

# HB1856



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 205/8

from Ch. 144, par. 188

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning budget proposals.

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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 Board of Higher Education Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/8) (from Ch. 144, par. 188)

7 Sec. 8. The ~~The~~ Board of Trustees of the University of  
8 Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois  
9 University, the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University,  
10 the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University, the  
11 Board of Trustees of Governors State University, the Board of  
12 Trustees of Illinois State University, the Board of Trustees  
13 of Northeastern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of  
14 Northern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Western  
15 Illinois University, and the Illinois Community College Board  
16 shall submit to the Board not later than the 15th day of  
17 November of each year its budget proposals for the operation  
18 and capital needs of the institutions under its governance or  
19 supervision for the ensuing fiscal year. Each budget proposal  
20 shall conform to the procedures developed by the Board in the  
21 design of an information system for State universities and  
22 colleges.

23 In order to maintain a cohesive system of higher

1 education, the Board and its staff shall communicate on a  
2 regular basis with all public university presidents. They  
3 shall meet at least semiannually to achieve economies of scale  
4 where possible and provide the most innovative and efficient  
5 programs and services.

6 The Board, in the analysis of formulating the annual  
7 budget request, shall consider rates of tuition and fees and  
8 undergraduate tuition and fee waiver programs at the State  
9 universities and colleges. The Board shall also consider the  
10 current and projected utilization of the total physical plant  
11 of each campus of a university or college in approving the  
12 capital budget for any new building or facility.

13 The Board of Higher Education shall submit to the  
14 Governor, to the General Assembly, and to the appropriate  
15 budget agencies of the Governor and General Assembly its  
16 analysis and recommendations on such budget proposals.

17 The Board is directed to form a broad-based group of  
18 individuals representing the Office of the Governor, the  
19 General Assembly, public institutions of higher education,  
20 State agencies, business and industry, statewide organizations  
21 representing faculty and staff, and others as the Board shall  
22 deem appropriate to devise a system for allocating State  
23 resources to public institutions of higher education based  
24 upon performance in achieving State goals related to student  
25 success and certificate and degree completion.

26 Beginning in Fiscal Year 2013, the Board of Higher

1 Education budget recommendations to the Governor and the  
2 General Assembly shall include allocations to public  
3 institutions of higher education based upon performance  
4 metrics designed to promote and measure student success in  
5 degree and certificate completion. Public university metrics  
6 must be adopted by the Board by rule, and public community  
7 college metrics must be adopted by the Illinois Community  
8 College Board by rule. These metrics must be developed and  
9 promulgated in accordance with the following principles:

10 (1) The metrics must be developed in consultation with  
11 public institutions of higher education, as well as other  
12 State educational agencies and other higher education  
13 organizations, associations, interests, and stakeholders  
14 as deemed appropriate by the Board.

15 (2) The metrics shall include provisions for  
16 recognizing the demands on and rewarding the performance  
17 of institutions in advancing the success of students who  
18 are academically or financially at risk, including  
19 first-generation students, low-income students, and  
20 students traditionally underrepresented in higher  
21 education, as specified in Section 9.16 of this Act.

22 (3) The metrics shall recognize and account for the  
23 differentiated missions of institutions and sectors of  
24 higher education.

25 (4) The metrics shall focus on the fundamental goal of  
26 increasing completion of college courses, certificates,

1 and degrees. Performance metrics shall recognize the  
2 unique and broad mission of public community colleges  
3 through consideration of additional factors including, but  
4 not limited to, enrollment, progress through key academic  
5 milestones, transfer to a baccalaureate institution, and  
6 degree completion.

7 (5) The metrics must be designed to maintain the  
8 quality of degrees, certificates, courses, and programs.

9 In devising performance metrics, the Board may be guided by  
10 the report of the Higher Education Finance Study Commission.

11 Each State university must submit its plan for capital  
12 improvements of non-instructional facilities to the Board for  
13 approval before final commitments are made if the total cost  
14 of the project as approved by the institution's board of  
15 control is in excess of \$2 million. Non-instructional uses  
16 shall include but not be limited to dormitories, union  
17 buildings, field houses, stadium, other recreational  
18 facilities and parking lots. The Board shall determine whether  
19 or not any project submitted for approval is consistent with  
20 the master plan for higher education and with instructional  
21 buildings that are provided for therein. If the project is  
22 found by a majority of the Board not to be consistent, such  
23 capital improvement shall not be constructed.

24 (Source: P.A. 99-655, eff. 7-28-16.)