



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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##### HB0972

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.46 new  
105 ILCS 5/34-18.37 new  
110 ILCS 305/45 new  
110 ILCS 520/30 new  
110 ILCS 660/5-140 new  
110 ILCS 665/10-140 new  
110 ILCS 670/15-140 new  
110 ILCS 675/20-145 new  
110 ILCS 680/25-140 new  
110 ILCS 685/30-150 new  
110 ILCS 690/35-145 new  
110 ILCS 805/3-29.4 new

Amends the School Code, various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois, and the Public Community College Act. Provides that if a public school, university, or community college holds any type of event at the institution on November 11, Veterans' Day, the governing board of the institution shall require a moment of silence at that event to recognize Veterans' Day. Effective immediately.

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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 School Code is amended by adding Sections  
5 10-20.46 and 34-18.37 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.46 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.46. Veterans' Day; moment of silence. If a  
8 school holds any type of event at the school on November 11,  
9 Veterans' Day, the school board shall require a moment of  
10 silence at that event to recognize Veterans' Day.

11 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.37 new)

12 Sec. 34-18.37. Veterans' Day; moment of silence. If a  
13 school holds any type of event at the school on November 11,  
14 Veterans' Day, the board shall require a moment of silence at  
15 that event to recognize Veterans' Day.

16 Section 10. The University of Illinois Act is amended by  
17 adding Section 45 as follows:

18 (110 ILCS 305/45 new)

19 Sec. 45. Veterans' Day; moment of silence. If the  
20 University holds any type of event at the University on

1 November 11, Veterans' Day, the Board of Trustees shall require  
2 a moment of silence at that event to recognize Veterans' Day.

3 Section 15. The Southern Illinois University Management  
4 Act is amended by adding Section 30 as follows:

5 (110 ILCS 520/30 new)

6 Sec. 30. Veterans' Day; moment of silence. If the  
7 University holds any type of event at the University on  
8 November 11, Veterans' Day, the Board shall require a moment of  
9 silence at that event to recognize Veterans' Day.

10 Section 20. The Chicago State University Law is amended by  
11 adding Section 5-140 as follows:

12 (110 ILCS 660/5-140 new)

13 Sec. 5-140. Veterans' Day; moment of silence. If the  
14 University holds any type of event at the University on  
15 November 11, Veterans' Day, the Board shall require a moment of  
16 silence at that event to recognize Veterans' Day.

17 Section 25. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended  
18 by adding Section 10-140 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 665/10-140 new)

20 Sec. 10-140. Veterans' Day; moment of silence. If the

1 University holds any type of event at the University on  
2 November 11, Veterans' Day, the Board shall require a moment of  
3 silence at that event to recognize Veterans' Day.

4 Section 30. The Governors State University Law is amended  
5 by adding Section 15-140 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 670/15-140 new)

7 Sec. 15-140. Veterans' Day; moment of silence. If the  
8 University holds any type of event at the University on  
9 November 11, Veterans' Day, the Board shall require a moment of  
10 silence at that event to recognize Veterans' Day.

11 Section 35. The Illinois State University Law is amended by  
12 adding Section 20-145 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 675/20-145 new)

14 Sec. 20-145. Veterans' Day; moment of silence. If the  
15 University holds any type of event at the University on  
16 November 11, Veterans' Day, the Board shall require a moment of  
17 silence at that event to recognize Veterans' Day.

18 Section 40. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is  
19 amended by adding Section 25-140 as follows:

20 (110 ILCS 680/25-140 new)

1       Sec. 25-140. Veterans' Day; moment of silence. If the  
2       University holds any type of event at the University on  
3       November 11, Veterans' Day, the Board shall require a moment of  
4       silence at that event to recognize Veterans' Day.

5           Section 45. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended  
6       by adding Section 30-150 as follows:

7           (110 ILCS 685/30-150 new)

8       Sec. 30-150. Veterans' Day; moment of silence. If the  
9       University holds any type of event at the University on  
10      November 11, Veterans' Day, the Board shall require a moment of  
11      silence at that event to recognize Veterans' Day.

12          Section 50. 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. Veterans' Day; moment of silence. If the  
16      University holds any type of event at the University on  
17      November 11, Veterans' Day, the Board shall require a moment of  
18      silence at that event to recognize Veterans' Day.

19          Section 55. The Public Community College Act is amended by  
20      adding Section 3-29.4 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 805/3-29.4 new)

2 Sec. 3-29.4. Veterans' Day; moment of silence. If a  
3 community college holds any type of event at the community  
4 college on November 11, Veterans' Day, the board shall require  
5 a moment of silence at that event to recognize Veterans' Day.

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