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HB1013

Introduced 1/12/2023, by Rep. Mary E. Flowers

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/1d	from Ch. 144, par. 22d
110 ILCS 520/8b.1	from Ch. 144, par. 658b.1
110 ILCS 660/5-95	
110 ILCS 665/10-95	
110 ILCS 670/15-95	
110 ILCS 675/20-95	
110 ILCS 680/25-95	
110 ILCS 685/30-95	
110 ILCS 690/35-95	
110 ILCS 805/3-29.26 new	

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to contract for the provision of child care services on campus for its students. Provides that charges for service shall be at a reduced rate or service shall be free of charge, depending on the student's income. Effective immediately.

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STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

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 1d as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/1d) (from Ch. 144, par. 22d)

7 Sec. 1d. Child care services.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "child care
9 services" means day care home or center services as defined by
10 the Child Care Act of 1969.

11 (b) The Board may contract for the provision of child care
12 services for its employees and shall contract for the
13 provision of child care services on campus for its students.
14 The Board may, in accordance with established rules, allow day
15 care centers to operate in State-owned or leased facilities.
16 Such day care centers shall be primarily for use by State
17 employees or students of the university but use by
18 non-employees or non-students may be allowed.

19 Where the Board enters into a contract to construct,
20 acquire or lease all or a substantial portion of a building, in
21 which more than 50 persons shall be employed, other than a
22 renewal of an existing lease, after July 1, 1992, and where a
23 need has been demonstrated, according to subsection (c),

1 on-site child care services shall be provided for employees of
2 the university.

3 The Board shall implement this Section and shall
4 promulgate all rules and regulations necessary for this
5 purpose. By April 1, 1993, the Board shall propose rules
6 setting forth the standards and criteria, including need and
7 feasibility, for determining if on-site child care services
8 for employees shall be provided. The Board shall consult with
9 the Department of Children and Family Services in defining
10 standards for child care service centers established pursuant
11 to this Section to ensure compliance with the Child Care Act of
12 1969. The Board shall establish a schedule of fees that shall
13 be charged for child care services under this Section. The
14 schedule shall be established so that charges for service for
15 employees are based on the actual cost of care and charges for
16 service for students are reduced or service is free of charge,
17 depending on the student's income. Except as otherwise
18 provided by law for employees who may qualify for public
19 assistance or social services due to indigency or family
20 circumstance, each employee obtaining child care services
21 under this Section shall be responsible for full payment of
22 all charges. ~~The Board shall report, on or before December 31,~~
23 ~~1993, to the Governor and the members of the General Assembly,~~
24 ~~on the feasibility and implementation of a plan for the~~
25 ~~provision of comprehensive child care services.~~

26 (c) Prior to contracting for child care services for its

1 employees, the Board shall determine a need for child care
2 services. Proof of need may include a survey of university
3 employees as well as a determination of the availability of
4 child care services through other State agencies, or in the
5 community. The Board may also require submission of a
6 feasibility, design, and implementation plan that takes into
7 consideration similar needs and services for employees of
8 other State universities.

9 (d) The Board shall have the sole responsibility for
10 choosing the successful bidder and overseeing the operation of
11 its child care service program within the guidelines
12 established by the Board. The Board shall promulgate rules
13 under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act that detail
14 the specific standards to be used in the selection of a vendor
15 of child care services.

16 The contract shall provide for the establishment of or
17 arrangement for the use of a licensed day care center or a
18 licensed day care agency, as defined in the Child Care Act of
19 1969.

20 (Source: P.A. 87-1019; 88-45.)

21 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
22 Act is amended by changing Section 8b.1 as follows:

23 (110 ILCS 520/8b.1) (from Ch. 144, par. 658b.1)

24 Sec. 8b.1. Child care services.

1 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "child care
2 services" means day care home or center services as defined by
3 the Child Care Act of 1969.

