

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 State Universities Civil Service Act is
5 amended by changing Section 36f as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 70/36f) (from Ch. 24 1/2, par. 38b5)

7 Sec. 36f. Examinations.

8 (a) All examinations given under the University System
9 shall be open to all applicants who are citizens of or
10 residents in the State of Illinois and who can qualify by
11 training and experience for the position for which application
12 is made. In examinations for technical positions for which no
13 qualified residents of this State are available the residence
14 requirement may be waived. In examinations for law enforcement
15 personnel, the residence requirement shall be waived.

16 (b) Examinations may be written; oral; by statement of
17 training and experience; in the form of tests of knowledge,
18 skill, capacity, intellect, or aptitude; or by any other
19 method which, in the judgment of the Merit Board, is
20 reasonable and practical for any particular classification.
21 The examinations shall be practical and shall relate to the
22 classification for which the examination is given. No question
23 in any examination shall relate to political or religious

1 affiliation or racial origins of the examinee.

2 (c) Different examining procedures may be determined for
3 the examinations in different classifications, but all
4 examinations in the same classification must be uniform. The
5 examination requirement for the initial appointment, entry
6 level position only, of law enforcement personnel may be
7 waived if an applicant has satisfied all the requirements
8 established by the Illinois Police Training Act for
9 appointment of law enforcement officers and if the Merit Board
10 allows for such a waiver by rule. Additional positions, entry
11 level only, may have the examination requirement waived if the
12 occupational standards are regulated by the Department of
13 Financial and Professional Regulation, as designated by the
14 Merit Board and provided for in adopted rules.

15 (Source: P.A. 100-615, eff. 1-1-19.)