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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1798

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1798 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
5 by adding Section 10-92 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 665/10-92 new)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2015)

8 Sec. 10-92. Tuition waiver limitation pilot program.

9 (a) The General Assembly makes all of the following
10 findings:

11 (1) Both access and affordability are important points
12 in the Illinois Public Agenda for College and Career
13 Success.

14 (2) This State is in the top quartile with respect to
15 the percentage of family income needed to pay for college.

16 (3) Research suggests that as loan amounts increase,

1 versus grants-in-aid, the probability of college
2 attendance decreases.

3 (4) There is further research indicating socioeconomic
4 status may affect the willingness of students to use loans
5 to attend college.

6 (5) Strategic use of tuition waivers will decrease the
7 amount of loans that students must use to pay for tuition.

8 (6) A modest, individually tailored tuition waiver can
9 make the difference in choosing to attend college and would
10 enhance college access for low (up to 150% of the federal
11 poverty level) and middle income (151% to 300% of the
12 federal poverty level) families.

13 (7) Even if the federally calculated financial need for
14 college attendance is met, the federally determined
15 Expected Family Contribution can still be a daunting
16 amount.

17 (8) This State is the second largest exporter of
18 students in the country.

19 (9) Illinois students need to be kept in this State.
20 State universities in other states have adopted pricing and
21 incentives that make college expenses for residents of this
22 State less than in this State.

23 (10) A mechanism is needed to stop the outflow of
24 Illinois students to institutions in other states,
25 assisting in State efforts to maintain and educate a highly
26 trained workforce.

1 (11) By being competitive on costs of attendance, this
2 State can bring out-of-state students to this State.

3 (12) The pilot program established under this Section
4 will allow Eastern Illinois University to compete for
5 highly qualified students who may reside in other states by
6 mitigating the effect of cost differences.

7 (13) Modest tuition waivers, individually targeted and
8 tailored, result in enhanced revenue for university
9 programs.

10 (14) By increasing Eastern Illinois University's
11 capacity to strategically use tuition waivers, the
12 University will be capable of creating enhanced tuition
13 revenue by increasing enrollment yields.

14 (15) The Board of Higher Education's current
15 institutional tuition waiver limitation is 3% of total
16 available undergraduate tuition revenue.

17 (b) The Board shall establish a pilot program to increase
18 the Board of Higher Education's institutional tuition waiver
19 limitation for the university over a 4-year period to increase
20 access to college and make college more affordable for
21 undergraduate students. Under the pilot program, the
22 institutional tuition waiver limitation shall be increased at a
23 rate of 3 percentage points per academic year, beginning with
24 the 2011-2012 academic year, resulting in an institutional
25 tuition waiver limitation of 15% in the fourth year of the
26 pilot program.

1 (c) The pilot program shall require that students who
2 receive a tuition waiver under the pilot program be accepted to
3 the university through normal admissions standards and
4 processes and make satisfactory academic progress, as defined
5 by the Board, to continue to receive a pilot program tuition
6 waiver. Students participating in the pilot program who
7 maintain satisfactory academic progress are eligible to
8 continue receiving a tuition waiver after the expiration of the
9 pilot program notwithstanding the Board of Higher Education's
10 institution tuition waiver limitation.

11 (d) The Board shall annually report to the Board of Higher
12 Education on the pilot program's impact on tuition revenue,
13 enrollment goals, and increasing access and affordability on
14 such dates as the Board of Higher Education shall determine.

15 (e) The Board of Higher Education may adopt any rules that
16 are necessary to implement this Section.

17 (f) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2015.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
19 2011.".