4 (b) The Board may contract for the provision of child care
5 services for its employees and shall contract for the
6 provision of child care services on campus for its students.
7 The Board may, in accordance with established rules, allow day
8 care centers to operate in State-owned or leased facilities.
9 Such day care centers shall be primarily for use by State
10 employees or students of the university but use by
11 non-employees or non-students may be allowed.

12 Where the Board enters into a contract to construct,
13 acquire or lease all or a substantial portion of a building, in
14 which more than 50 persons shall be employed, other than a
15 renewal of an existing lease, after July 1, 1992, and where a
16 need has been demonstrated, according to subsection (c),
17 on-site child care services shall be provided for employees of
18 the university.

19 The Board shall implement this Section and shall
20 promulgate all rules and regulations necessary for this
21 purpose. By April 1, 1993, the Board shall propose rules
22 setting forth the standards and criteria, including need and
23 feasibility, for determining if on-site child care services
24 for employees shall be provided. The Board shall consult with
25 the Department of Children and Family Services in defining
26 standards for child care service centers established pursuant

1 to this Section to ensure compliance with the Child Care Act of
2 1969. The Board shall establish a schedule of fees that shall
3 be charged for child care services under this Section. The
4 schedule shall be established so that charges for service for
5 employees are based on the actual cost of care and charges for
6 service for students are reduced or service is free of charge,
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8 provided by law for employees who may qualify for public
9 assistance or social services due to indigency or family
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17 employees, the Board shall determine a need for child care
18 services. Proof of need may include a survey of university
19 employees as well as a determination of the availability of
20 child care services through other State agencies, or in the
21 community. The Board may also require submission of a
22 feasibility, design, and implementation plan, that takes into
23 consideration similar needs and services for employees of
24 other State universities.

25 (d) The Board shall have the sole responsibility for
26 choosing the successful bidder and overseeing the operation of

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2 established by the Board. The Board shall promulgate rules
3 under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act that detail
4 the specific standards to be used in the selection of a vendor
5 of child care services.

6 The contract shall provide for the establishment of or
7 arrangement for the use of a licensed day care center or a
8 licensed day care agency, as defined in the Child Care Act of
9 1969.

10 (Source: P.A. 87-1019; 88-45.)

11 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
12 changing Section 5-95 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 660/5-95)

14 Sec. 5-95. Child care services.

15 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "child care
16 services" means day care home or center services as defined by
17 the Child Care Act of 1969.

18 (b) The Board may contract for the provision of child care
19 services for its employees and shall contract for the
20 provision of child care services on campus for its students.

21 The Board may, in accordance with established rules, allow day
22 care centers to operate in State-owned or leased facilities.
23 Such day care centers shall be primarily for use by State
24 employees or students of Chicago State University but use by

1 non-employees or non-students may be allowed.

2 Where the Board enters into a contract to construct,
3 acquire or lease all or a substantial portion of a building, in
4 which more than 50 persons shall be employed, other than a
5 renewal of an existing lease, and where a need has been
6 demonstrated, according to subsection (c), on-site child care
7 services shall be provided for employees of Chicago State
8 University.

9 The Board shall implement this Section and shall
10 promulgate all rules and regulations necessary for this
11 purpose. By September 1, 1996, the Board shall propose rules
12 setting forth the standards and criteria, including need and
13 feasibility, for determining if on-site ~~September~~ child care
14 services for employees shall be provided. The Board shall
15 consult with the Department of Children and Family Services in
16 defining standards for child care service centers established
17 pursuant to this Section to ensure compliance with the Child
18 Care Act of 1969. The Board shall establish a schedule of fees
19 that shall be charged for child care services under this
20 Section. The schedule shall be established so that charges for
21 service for employees are based on the actual cost of care and
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24 otherwise provided by law for employees who may qualify for
25 public assistance or social services due to indigency or
26 family circumstance, each employee obtaining child care

1 services under this Section shall be responsible for full
2 payment of all charges. ~~The Board shall report, on or before~~
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4 ~~General Assembly, on the feasibility and implementation of a~~
5 ~~plan for the provision of comprehensive child care services.~~

6 (c) Prior to contracting for child care services for its
7 employees, the Board shall determine a need for child care
8 services. Proof of need may include a survey of University
9 employees as well as a determination of the availability of
10 child care services through other State agencies, or in the
11 community. The Board may also require submission of a
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21 of child care services.

