

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Higher Education Student Assistance Act is
5 amended by changing Section 67 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 947/67)

7 Sec. 67. Illinois DREAM Fund Commission.

8 (a) The Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall
9 establish an Illinois DREAM Fund Commission. The Governor
10 shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate,
11 members to the Illinois DREAM Fund Commission, which shall be
12 comprised of 9 members representing the geographic and ethnic
13 diversity of this State, including students, college and
14 university administrators and faculty, and other individuals
15 committed to advancing the educational opportunities of the
16 children of immigrants.

17 (b) The Illinois DREAM Fund Commission is charged with all
18 of the following responsibilities:

19 (1) Administering this Section and raising funds for
20 the Illinois DREAM Fund.

21 (2) Establishing a not-for-profit entity charged with
22 raising funds for the administration of this Section, any
23 educational or training programs the Commission is tasked

1 with administering, and funding scholarships to students
2 who are the children of immigrants to the United States.

3 (3) Publicizing the availability of scholarships from
4 the Illinois DREAM Fund.

5 (4) Selecting the recipients of scholarships funded
6 through the Illinois DREAM Fund.

7 (5) Researching issues pertaining to the availability
8 of assistance with the costs of higher education for the
9 children of immigrants and other issues regarding access
10 for and the performance of the children of immigrants
11 within higher education.

12 (6) Overseeing implementation of the other provisions
13 of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly.

14 (7) Establishing and administering training programs
15 for high school counselors and counselors, admissions
16 officers, and financial aid officers of public
17 institutions of higher education. The training programs
18 shall instruct participants on the educational
19 opportunities available to college-bound students who are
20 the children of immigrants, including, but not limited to,
21 in-state tuition and scholarship programs. The Illinois
22 DREAM Fund Commission may also establish a public
23 awareness campaign regarding educational opportunities
24 available to college bound students who are the children
25 of immigrants.

26 The Illinois DREAM Fund Commission shall establish, by

1 rule, procedures for accepting and evaluating applications for
2 scholarships from the children of immigrants and issuing
3 scholarships to selected student applicants.

4 (c) To receive a scholarship under this Section, a student
5 must meet all of the following qualifications:

6 (1) Have resided with his or her parents or guardian
7 while attending a public or private high school in this
8 State.

9 (2) Have graduated from a public or private high
10 school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma
11 in this State.

12 (3) Have attended school in this State for at least 3
13 years as of the date he or she graduated from high school
14 or received the equivalent of a high school diploma.

15 (4) Have at least one parent who immigrated to the
16 United States.

17 (d) The Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall
18 establish an Illinois DREAM Fund to provide scholarships under
19 this Section. The Illinois DREAM Fund shall be funded entirely
20 from private contributions.

21 (e) The Illinois DREAM Fund Commission shall develop a
22 comprehensive program, including creation of informational
23 materials and a marketing plan, to educate people in the State
24 of Illinois about the purpose and benefits of contributions
25 made to the Illinois DREAM Fund. The Illinois DREAM Fund
26 Commission shall develop specific marketing materials for the

1 voluntary use by persons licensed pursuant to the Transmitters
2 of Money Act.

3 (Source: P.A. 97-233, eff. 8-1-11.)

4 Section 10. The Transmitters of Money Act is amended by
5 adding Section 94 as follows:

6 (205 ILCS 657/94 new)

7 Sec. 94. Donations; Illinois DREAM Fund.

8 (a) Licensees may offer every customer who transmits money
9 internationally the option to make a voluntary donation to the
10 Illinois DREAM Fund. Licensees may present customers with the
11 option to make a donation to the Illinois DREAM Fund before the
12 customer completes the transaction. The amount of the donation
13 shall be no less than \$1 per transaction. The Department may
14 adopt rules to administer, implement, and interpret the
15 provisions of this Section, including, but not limited to, the
16 amount of the donation options to be presented to customers,
17 the manner and timing of receiving donations and remitting the
18 donations to the Illinois DREAM Fund, and the methods by which
19 the licensee may offer the option to donate to customers.
20 Licensees shall not use, deduct, or retain any amounts from
21 donations to the Illinois DREAM Fund, except any actual cost
22 imposed by third-party payment processors to receive or remit
23 the funds.

24 (b) The Department shall provide to licensees under this

1 Act electronic copies of all marketing materials created by
2 the Illinois DREAM Fund Commission for licensees pursuant to
3 subsection (e) of Section 67 of the Higher Education Student
4 Assistance Act.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.