Fund.

19 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
20 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
21 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
22 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
23 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
24 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
25 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
26 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents

1 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that
2 person or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
3 University within 18 months of the person on active military
4 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
5 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
6 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
7 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
8 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
9 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the
10 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
11 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
12 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
13 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020
14 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining
15 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.
16 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving
17 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall
18 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for
19 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

20 (c) Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, if a
21 person is a spouse or dependent of a veteran and registers as
22 an entering student in the University not later than 12 months
23 after the date of the veteran's honorable discharge or
24 separation from the armed forces of the United States or the
25 Illinois National Guard, then the Board shall deem the spouse
26 or dependent of the veteran an Illinois resident for tuition

1 purposes, regardless of whether the spouse or dependent (i)
2 has resided in Illinois long enough after the veteran's
3 honorable discharge or separation from the armed forces of the
4 United States or the Illinois National Guard to otherwise be
5 deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes and (ii)
6 resides in Illinois for the primary purpose of attending the
7 University. The in-state tuition charge under this subsection
8 (c) is subject to the spouse or dependent of the veteran
9 providing satisfactory proof of the relationship between the
10 spouse or dependent and the veteran to the University.

11 (Source: P.A. 101-424, eff. 8-16-19.)

12 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended
13 by changing Section 20-88 as follows:

14 (110 ILCS 675/20-88)

15 Sec. 20-88. In-state tuition charge.

16 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
17 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
18 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
19 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
20 following conditions are met:

21 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
22 guardian while attending a public or private high school
23 in this State.

24 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private

1 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
2 diploma in this State.

3 (3) The individual attended school in this State for
4 at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated
5 from high school or received the equivalent of a high
6 school diploma.

7 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
8 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

9 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
10 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
11 individual provides the University with an affidavit
12 stating that the individual will file an application to
13 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
14 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

15 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
16 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
17 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
18 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
19 University Income Fund.

20 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
21 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
22 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
23 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
24 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
25 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
26 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the

1 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
2 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that
3 person or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
4 University within 18 months of the person on active military
5 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
6 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
7 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
8 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
9 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
10 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the
11 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
12 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
13 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
14 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2015-2016
15 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits under the
16 federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program,
17 then the Board of Trustees shall deem that person an Illinois
18 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020
19 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining
20 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.
21 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving
22 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall
23 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for
24 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

25 (c) Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, if a
26 person is a spouse or dependent of a veteran and registers as

1 an entering student in the University not later than 12 months
2 after the date of the veteran's honorable discharge or
3 separation from the armed forces of the United States or the
4 Illinois National Guard, then the Board shall deem the spouse
5 or dependent of the veteran an Illinois resident for tuition
6 purposes, regardless of whether the spouse or dependent (i)
7 has resided in Illinois long enough after the veteran's
8 honorable discharge or separation from the armed forces of the
9 United States or the Illinois National Guard to otherwise be
10 deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes and (ii)
11 resides in Illinois for the primary purpose of attending the
12 University. The in-state tuition charge under this subsection
13 (c) is subject to the spouse or dependent of the veteran
14 providing satisfactory proof of the relationship between the
15 spouse or dependent and the veteran to the University.

16 (Source: P.A. 101-424, eff. 8-16-19.)

17 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
18 amended by changing Section 25-88 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 680/25-88)

20 Sec. 25-88. In-state tuition charge.

21 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
22 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
23 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
24 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the

1 following conditions are met:

2 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
3 guardian while attending a public or private high school
4 in this State.

5 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
6 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
7 diploma in this State.

8 (3) The individual attended school in this State for
9 at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated
10 from high school or received the equivalent of a high
11 school diploma.

12 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
13 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

14 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
15 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
16 individual provides the University with an affidavit
17 stating that the individual will file an application to
18 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
19 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

20 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
21 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
22 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
23 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
24 University Income Fund.

25 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
26 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his

1 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
2 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
3 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
4 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
5 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
6 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
7 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that
8 person or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
9 University within 18 months of the person on active military
10 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
11 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
12 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
13 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
14 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
15 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the
16 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
17 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
18 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
19 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020
20 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining
21 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.
22 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving
23 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall
24 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for
25 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

26 (c) Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, if a

1 person is a spouse or dependent of a veteran and registers as
2 an entering student in the University not later than 12 months
3 after the date of the veteran's honorable discharge or
4 separation from the armed forces of the United States or the
5 Illinois National Guard, then the Board shall deem the spouse
6 or dependent of the veteran an Illinois resident for tuition
7 purposes, regardless of whether the spouse or dependent (i)
8 has resided in Illinois long enough after the veteran's
9 honorable discharge or separation from the armed forces of the
10 United States or the Illinois National Guard to otherwise be
11 deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes and (ii)
12 resides in Illinois for the primary purpose of attending the
13 University. The in-state tuition charge under this subsection
14 (c) is subject to the spouse or dependent of the veteran
15 providing satisfactory proof of the relationship between the
16 spouse or dependent and the veteran to the University.