22 The contract shall provide for the establishment of or
23 arrangement for the use of a licensed day care center or a
24 licensed day care agency, as defined in the Child Care Act of
25 1969.

26 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

1 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
2 by changing Section 10-95 as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 665/10-95)

4 Sec. 10-95. Child care services.

5 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "child care
6 services" means day care home or center services as defined by
7 the Child Care Act of 1969.

8 (b) The Board may contract for the provision of child care
9 services for its employees and shall contract for the
10 provision of child care services on campus for its students.
11 The Board may, in accordance with established rules, allow day
12 care centers to operate in State-owned or leased facilities.
13 Such day care centers shall be primarily for use by State
14 employees or students of Eastern Illinois University but use
15 by non-employees or non-students may be allowed.

16 Where the Board enters into a contract to construct,
17 acquire or lease all or a substantial portion of a building, in
18 which more than 50 persons shall be employed, other than a
19 renewal of an existing lease, and where a need has been
20 demonstrated, according to subsection (c), on-site child care
21 services shall be provided for employees of Eastern Illinois
22 University.

23 The Board shall implement this Section and shall
24 promulgate all rules and regulations necessary for this

1 purpose. By September 1, 1996 the Board shall propose rules
2 setting forth the standards and criteria, including need and
3 feasibility, for determining if on-site ~~September~~ child care
4 services for employees shall be provided. The Board shall
5 consult with the Department of Children and Family Services in
6 defining standards for child care service centers established
7 pursuant to this Section to ensure compliance with the Child
8 Care Act of 1969. The Board shall establish a schedule of fees
9 that shall be charged for child care services under this
10 Section. The schedule shall be established so that charges for
11 service for employees are based on the actual cost of care and
12 charges for service for students are reduced or service is
13 free of charge, depending on the student's income. Except as
14 otherwise provided by law for employees who may qualify for
15 public assistance or social services due to indigency or
16 family circumstance, each employee obtaining child care
17 services under this Section shall be responsible for full
18 payment of all charges. ~~The Board shall report, on or before~~
19 ~~December 31, 1996, to the Governor and the members of the~~
20 ~~General Assembly, on the feasibility and implementation of a~~
21 ~~plan for the provision of comprehensive child care services.~~

22 (c) Prior to contracting for child care services for its
23 employees, the Board shall determine a need for child care
24 services. Proof of need may include a survey of University
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1 community. The Board may also require submission of a
2 feasibility, design, and implementation plan that takes into
3 consideration similar needs and services for employees of
4 other State universities.

5 (d) The Board shall have the sole responsibility for
6 choosing the successful bidder and overseeing the operation of
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9 under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act that detail
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11 of child care services.

12 The contract shall provide for the establishment of or
13 arrangement for the use of a licensed day care center or a
14 licensed day care agency, as defined in the Child Care Act of
15 1969.

16 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

17 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
18 by changing Section 15-95 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 670/15-95)

20 Sec. 15-95. Child care services.

21 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "child care
22 services" means day care home or center services as defined by
23 the Child Care Act of 1969.

24 (b) The Board may contract for the provision of child care

1 services for its employees and shall contract for the
2 provision of child care services on campus for its students.

3 The Board may, in accordance with established rules, allow day
4 care centers to operate in State-owned or leased facilities.
5 Such day care centers shall be primarily for use by State
6 employees or students of Governors State University but use by
7 non-employees or non-students may be allowed.

