

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2019 and 2020 HB5668

by Rep. Katie Stuart

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 991/53 new

Amends the Student Investment Account Act. Provides that the State Treasurer shall develop and implement a student loan refinancing program. Provides that the State Treasurer shall establish specific criteria and guidelines for the program, including: the eligibility of borrowers who may participate in the program; establishing consumer protections for borrowers in the program; the limitations and scope of the program; and program accountability. Authorizes rulemaking. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning higher education.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Student Investment Account Act is amended by adding Section 53 as follows:
- 6 (110 ILCS 991/53 new)
- 7 Sec. 53. Student loan refinancing program. The State 8 Treasurer shall develop and implement a student loan 9 refinancing program and shall establish specific criteria and guidelines for the program, including, but not limited to: (i) 10 the eligibility of borrowers who may participate in the 11 12 program; (ii) establishing consumer protections for borrowers in the program; (iii) the limitations and scope of the program; 13 14 and (iv) program accountability, including the costs associated with the administration of the program. The State 15 16 Treasurer may adopt rules he or she deems necessary to 17 implement and administer this Section.
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.