



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB0657

Introduced 2/24/2021, by Sen. Laura M. Murphy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/120 new
110 ILCS 520/100 new
110 ILCS 660/5-210 new
110 ILCS 670/15-210 new
110 ILCS 675/20-215 new
110 ILCS 680/25-210 new
110 ILCS 685/30-220 new
110 ILCS 690/35-215 new

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university to implement the Illinois College Promise program to provide grant assistance to those students who satisfy the eligibility requirements of the program. Provides that to be eligible for grant assistance, a student must: (i) be a resident of Illinois, and his or her parents must be residents of Illinois, (ii) have attended and graduated from an Illinois high school, (iii) be under 24 years of age and admitted as a new freshman or new transfer student, (iv) have an expected family contribution as determined through FAFSA that equals \$0, (v) have total family assets that are less than \$50,000, and (vi) be enrolled in a least 12 semester hours during the fall or spring semester. Provides that grant assistance is available for up to 4 years of attendance. Requires the grant recipient to maintain Illinois residency and satisfactory academic progress, and to work at least 10 to 12 hours a week as part of the promise program.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning higher 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. Illinois College Promise program.

8 (a) The Board of Trustees shall implement and administer
9 the Illinois College Promise program to provide grant
10 assistance to those students who satisfy the following
11 eligibility requirements:

12 (1) The student and his or her parents or guardian are
13 residents of the State of Illinois.

14 (2) The student attended and graduated from an
15 Illinois high school.

16 (3) The student is under 24 years of age and is
17 admitted as a new freshman or new transfer student.

18 (4) The student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
19 determined through the Free Application for Federal
20 Student Aid equals \$0.

21 (5) The student's total family assets must be less
22 than \$50,000.

23 (6) The student must be enrolled in a least 12

1 semester hours during the fall or spring semester.

2 (b) Students applying for a grant shall complete the
3 Illinois College Promise grant application in their initial
4 year of enrollment. Students shall complete the Free
5 Application for Federal Student Aid each academic year in
6 which they seek to receive a grant.

7 (c) Grant recipients shall work approximately 10 to 12
8 hours per week.

9 (d) Grant assistance through the Illinois College Promise
10 program is available to an eligible student for up to 4 years
11 of attendance. To continue to receive a grant, an eligible
12 student must maintain Illinois residency, as well as
13 satisfactory academic progress as determined by rules adopted
14 by the Board of Trustees.

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

17 (110 ILCS 520/100 new)

18 Sec. 100. Illinois College Promise program.

19 (a) The Board of Trustees shall implement and administer
20 the Illinois College Promise program to provide grant
21 assistance to those students who satisfy the following
22 eligibility requirements:

23 (1) The student and his or her parents or guardian are
24 residents of the State of Illinois.

1 (2) The student attended and graduated from an
2 Illinois high school.

3 (3) The student is under 24 years of age and is
4 admitted as a new freshman or new transfer student.

5 (4) The student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
6 determined through the Free Application for Federal
7 Student Aid equals \$0.

8 (5) The student's total family assets must be less
9 than \$50,000.

10 (6) The student must be enrolled in a least 12
11 semester hours during the fall or spring semester.

12 (b) Students applying for a grant shall complete the
13 Illinois College Promise grant application in their initial
14 year of enrollment. Students shall complete the Free
15 Application for Federal Student Aid each academic year in
16 which they seek to receive a grant.

17 (c) Grant recipients shall work approximately 10 to 12
18 hours per week.

19 (d) Grant assistance through the Illinois College Promise
20 program is available to an eligible student for up to 4 years
21 of attendance. To continue to receive a grant, an eligible
22 student must maintain Illinois residency, as well as
23 satisfactory academic progress as determined by rules adopted
24 by the Board.

25 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by

1 adding Section 5-210 as follows:

2 (110 ILCS 660/5-210 new)

3 Sec. 5-210. Illinois College Promise program.

4 (a) The Board of Trustees shall implement and administer
5 the Illinois College Promise program to provide grant
6 assistance to those students who satisfy the following
7 eligibility requirements:

8 (1) The student and his or her parents or guardian are
9 residents of the State of Illinois.