8 Where the Board enters into a contract to construct,
9 acquire or lease all or a substantial portion of a building, in
10 which more than 50 persons shall be employed, other than a
11 renewal of an existing lease, and where a need has been
12 demonstrated, according to subsection (c), on-site child care
13 services shall be provided for employees of Governors State
14 University.

15 The Board shall implement this Section and shall
16 promulgate all rules and regulations necessary for this
17 purpose. By September 1, 1996, the Board shall propose rules
18 setting forth the standards and criteria, including need and
19 feasibility, for determining if on-site ~~September~~ child care
20 services for employees shall be provided. The Board shall
21 consult with the Department of Children and Family Services in
22 defining standards for child care service centers established
23 pursuant to this Section to ensure compliance with the Child
24 Care Act of 1969. The Board shall establish a schedule of fees
25 that shall be charged for child care services under this
26 Section. The schedule shall be established so that charges for

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19 consideration similar needs and services for employees of
20 other State universities.

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23 its child care service program within the guidelines
24 established by the Board. The Board shall promulgate rules
25 under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act that detail
26 the specific standards to be used in the selection of a vendor

1 of child care services.

2 The contract shall provide for the establishment of or
3 arrangement for the use of a licensed day care center or a
4 licensed day care agency, as defined in the Child Care Act of
5 1969.

6 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

7 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended
8 by changing Section 20-95 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 675/20-95)

10 Sec. 20-95. Child care services.

11 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "child care
12 services" means day care home or center services as defined by
13 the Child Care Act of 1969.

14 (b) The Board may contract for the provision of child care
15 services for its employees and shall contract for the
16 provision of child care services on campus for its students.

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19 Such day care centers shall be primarily for use by State
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23 acquire or lease all or a substantial portion of a building, in
24 which more than 50 persons shall be employed, other than a

1 renewal of an existing lease, and where a need has been
2 demonstrated, according to subsection (c), on-site child care
3 services shall be provided for employees of Illinois State
4 University.

5 The Board shall implement this Section and shall
6 promulgate all rules and regulations necessary for this
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16 the specific standards to be used in the selection of a vendor
17 of child care services.

18 The contract shall provide for the establishment of or
19 arrangement for the use of a licensed day care center or a
20 licensed day care agency, as defined in the Child Care Act of
21 1969.

22 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

23 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
24 amended by changing Section 25-95 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 680/25-95)

2 Sec. 25-95. Child care services.

3 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "child care
4 services" means day care home or center services as defined by
5 the Child Care Act of 1969.

6 (b) The Board may contract for the provision of child care
7 services for its employees and shall contract for the
8 provision of child care services on campus for its students.

9 The Board may, in accordance with established rules, allow day
10 care centers to operate in State-owned or leased facilities.
11 Such day care centers shall be primarily for use by State
12 employees or students of Northeastern Illinois University but
13 use by non-employees or non-students may be allowed.

14 Where the Board enters into a contract to construct,
15 acquire or lease all or a substantial portion of a building, in
16 which more than 50 persons shall be employed, other than a
17 renewal of an existing lease, and where a need has been
18 demonstrated, according to subsection (c), on-site child care
19 services shall be provided for employees of Northeastern
20 Illinois University.

21 The Board shall implement this Section and shall
22 promulgate all rules and regulations necessary for this
23 purpose. By September 1, 1996, the Board shall propose rules
24 setting forth the standards and criteria, including need and
25 feasibility, for determining if on-site ~~September~~ child care
26 services for employees shall be provided. The Board shall

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2 defining standards for child care service centers established
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4 Care Act of 1969. The Board shall establish a schedule of fees
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6 Section. The schedule shall be established so that charges for
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12 family circumstance, each employee obtaining child care
13 services under this Section shall be responsible for full
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8 The contract shall provide for the establishment of or
9 arrangement for the use of a licensed day care center or a
10 licensed day care agency, as defined in the Child Care Act of
11 1969.

