

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 Board of Higher Education Act is amended by
5 adding Section 9.45 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/9.45 new)

7 Sec. 9.45. Statewide Data Dashboard.

8 (a) By March 15, 2027 and by March 15 of each year
9 thereafter, the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois
10 Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance
11 Commission shall jointly prepare and release a Statewide Data
12 Dashboard to include individualized data on each public
13 institution of higher education and each private institution
14 of higher education on a publicly available website. Current
15 dashboard platforms and technology shall be used, unless a
16 more effective alternative is identified and practical. The
17 Statewide Data Dashboard shall be publicly accessible on a
18 publicly available website in a manner that allows for
19 centralized access in downloadable data files of the data
20 available on the website.

21 (b) The Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community
22 College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission,
23 in consultation with stakeholders, shall collaborate jointly

1 and determine the indicators and presentation of the Statewide
2 Data Dashboard, which must include, at a minimum, the most
3 current data collected and maintained by the Board of Higher
4 Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the
5 Illinois Student Assistance Commission related to the
6 following:

7 (1) student demographics, to the extent available,
8 including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, gender,
9 rural students, federal Pell Grant status, adult students,
10 students with disabilities, transfer students, and
11 first-generation students;

12 (2) faculty and staff demographics, to the extent
13 available, including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity,
14 academic rank, and gender;

15 (3) institution characteristics, including, but not
16 limited to, total students, total faculty and staff, and
17 the demographic breakdown of each category to the extent
18 available;

19 (4) affordability characteristics, including, but not
20 limited to, the cost of attendance, including all
21 categories of tuition and fees, on-campus and off-campus
22 housing cost averages if applicable to the institution,
23 loan repayment rates to the extent available, and the
24 average net price of attendance if applicable to the
25 institution and to the extent available;

26 (5) student success factors, including, but not

1 limited to, enrollments, retention, completion within
2 standard and extended timeframes, and the student
3 demographic breakdown of each category to the extent
4 possible;

5 (6) a comparison of data covering a 5-year period if
6 feasible;

7 (7) institutional profile and mission, including, but
8 not limited to, Hispanic-serving institutions,
9 minority-serving institutions, and the Carnegie
10 Classification of institutions; and

11 (8) any additional data as reasonably determined and
12 agreed upon by the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois
13 Community College Board, and the Illinois Student
14 Assistance Commission.

15 (c) The Statewide Data Dashboard may not disaggregate data
16 to a level that would allow the identification of individual
17 students or disclose their personally identifying information.

18 (d) Data under the purview of the Board of Higher
19 Education, the Illinois Community College Board, or the
20 Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall remain under the
21 authority of the respective agency. To facilitate the
22 development and maintenance of the Statewide Data Dashboard,
23 the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College
24 Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission may
25 enter into memoranda of understanding or interagency
26 agreements ensuring compliance with applicable State and

1 federal data privacy laws.

2 (e) The Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community
3 College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission
4 may adopt joint rules as necessary to administer this Section.