10 (2) The student attended and graduated from an
11 Illinois high school.

12 (3) The student is under 24 years of age and is
13 admitted as a new freshman or new transfer student.

14 (4) The student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
15 determined through the Free Application for Federal
16 Student Aid equals \$0.

17 (5) The student's total family assets must be less
18 than \$50,000.

19 (6) The student must be enrolled in a least 12
20 semester hours during the fall or spring semester.

21 (b) Students applying for a grant shall complete the
22 Illinois College Promise grant application in their initial
23 year of enrollment. Students shall complete the Free
24 Application for Federal Student Aid each academic year in
25 which they seek to receive a grant.

1 (c) Grant recipients shall work approximately 10 to 12
2 hours per week.

3 (d) Grant assistance through the Illinois College Promise
4 program is available to an eligible student for up to 4 years
5 of attendance. To continue to receive a grant, an eligible
6 student must maintain Illinois residency, as well as
7 satisfactory academic progress as determined by rules adopted
8 by the Board.

9 Section 20. The Governors State University Law is amended
10 by adding Section 15-210 as follows:

11 (110 ILCS 670/15-210 new)

12 Sec. 15-210. Illinois College Promise program.

13 (a) The Board of Trustees shall implement and administer
14 the Illinois College Promise program to provide grant
15 assistance to those students who satisfy the following
16 eligibility requirements:

17 (1) The student and his or her parents or guardian are
18 residents of the State of Illinois.

19 (2) The student attended and graduated from an
20 Illinois high school.

21 (3) The student is under 24 years of age and is
22 admitted as a new freshman or new transfer student.

23 (4) The student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
24 determined through the Free Application for Federal

1 Student Aid equals \$0.

2 (5) The student's total family assets must be less
3 than \$50,000.

4 (6) The student must be enrolled in a least 12
5 semester hours during the fall or spring semester.

6 (b) Students applying for a grant shall complete the
7 Illinois College Promise grant application in their initial
8 year of enrollment. Students shall complete the Free
9 Application for Federal Student Aid each academic year in
10 which they seek to receive a grant.

11 (c) Grant recipients shall work approximately 10 to 12
12 hours per week.

13 (d) Grant assistance through the Illinois College Promise
14 program is available to an eligible student for up to 4 years
15 of attendance. To continue to receive a grant, an eligible
16 student must maintain Illinois residency, as well as
17 satisfactory academic progress as determined by rules adopted
18 by the Board.

19 Section 25. The Illinois State University Law is amended
20 by adding Section 20-215 as follows:

21 (110 ILCS 675/20-215 new)

22 Sec. 20-215. Illinois College Promise program.

23 (a) The Board of Trustees shall implement and administer
24 the Illinois College Promise program to provide grant

1 assistance to those students who satisfy the following
2 eligibility requirements:

3 (1) The student and his or her parents or guardian are
4 residents of the State of Illinois.

5 (2) The student attended and graduated from an
6 Illinois high school.

7 (3) The student is under 24 years of age and is
8 admitted as a new freshman or new transfer student.

9 (4) The student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
10 determined through the Free Application for Federal
11 Student Aid equals \$0.

12 (5) The student's total family assets must be less
13 than \$50,000.

14 (6) The student must be enrolled in a least 12
15 semester hours during the fall or spring semester.

16 (b) Students applying for a grant shall complete the
17 Illinois College Promise grant application in their initial
18 year of enrollment. Students shall complete the Free
19 Application for Federal Student Aid each academic year in
20 which they seek to receive a grant.

21 (c) Grant recipients shall work approximately 10 to 12
22 hours per week.

23 (d) Grant assistance through the Illinois College Promise
24 program is available to an eligible student for up to 4 years
25 of attendance. To continue to receive a grant, an eligible
26 student must maintain Illinois residency, as well as

1 satisfactory academic progress as determined by rules adopted
2 by the Board.