12 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

13 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is
14 amended by changing Section 30-95 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 685/30-95)

16 Sec. 30-95. Child care services.

17 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "child care
18 services" means day care home or center services as defined by
19 the Child Care Act of 1969.

20 (b) The Board may contract for the provision of child care
21 services for its employees and shall contract for the
22 provision of child care services on campus for its students.
23 The Board may, in accordance with established rules, allow day
24 care centers to operate in State-owned or leased facilities.

1 Such day care centers shall be primarily for use by State
2 employees or students of Northern Illinois University but use
3 by non-employees or non-students may be allowed.

4 Where the Board enters into a contract to construct,
5 acquire or lease all or a substantial portion of a building, in
6 which more than 50 persons shall be employed, other than a
7 renewal of an existing lease, and where a need has been
8 demonstrated, according to subsection (c), on-site child care
9 services shall be provided for employees of Northern Illinois
10 University.

11 The Board shall implement this Section and shall
12 promulgate all rules and regulations necessary for this
13 purpose. By September 1, 1996, the Board shall propose rules
14 setting forth the standards and criteria, including need and
15 feasibility, for determining if on-site ~~September~~ child care
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18 defining standards for child care service centers established
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20 Care Act of 1969. The Board shall establish a schedule of fees
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26 licensed day care agency, as defined in the Child Care Act of

1 1969.

2 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

3 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
4 by changing Section 35-95 as follows:

5 (110 ILCS 690/35-95)

6 Sec. 35-95. Child care services.

7 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "child care
8 services" means day care home or center services as defined by
9 the Child Care Act of 1969.

10 (b) The Board may contract for the provision of child care
11 services for its employees and shall contract for the
12 provision of child care services on campus for its students.
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14 care centers to operate in State-owned or leased facilities.
15 Such day care centers shall be primarily for use by State
16 employees or students of Western Illinois University but use
17 by non-employees or non-students may be allowed.

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19 acquire or lease all or a substantial portion of a building, in
20 which more than 50 persons shall be employed, other than a
21 renewal of an existing lease, and where a need has been
22 demonstrated, according to subsection (c), on-site child care
23 services shall be provided for employees of Western Illinois
24 University.

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2 promulgate all rules and regulations necessary for this
3 purpose. By September 1, 1996, the Board shall propose rules
4 setting forth the standards and criteria, including need and
5 feasibility, for determining if on-site ~~September~~ child care
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22 ~~General Assembly, on the feasibility and implementation of a~~
23 ~~plan for the provision of comprehensive child care services.~~

24 (c) Prior to contracting for child care services for its
25 employees, the Board shall determine a need for child care
26 services. Proof of need may include a survey of University

1 employees as well as a determination of the availability of
2 child care services through other State agencies, or in the
3 community. The Board may also require submission of a
4 feasibility, design, and implementation plan that takes into
5 consideration similar needs and services for employees of
6 other State universities.

7 (d) The Board shall have the sole responsibility for
8 choosing the successful bidder and overseeing the operation of
9 its child care service program within the guidelines
10 established by the Board. The Board shall promulgate rules
11 under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act that detail
12 the specific standards to be used in the selection of a vendor
13 of child care services.

14 The contract shall provide for the establishment of or
15 arrangement for the use of a licensed day care center or a
16 licensed day care agency, as defined in the Child Care Act of
17 1969.

18 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

19 Section 50. The Public Community College Act is amended by
20 adding Section 3-29.26 as follows:

21 (110 ILCS 805/3-29.26 new)

22 Sec. 3-29.26. Child care services for students. A board
23 shall contract for the provision of child care services on
24 campus for its students. Charges for service shall be at a

1 reduced rate or service shall be free of charge, depending on
2 the student's income. The contract shall provide for the
3 establishment of or arrangement for the use of a licensed day
4 care center or a licensed day care agency, as defined in the
5 Child Care Act of 1969.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.