

1 AN ACT concerning higher 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 45 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/45 new)

7 Sec. 45. Faculty and staff political displays. The
8 University may not prohibit any faculty or staff member from
9 (i) displaying political buttons, stickers, or patches while on
10 University property, provided that such display by any member
11 of the faculty in an instructional setting is for a purpose
12 relevant to the subject of instruction; (ii) attending a
13 partisan political rally, provided that the employee is not on
14 duty; or (iii) displaying a partisan bumper sticker on his or
15 her motor vehicle.

16 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
17 Act is amended by adding Section 30 as follows:

18 (110 ILCS 520/30 new)

19 Sec. 30. Faculty and staff political displays. The
20 University may not prohibit any faculty or staff member from
21 (i) displaying political buttons, stickers, or patches while on

1 University property, provided that such display by any member
2 of the faculty in an instructional setting is for a purpose
3 relevant to the subject of instruction; (ii) attending a
4 partisan political rally, provided that the employee is not on
5 duty; or (iii) displaying a partisan bumper sticker on his or
6 her motor vehicle.

7 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
8 adding Section 5-140 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 660/5-140 new)

10 Sec. 5-140. Faculty and staff political displays. The
11 University may not prohibit any faculty or staff member from
12 (i) displaying political buttons, stickers, or patches while on
13 University property, provided that such display by any member
14 of the faculty in an instructional setting is for a purpose
15 relevant to the subject of instruction; (ii) attending a
16 partisan political rally, provided that the employee is not on
17 duty; or (iii) displaying a partisan bumper sticker on his or
18 her motor vehicle.

19 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
20 by adding Section 10-140 as follows:

21 (110 ILCS 665/10-140 new)

22 Sec. 10-140. Faculty and staff political displays. The

1 University may not prohibit any faculty or staff member from
2 (i) displaying political buttons, stickers, or patches while on
3 University property, provided that such display by any member
4 of the faculty in an instructional setting is for a purpose
5 relevant to the subject of instruction; (ii) attending a
6 partisan political rally, provided that the employee is not on
7 duty; or (iii) displaying a partisan bumper sticker on his or
8 her motor vehicle.

9 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
10 by adding Section 15-140 as follows:

11 (110 ILCS 670/15-140 new)

12 Sec. 15-140. Faculty and staff political displays. The
13 University may not prohibit any faculty or staff member from
14 (i) displaying political buttons, stickers, or patches while on
15 University property, provided that such display by any member
16 of the faculty in an instructional setting is for a purpose
17 relevant to the subject of instruction; (ii) attending a
18 partisan political rally, provided that the employee is not on
19 duty; or (iii) displaying a partisan bumper sticker on his or
20 her motor vehicle.

21 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
22 adding Section 20-145 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 675/20-145 new)

2 Sec. 20-145. Faculty and staff political displays. The
3 University may not prohibit any faculty or staff member from
4 (i) displaying political buttons, stickers, or patches while on
5 University property, provided that such display by any member
6 of the faculty in an instructional setting is for a purpose
7 relevant to the subject of instruction; (ii) attending a
8 partisan political rally, provided that the employee is not on
9 duty; or (iii) displaying a partisan bumper sticker on his or
10 her motor vehicle.

11 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
12 amended by adding Section 25-140 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 680/25-140 new)

14 Sec. 25-140. Faculty and staff political displays. The
15 University may not prohibit any faculty or staff member from
16 (i) displaying political buttons, stickers, or patches while on
17 University property, provided that such display by any member
18 of the faculty in an instructional setting is for a purpose
19 relevant to the subject of instruction; (ii) attending a
20 partisan political rally, provided that the employee is not on
21 duty; or (iii) displaying a partisan bumper sticker on his or
22 her motor vehicle.

23 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended

1 by adding Section 30-150 as follows:

2 (110 ILCS 685/30-150 new)

3 Sec. 30-150. Faculty and staff political displays. The
4 University may not prohibit any faculty or staff member from
5 (i) displaying political buttons, stickers, or patches while on
6 University property, provided that such display by any member
7 of the faculty in an instructional setting is for a purpose
8 relevant to the subject of instruction; (ii) attending a
9 partisan political rally, provided that the employee is not on
10 duty; or (iii) displaying a partisan bumper sticker on his or
11 her motor vehicle.

12 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
13 by adding Section 35-145 as follows:

14 (110 ILCS 690/35-145 new)

15 Sec. 35-145. Faculty and staff political displays. The
16 University may not prohibit any faculty or staff member from
17 (i) displaying political buttons, stickers, or patches while on
18 University property, provided that such display by any member
19 of the faculty in an instructional setting is for a purpose
20 relevant to the subject of instruction; (ii) attending a
21 partisan political rally, provided that the employee is not on
22 duty; or (iii) displaying a partisan bumper sticker on his or
23 her motor vehicle.

1 Section 50. The Public Community College Act is amended by
2 adding Section 3-29.4 as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 805/3-29.4 new)

4 Sec. 3-29.4. Faculty and staff political displays. A
5 community college may not prohibit any faculty or staff member
6 from (i) displaying political buttons, stickers, or patches
7 while on community college property, provided that such display
8 by any member of the faculty in an instructional setting is for
9 a purpose relevant to the subject of instruction; (ii)
10 attending a partisan political rally, provided that the
11 employee is not on duty; or (iii) displaying a partisan bumper
12 sticker on his or her motor vehicle.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.