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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3069

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3069 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended by
5 adding Section 9.40 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/9.40 new)

7 Sec. 9.40. College course materials access and
8 affordability study.

9 (a) To examine the cost-saving methods and practices
10 utilized by each public institution of higher education for
11 improving students' timely access to required course materials
12 and the affordability of required course materials, each public
13 institution, after consultation with administrators, faculty,
14 campus bookstores, and publishers, shall conduct a course
15 materials access and affordability study and shall submit a
16 report of the study's findings to the Board of Higher Education

1 if the public institution is a university and to the Illinois
2 Community College Board if the public institution is a
3 community college.

4 (b) The report shall include all of the following areas:

5 (1) A list of cost-saving methods available to
6 students, including, but not limited to, inclusive access
7 programs developed by publishers, textbook subscription
8 programs, textbook rental programs, used textbooks, and
9 other institutional textbook cost-saving methods, such as
10 open educational resources.

11 (2) The total amount of cost savings achieved by the
12 public institution and the total number of students that
13 utilized each cost-saving method.

14 (3) A description of the process required to implement
15 each cost-saving method listed in paragraph (1) of this
16 subsection.

17 (4) A description of the process by which students
18 obtain required course materials.

19 (5) The identification of best practices resulting
20 from the cost-saving methods listed in paragraph (1) of
21 this subsection.

22 (6) An examination of the following areas:

23 (A) whether the methods improved access to
24 required course materials by the first day of class;

25 (B) whether the methods increased the
26 affordability of required course materials; and

1 (C) whether the methods improved access to
2 learning materials and improved student outcomes for
3 minority, low-income, and first generation students.

4 (7) A description of the ways students and faculty are
5 utilizing or have utilized inclusive access programs,
6 subscription programs, textbook rental programs, used
7 textbooks, and open educational resources for the purposes
8 of remote learning as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic
9 health crisis.

10 (c) Each public university shall submit its report to the
11 Board of Higher Education and each public community college
12 shall submit its report to the Illinois Community College Board
13 no later than August 1, 2021.

14 (d) The Board of Higher Education and the Illinois
15 Community College Board shall review each submitted report to
16 ensure that each report addresses all of the areas listed in
17 subsection (b). The Board of Higher Education and the Illinois
18 Community College Board shall post the reports on their
19 respective websites no later than October 1, 2021.

20 (e) No later than February 1, 2022, the Board of Higher
21 Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall submit
22 a joint report to the Governor and General Assembly that
23 summarizes the findings from the reports submitted by public
24 institutions of higher education, including the areas listed in
25 subsection (b).

26 (f) No later than February 1, 2022, the Board of Higher

1 Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall post
2 the joint report on their respective websites.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.".