17 (Source: P.A. 101-424, eff. 8-16-19.)

18 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is
19 amended by changing Section 30-88 as follows:

20 (110 ILCS 685/30-88)

21 Sec. 30-88. In-state tuition charge.

22 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
23 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
24 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual

1 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
2 following conditions are met:

3 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
4 guardian while attending a public or private high school
5 in this State.

6 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
7 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
8 diploma in this State.

9 (3) The individual attended school in this State for
10 at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated
11 from high school or received the equivalent of a high
12 school diploma.

13 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
14 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

15 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
16 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
17 individual provides the University with an affidavit
18 stating that the individual will file an application to
19 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
20 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

21 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
22 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
23 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
24 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
25 University Income Fund.

26 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in

1 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
2 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
3 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
4 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
5 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
6 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
7 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
8 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that
9 person or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
10 University within 18 months of the person on active military
11 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
12 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
13 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
14 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
15 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
16 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the
17 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
18 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
19 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
20 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020
21 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining
22 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.
23 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving
24 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall
25 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for
26 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

1 (c) Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, if a
2 person is a spouse or dependent of a veteran and registers as
3 an entering student in the University not later than 12 months
4 after the date of the veteran's honorable discharge or
5 separation from the armed forces of the United States or the
6 Illinois National Guard, then the Board shall deem the spouse
7 or dependent of the veteran an Illinois resident for tuition
8 purposes, regardless of whether the spouse or dependent (i)
9 has resided in Illinois long enough after the veteran's
10 honorable discharge or separation from the armed forces of the
11 United States or the Illinois National Guard to otherwise be
12 deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes and (ii)
13 resides in Illinois for the primary purpose of attending the
14 University. The in-state tuition charge under this subsection
15 (c) is subject to the spouse or dependent of the veteran
16 providing satisfactory proof of the relationship between the
17 spouse or dependent and the veteran to the University.

18 (Source: P.A. 101-424, eff. 8-16-19.)

19 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
20 by changing Section 35-88 as follows:

21 (110 ILCS 690/35-88)

22 Sec. 35-88. In-state tuition charge.

23 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
24 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an

1 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
2 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
3 following conditions are met:

4 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
5 guardian while attending a public or private high school
6 in this State.

7 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
8 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
9 diploma in this State.

10 (3) The individual attended school in this State for
11 at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated
12 from high school or received the equivalent of a high
13 school diploma.

14 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
15 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

16 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
17 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
18 individual provides the University with an affidavit
19 stating that the individual will file an application to
20 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
21 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

22 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
23 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
24 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
25 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
26 University Income Fund.

1 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
2 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
3 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
4 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
5 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
6 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
7 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
8 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
9 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that
10 person or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
11 University within 18 months of the person on active military
12 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
13 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
14 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
15 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
16 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
17 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the
18 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
19 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
20 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
21 resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2019-2020
22 academic year, per the federal requirements for maintaining
23 approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C.
24 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving
25 veterans' education benefits, then the Board of Trustees shall
26 deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for

1 any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

2 (c) Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, if a
3 person is a spouse or dependent of a veteran and registers as
4 an entering student in the University not later than 12 months
5 after the date of the veteran's honorable discharge or
6 separation from the armed forces of the United States or the
7 Illinois National Guard, then the Board shall deem the spouse
8 or dependent of the veteran an Illinois resident for tuition
9 purposes, regardless of whether the spouse or dependent (i)
10 has resided in Illinois long enough after the veteran's
11 honorable discharge or separation from the armed forces of the
12 United States or the Illinois National Guard to otherwise be
13 deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes and (ii)
14 resides in Illinois for the primary purpose of attending the
15 University. The in-state tuition charge under this subsection
16 (c) is subject to the spouse or dependent of the veteran
17 providing satisfactory proof of the relationship between the
18 spouse or dependent and the veteran to the University.

19 (Source: P.A. 101-424, eff. 8-16-19.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
21 2021.