



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3557

by Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/105 new  
110 ILCS 520/90 new  
110 ILCS 660/5-200 new  
110 ILCS 665/10-200 new  
110 ILCS 670/15-200 new  
110 ILCS 675/20-205 new  
110 ILCS 680/25-200 new  
110 ILCS 685/30-210 new  
110 ILCS 690/35-205 new  
110 ILCS 805/3-29.13 new

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that, beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, at the beginning of each academic year or semester, in creating a financial aid award letter for students of a university or community college who qualify for financial aid or assistance, the university or community college must include in the letter a clear breakdown of how much assistance or aid has been awarded to the student from each source, including the amount of any scholarships granted by the university or community college or by a private entity or the amount any federal grants.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

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 University of Illinois Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 105 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/105 new)

7 Sec. 105. Financial aid award letter. Beginning with the  
8 2020-2021 academic year, at the beginning of each academic year  
9 or semester, in creating a financial aid award letter for  
10 students of the University who qualify for financial aid or  
11 assistance, the University must include in the letter a clear  
12 breakdown of how much assistance or aid has been awarded to the  
13 student from each source, including the amount of any  
14 scholarships granted by the University or by a private entity  
15 or the amount of any federal grants.

16 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management  
17 Act is amended by adding Section 90 as follows:

18 (110 ILCS 520/90 new)

19 Sec. 90. Financial aid award letter. Beginning with the  
20 2020-2021 academic year, at the beginning of each academic year  
21 or semester, in creating a financial aid award letter for

1 students of the University who qualify for financial aid or  
2 assistance, the University must include in the letter a clear  
3 breakdown of how much assistance or aid has been awarded to the  
4 student from each source, including the amount of any  
5 scholarships granted by the University or by a private entity  
6 or the amount of any federal grants.

7 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by  
8 adding Section 5-200 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 660/5-200 new)

10 Sec. 5-200. Financial aid award letter. Beginning with the  
11 2020-2021 academic year, at the beginning of each academic year  
12 or semester, in creating a financial aid award letter for  
13 students of the University who qualify for financial aid or  
14 assistance, the University must include in the letter a clear  
15 breakdown of how much assistance or aid has been awarded to the  
16 student from each source, including the amount of any  
17 scholarships granted by the University or by a private entity  
18 or the amount of any federal grants.

19 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended  
20 by adding Section 10-200 as follows:

21 (110 ILCS 665/10-200 new)

22 Sec. 10-200. Financial aid award letter. Beginning with the

1 2020-2021 academic year, at the beginning of each academic year  
2 or semester, in creating a financial aid award letter for  
3 students of the University who qualify for financial aid or  
4 assistance, the University must include in the letter a clear  
5 breakdown of how much assistance or aid has been awarded to the  
6 student from each source, including the amount of any  
7 scholarships granted by the University or by a private entity  
8 or the amount of any federal grants.

9 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended  
10 by adding Section 15-200 as follows:

11 (110 ILCS 670/15-200 new)

12 Sec. 15-200. Financial aid award letter. Beginning with the  
13 2020-2021 academic year, at the beginning of each academic year  
14 or semester, in creating a financial aid award letter for  
15 students of the University who qualify for financial aid or  
16 assistance, the University must include in the letter a clear  
17 breakdown of how much assistance or aid has been awarded to the  
18 student from each source, including the amount of any  
19 scholarships granted by the University or by a private entity  
20 or the amount of any federal grants.

21 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by  
22 adding Section 20-205 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 675/20-205 new)

2 Sec. 20-205. Financial aid award letter. Beginning with the  
3 2020-2021 academic year, at the beginning of each academic year  
4 or semester, in creating a financial aid award letter for  
5 students of the University who qualify for financial aid or  
6 assistance, the University must include in the letter a clear  
7 breakdown of how much assistance or aid has been awarded to the  
8 student from each source, including the amount of any  
9 scholarships granted by the University or by a private entity  
10 or the amount of any federal grants.

11 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is  
12 amended by adding Section 25-200 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 680/25-200 new)

14 Sec. 25-200. Financial aid award letter. Beginning with the  
15 2020-2021 academic year, at the beginning of each academic year  
16 or semester, in creating a financial aid award letter for  
17 students of the University who qualify for financial aid or  
18 assistance, the University must include in the letter a clear  
19 breakdown of how much assistance or aid has been awarded to the  
20 student from each source, including the amount of any  
21 scholarships granted by the University or by a private entity  
22 or the amount of any federal grants.

23 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended

1 by adding Section 30-210 as follows:

2 (110 ILCS 685/30-210 new)

3 Sec. 30-210. Financial aid award letter. Beginning with the  
4 2020-2021 academic year, at the beginning of each academic year  
5 or semester, in creating a financial aid award letter for  
6 students of the University who qualify for financial aid or  
7 assistance, the University must include in the letter a clear  
8 breakdown of how much assistance or aid has been awarded to the  
9 student from each source, including the amount of any  
10 scholarships granted by the University or by a private entity  
11 or the amount of any federal grants.

12 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended  
13 by adding Section 35-205 as follows:

14 (110 ILCS 690/35-205 new)

15 Sec. 35-205. Financial aid award letter. Beginning with the  
16 2020-2021 academic year, at the beginning of each academic year  
17 or semester, in creating a financial aid award letter for  
18 students of the University who qualify for financial aid or  
19 assistance, the University must include in the letter a clear  
20 breakdown of how much assistance or aid has been awarded to the  
21 student from each source, including the amount of any  
22 scholarships granted by the University or by a private entity  
23 or the amount of any federal grants.

1           Section 50. The Public Community College Act is amended by  
2 adding Section 3-29.13 as follows:

3           (110 ILCS 805/3-29.13 new)

4           Sec. 3-29.13. Financial aid award letter. Beginning with  
5 the 2020-2021 academic year, at the beginning of each academic  
6 year or semester, in creating a financial aid award letter for  
7 students of the community college who qualify for financial aid  
8 or assistance, the community college district must include in  
9 the letter a clear breakdown of how much assistance or aid has  
10 been awarded to the student from each source, including the  
11 amount of any scholarships granted by the community college or  
12 by a private entity or the amount of any federal grants.