

**SB1278**



**95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2007 and 2008**

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Introduced 2/9/2007, by Sen. Kirk W. Dillard

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

110 ILCS 220/2

from Ch. 144, par. 282

Amends the Higher Education Cooperation Act. Provides that the term "public institutions of higher learning" under the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act does not include public community colleges and community college districts. 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 Cooperation Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 220/2) (from Ch. 144, par. 282)

7 Sec. 2. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise  
8 requires:

9 "Board" means the Board of Higher Education;

10 "Nonpublic institution of higher education" means an  
11 educational organization, other than a public institution of  
12 higher education, which provides a minimum of an organized 2  
13 year program at the private junior college level or higher and  
14 which operates not-for-profit and in conformity with standards  
15 substantially equivalent to those of the public institutions of  
16 higher education;

17 "Public institution of higher education" means the  
18 University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago  
19 State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State  
20 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois  
21 University, Northern Illinois University, Western Illinois  
22 University, the public community colleges of this State, and  
23 any other public universities, colleges and community colleges

1 now or hereafter established or authorized by the General  
2 Assembly (except that the term "public institutions of higher  
3 learning" under Section 1-5 of the State Officials and  
4 Employees Ethics Act does not include public community colleges  
5 and community college districts).

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

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