

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. Personal support worker's attendance in class
8 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
9 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
10 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
11 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board of
12 Trustees must permit the personal support worker to attend
13 class with the student but is not responsible for providing or
14 paying for the personal support worker. If the personal
15 support worker's attendance in class is solely to provide
16 personal support services to the student, the Board may not
17 charge the personal support worker tuition and fees for such
18 attendance.

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

21 (110 ILCS 520/100 new)

1 Sec. 100. Personal support worker's attendance in class
2 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
3 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
4 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
5 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must
6 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
7 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
8 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's
9 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support
10 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal
11 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

12 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
13 adding Section 5-210 as follows:

14 (110 ILCS 660/5-210 new)

15 Sec. 5-210. Personal support worker's attendance in class
16 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
17 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
18 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
19 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must
20 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
21 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
22 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's
23 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support
24 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal

1 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

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

4 (110 ILCS 665/10-210 new)

5 Sec. 10-210. Personal support worker's attendance in class
6 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
7 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
8 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
9 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must
10 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
11 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
12 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's
13 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support
14 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal
15 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

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. Personal support worker's attendance in class
20 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
21 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
22 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental

1 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must
2 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
3 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
4 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's
5 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support
6 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal
7 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

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

10 (110 ILCS 675/20-215 new)

11 Sec. 20-215. Personal support worker's attendance in class
12 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
13 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
14 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
15 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must
16 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
17 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
18 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's
19 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support
20 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal
21 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

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

1 (110 ILCS 680/25-210 new)

2 Sec. 25-210. Personal support worker's attendance in class
3 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
4 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
5 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
6 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must
7 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
8 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
9 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's
10 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support
11 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal
12 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

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

15 (110 ILCS 685/30-220 new)

16 Sec. 30-220. Personal support worker's attendance in class
17 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
18 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
19 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
20 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must
21 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
22 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
23 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's

1 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support
2 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal
3 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

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

6 (110 ILCS 690/35-215 new)

7 Sec. 35-215. Personal support worker's attendance in class
8 permitted. If a student of the University has a personal
9 support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program
10 for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental
11 Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the Board must
12 permit the personal support worker to attend class with the
13 student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the
14 personal support worker. If the personal support worker's
15 attendance in class is solely to provide personal support
16 services to the student, the Board may not charge the personal
17 support worker tuition and fees for such attendance.

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

20 (110 ILCS 805/3-29.14 new)

21 Sec. 3-29.14. Personal support worker's attendance in
22 class permitted. If a student of a community college district

1 has a personal support worker through the Home-Based Support
2 Services Program for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the
3 Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act,
4 the board must permit the personal support worker to attend
5 class with the student but is not responsible for providing or
6 paying for the personal support worker. If the personal
7 support worker's attendance in class is solely to provide
8 personal support services to the student, the board may not
9 charge the personal support worker tuition and fees for such
10 attendance.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.