

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.