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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 304

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 304 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Public Community College Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 6-4 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 805/6-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 106-4)

7 Sec. 6-4. Variable rates and fees.

8 (a) Any community college district, by resolution of the  
9 board, may establish variable tuition rates and fees for  
10 students attending its college in an amount not to exceed 1/3  
11 of the per capita cost as defined in Section 6-2, provided that  
12 voluntary contributions, as defined in Section 65 of the Higher  
13 Education Student Assistance Act, shall not be included in any  
14 calculation of community college tuition and fee rates for the  
15 purpose of this Section.

16 (b) Through June 30, 2014, a board notified by the State

1 Board to be exceeding the 1/3 per capita cost limitation under  
2 subsection (a) of this Section may, by proper resolution  
3 following a public hearing set by the board or the chairperson  
4 of the board (that is preceded (i) by at least one published  
5 notice over the name of the clerk or secretary of the board,  
6 occurring at least 7 days and not more than 30 days prior to  
7 the hearing, in a newspaper of general circulation within the  
8 community college district and (ii) by posted notice over the  
9 name of the secretary of the board, at least 48 hours before  
10 the hearing at the principal office of the community college  
11 district or at the building where the hearing is to be held if  
12 a principal office does not exist, setting forth the time,  
13 date, place, and subject matter of the hearing), waive the  
14 tuition rate and fee limitation of 1/3 of the per capita cost.  
15 The State Board shall determine, through examination of annual  
16 financial audit reports submitted by the community college  
17 districts, where the need exists to increase tuition under this  
18 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly.

19 (Source: P.A. 90-14, eff. 7-1-97.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law."