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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 796

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 796 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Public University Uniform Admission Pilot
5 Program Act is amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 15, 50, and
6 95 as follows:

7 (110 ILCS 118/5)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2025)

9 Sec. 5. Definition. In this Act, "institution" means,
10 except for ~~the University of Illinois,~~ Illinois State
11 University, Governors State University, Northeastern Illinois
12 University, and Chicago State University, a public university
13 in this State.

14 (Source: P.A. 101-448, eff. 1-1-20.)

15 (110 ILCS 118/10)

1 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2025)

2 Sec. 10. Uniform admission system pilot program.

3 (a) Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, each
4 institution, except for the University of Illinois, shall
5 create a 4-year uniform admission system pilot program under
6 this Act to admit first-time freshman students for each
7 semester of the pilot program.

8 (b) Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, the
9 University of Illinois shall create a 4-year uniform admission
10 system pilot program under this Act to admit community college
11 transfer students for each semester of the pilot program.

12 The University of Illinois provides multiple pathways to
13 transfer and shall guarantee admission to all applicants who:

14 (1) have enrolled only at an Illinois community
15 college after graduating from an Illinois high school;

16 (2) have earned a minimum of 36 graded, transferable
17 semester hours at the time of application to the
18 University. Students are encouraged to consult the
19 Illinois Articulation Initiative general education core
20 curriculum course list and other resources at the State
21 and University level to determine course transferability;

22 (3) have attained a minimum grade point average of 3.0
23 in all transferable coursework completed at the time of
24 application to the University; and

25 (4) have satisfied the University's English language
26 proficiency requirement.

1 (Source: P.A. 101-448, eff. 1-1-20.)

2 (110 ILCS 118/15)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2025)

4 Sec. 15. Automatic admission.

5 (a) Each institution shall admit an applicant for general
6 admission to the institution as an undergraduate student if
7 the applicant graduated with a grade point average in the top
8 10% or was certified to be in the top 10% of the student's high
9 school graduating class in one of the 2 school years preceding
10 the academic year for which the applicant is applying for
11 admission and:

12 (1) the applicant graduated from a public or private
13 high school in this State accredited by a generally
14 recognized accrediting organization or from a high school
15 operated by the United States Department of Defense;

16 (2) the applicant:

17 (A) successfully completed the minimum college
18 preparatory curriculum requirements established by law
19 for admission to the institution; and

20 (B) satisfied the ACT college admission assessment
21 or the SAT college admission assessment composite
22 score and subscores required for admission to the
23 institution to which the applicant applied as well as
24 any composite scores or subscores for colleges within
25 that institution; and

1 (3) if the applicant graduated from a high school
2 operated by the United States Department of Defense, the
3 applicant is a State resident or is entitled to pay
4 tuition fees at the rate provided for State residents for
5 the term or semester to which admitted.

6 (b) An applicant who does not satisfy the curriculum
7 requirements prescribed by item (A) of subdivision (2) of
8 subsection (a) of this Section is considered to have satisfied
9 those requirements for the purposes of this Act if the student
10 completed the portion of the college preparatory curriculum
11 that was available to the student but was unable to complete
12 the remainder of the curriculum solely because courses
13 necessary to complete the remainder were unavailable to the
14 student at the appropriate times in the student's high school
15 career as a result of course scheduling, lack of enrollment
16 capacity, or another cause not within the student's control.
17 An institution may require a student's successful completion
18 of such curriculum requirements prior to or concurrently with
19 enrollment at the institution. If the institution does so, the
20 institution shall identify and connect the student to a
21 community college that offers the required curriculum and that
22 has an articulation agreement with the institution or the
23 institution shall offer the required curriculum through online
24 instruction to the student.

25 (c) An applicant who graduates in a graduating class of a
26 school, whether public or non-public, that has so few students

1 that class rank does not make a reliable contribution toward
2 assessing the student's college readiness is considered to
3 have satisfied the requirements of subsection (a) of this
4 Section if the student has a grade point average of 3.5 or
5 higher on a 4-point scale and has met the requirements of items
6 (A) and (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this
7 Section.

8 (Source: P.A. 101-448, eff. 1-1-20.)

9 (110 ILCS 118/50)

10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2025)

11 Sec. 50. Admissions denial; reference to Act.

12 (a) If an institution denies admission to an applicant for
13 an academic year, then, in any letter or other communication
14 the institution provides to the applicant notifying the
15 applicant of that denial, the institution may not reference
16 the provisions of this Act, including using a description of a
17 provision of this Act such as "the top 10% automatic
18 admissions law", as a reason the institution is unable to
19 offer admission to the applicant, unless the number of
20 applicants for admission to the institution for that academic
21 year who qualify for automatic admission under Section 15 of
22 this Act is sufficient to fill 100% of the institution's
23 enrollment capacity designated for first-time resident
24 undergraduate students.

25 (b) For purposes of determining enrollment capacity,

1 priority in the admission of applicants to an institution must
2 be given to applicants who are residents of this State.
3 Admission to an institution may not be denied to an applicant
4 who is a State resident based on the institution's enrollment
5 capacity unless 100% of the enrollment capacity is filled
6 exclusively by students who are State residents.

7 (Source: P.A. 101-448, eff. 1-1-20.)

8 (110 ILCS 118/95)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2025)

10 Sec. 95. Repeal. This Act is repealed on July 1, 2027 ~~2025~~.

11 (Source: P.A. 101-448, eff. 1-1-20.)".