3 Section 30. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
4 amended by adding Section 25-210 as follows:

5 (110 ILCS 680/25-210 new)

6 Sec. 25-210. Illinois College Promise program.

7 (a) The Board of Trustees shall implement and administer
8 the Illinois College Promise program to provide grant
9 assistance to those students who satisfy the following
10 eligibility requirements:

11 (1) The student and his or her parents or guardian are
12 residents of the State of Illinois.

13 (2) The student attended and graduated from an
14 Illinois high school.

15 (3) The student is under 24 years of age and is
16 admitted as a new freshman or new transfer student.

17 (4) The student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
18 determined through the Free Application for Federal
19 Student Aid equals \$0.

20 (5) The student's total family assets must be less
21 than \$50,000.

22 (6) The student must be enrolled in a least 12
23 semester hours during the fall or spring semester.

24 (b) Students applying for a grant shall complete the

1 Illinois College Promise grant application in their initial
2 year of enrollment. Students shall complete the Free
3 Application for Federal Student Aid each academic year in
4 which they seek to receive a grant.

5 (c) Grant recipients shall work approximately 10 to 12
6 hours per week.

7 (d) Grant assistance through the Illinois College Promise
8 program is available to an eligible student for up to 4 years
9 of attendance. To continue to receive a grant, an eligible
10 student must maintain Illinois residency, as well as
11 satisfactory academic progress as determined by rules adopted
12 by the Board.

13 Section 35. 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. Illinois College Promise program.

17 (a) The Board of Trustees shall implement and administer
18 the Illinois College Promise program to provide grant
19 assistance to those students who satisfy the following
20 eligibility requirements:

21 (1) The student and his or her parents or guardian are
22 residents of the State of Illinois.

23 (2) The student attended and graduated from an
24 Illinois high school.

1 (3) The student is under 24 years of age and is
2 admitted as a new freshman or new transfer student.

3 (4) The student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
4 determined through the Free Application for Federal
5 Student Aid equals \$0.

6 (5) The student's total family assets must be less
7 than \$50,000.

8 (6) The student must be enrolled in a least 12
9 semester hours during the fall or spring semester.

10 (b) Students applying for a grant shall complete the
11 Illinois College Promise grant application in their initial
12 year of enrollment. Students shall complete the Free
13 Application for Federal Student Aid each academic year in
14 which they seek to receive a grant.

15 (c) Grant recipients shall work approximately 10 to 12
16 hours per week.

17 (d) Grant assistance through the Illinois College Promise
18 program is available to an eligible student for up to 4 years
19 of attendance. To continue to receive a grant, an eligible
20 student must maintain Illinois residency, as well as
21 satisfactory academic progress as determined by rules adopted
22 by the Board.

23 Section 40. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
24 by adding Section 35-215 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 690/35-215 new)

2 Sec. 35-215. Illinois College Promise program.

3 (a) The Board of Trustees shall implement and administer
4 the Illinois College Promise program to provide grant
5 assistance to those students who satisfy the following
6 eligibility requirements:

7 (1) The student and his or her parents or guardian are
8 residents of the State of Illinois.

9 (2) The student attended and graduated from an
10 Illinois high school.

11 (3) The student is under 24 years of age and is
12 admitted as a new freshman or new transfer student.

13 (4) The student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
14 determined through the Free Application for Federal
15 Student Aid equals \$0.

16 (5) The student's total family assets must be less
17 than \$50,000.

18 (6) The student must be enrolled in a least 12
19 semester hours during the fall or spring semester.

20 (b) Students applying for a grant shall complete the
21 Illinois College Promise grant application in their initial
22 year of enrollment. Students shall complete the Free
23 Application for Federal Student Aid each academic year in
24 which they seek to receive a grant.

25 (c) Grant recipients shall work approximately 10 to 12
26 hours per week.

1 (d) Grant assistance through the Illinois College Promise
2 program is available to an eligible student for up to 4 years
3 of attendance. To continue to receive a grant, an eligible
4 student must maintain Illinois residency, as well as
5 satisfactory academic progress as determined by rules adopted
6 by the Board.