



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5264

by Rep. Edgar Gonzalez, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/120 new
110 ILCS 520/100 new
110 ILCS 660/5-210 new
110 ILCS 665/10-210 new
110 ILCS 670/15-210 new
110 ILCS 675/20-215 new
110 ILCS 680/25-210 new
110 ILCS 685/30-220 new
110 ILCS 690/35-215 new
110 ILCS 805/3-29.14 new

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires a public university or community college district to designate a staff member to act as a homeless and foster student liaison to help homeless students and students in foster care apply for financial aid and other assistance.

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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 120 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/120 new)

7 Sec. 120. Homeless and foster student liaison. The
8 University shall designate a staff member to act as a homeless
9 and foster student liaison to help homeless students and
10 students in foster care apply for financial aid and other
11 assistance.

12 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
13 Act is amended by adding Section 100 as follows:

14 (110 ILCS 520/100 new)

15 Sec. 100. Homeless and foster student liaison. The
16 University shall designate a staff member to act as a homeless
17 and foster student liaison to help homeless students and
18 students in foster care apply for financial aid and other
19 assistance.

20 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by

1 adding Section 5-210 as follows:

2 (110 ILCS 660/5-210 new)

3 Sec. 5-210. Homeless and foster student liaison. The
4 University shall designate a staff member to act as a homeless
5 and foster student liaison to help homeless students and
6 students in foster care apply for financial aid and other
7 assistance.

8 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
9 by adding Section 10-210 as follows:

10 (110 ILCS 665/10-210 new)

11 Sec. 10-210. Homeless and foster student liaison. The
12 University shall designate a staff member to act as a homeless
13 and foster student liaison to help homeless students and
14 students in foster care apply for financial aid and other
15 assistance.

16 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
17 by adding Section 15-210 as follows:

18 (110 ILCS 670/15-210 new)

19 Sec. 15-210. Homeless and foster student liaison. The
20 University shall designate a staff member to act as a homeless
21 and foster student liaison to help homeless students and

1 students in foster care apply for financial aid and other
2 assistance.

3 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
4 adding Section 20-215 as follows:

5 (110 ILCS 675/20-215 new)

6 Sec. 20-215. Homeless and foster student liaison. The
7 University shall designate a staff member to act as a homeless
8 and foster student liaison to help homeless students and
9 students in foster care apply for financial aid and other
10 assistance.

11 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
12 amended by adding Section 25-210 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 680/25-210 new)

14 Sec. 25-210. Homeless and foster student liaison. The
15 University shall designate a staff member to act as a homeless
16 and foster student liaison to help homeless students and
17 students in foster care apply for financial aid and other
18 assistance.

19 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
20 by adding Section 30-220 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 685/30-220 new)

2 Sec. 30-220. Homeless and foster student liaison. The
3 University shall designate a staff member to act as a homeless
4 and foster student liaison to help homeless students and
5 students in foster care apply for financial aid and other
6 assistance.

7 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
8 by adding Section 35-215 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 690/35-215 new)

10 Sec. 35-215. Homeless and foster student liaison. The
11 University shall designate a staff member to act as a homeless
12 and foster student liaison to help homeless students and
13 students in foster care apply for financial aid and other
14 assistance.

15 Section 50. The Public Community College Act is amended by
16 adding Section 3-29.14 as follows:

17 (110 ILCS 805/3-29.14 new)

18 Sec. 3-29.14. Homeless and foster student liaison. A
19 community college district shall designate a staff member to
20 act as a homeless and foster student liaison to help homeless
21 students and students in foster care apply for financial aid
22 and other assistance.