



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3495

by Rep. Silvana Tabares

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/100 new
110 ILCS 520/85 new
110 ILCS 660/5-195 new
110 ILCS 665/10-195 new
110 ILCS 670/15-195 new
110 ILCS 675/20-200 new
110 ILCS 680/25-195 new
110 ILCS 685/30-205 new
110 ILCS 690/35-200 new
110 ILCS 805/3-29.11 new

Amends various acts relating to the governance of public universities and community college districts in Illinois. Requires public universities and community colleges to not hold any classes on the day of a general primary or general election, as established by the Election Code. Allows public universities and community colleges to remain open for other purposes.

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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 adding Section 100 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/100 new)

7 Sec. 100. Election days. The University shall not hold any
8 classes on the day of a general primary or a general election,
9 as established by the Election Code. Notwithstanding this
10 Section, the University may remain open for other purposes.

11 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
12 Act is amended by adding Section 85 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 520/85 new)

14 Sec. 85. Election days. The University shall not hold any
15 classes on the day of a general primary or a general election,
16 as established by the Election Code. Notwithstanding this
17 Section, the University may remain open for other purposes.

18 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
19 adding Section 5-195 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 660/5-195 new)

2 Sec. 5-195. Election days. The University shall not hold
3 any classes on the day of a general primary or a general
4 election, as established by the Election Code. Notwithstanding
5 this Section, the University may remain open for other
6 purposes.

7 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
8 by adding Section 10-195 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 665/10-195 new)

10 Sec. 10-195. Election days. The University shall not hold
11 any classes on the day of a general primary or a general
12 election, as established by the Election Code. Notwithstanding
13 this Section, the University may remain open for other
14 purposes.

15 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
16 by adding Section 15-195 as follows:

17 (110 ILCS 670/15-195 new)

18 Sec. 15-195. Election days. The University shall not hold
19 any classes on the day of a general primary or a general
20 election, as established by the Election Code. Notwithstanding
21 this Section, the University may remain open for other
22 purposes.

1 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
2 adding Section 20-200 as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 675/20-200 new)

4 Sec. 20-200. Election days. The University shall not hold
5 any classes on the day of a general primary or a general
6 election, as established by the Election Code. Notwithstanding
7 this Section, the University may remain open for other
8 purposes.

9 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
10 amended by adding Section 25-195 as follows:

11 (110 ILCS 680/25-195 new)

12 Sec. 25-195. Election days. The University shall not hold
13 any classes on the day of a general primary or a general
14 election, as established by the Election Code. Notwithstanding
15 this Section, the University may remain open for other
16 purposes.

17 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
18 by adding Section 30-205 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 685/30-205 new)

20 Sec. 30-205. Election days. The University shall not hold

1 any classes on the day of a general primary or a general
2 election, as established by the Election Code. Notwithstanding
3 this Section, the University may remain open for other
4 purposes.

5 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
6 by adding Section 35-200 as follows:

7 (110 ILCS 690/35-200 new)

8 Sec. 35-200. Election days. The University shall not hold
9 any classes on the day of a general primary or a general
10 election, as established by the Election Code. Notwithstanding
11 this Section, the University may remain open for other
12 purposes.

13 Section 50. The Public Community College Act is amended by
14 adding Section 3-29.11 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 805/3-29.11 new)

16 Sec. 3-29.11. Election days. A community college shall not
17 hold any classes on the day of a general primary or a general
18 election, as established by the Election Code. Notwithstanding
19 this Section, a community college may remain open for other
20 purposes.