

HB3760



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Katie Stuart

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 118/10

Amends the Public University Uniform Admission Pilot Program Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, each institution shall create a 4-year uniform admission system pilot program to admit community college transfer students for each semester of the pilot program. Exempts a university that already has a uniform admission policy for transfer students equal to or less restrictive than that prescribed in the amendatory Act. Sets forth minimum requirements for guaranteeing admission. Provides that institutions may establish or implement less restrictive uniform admission transfer policies.

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A BILL FOR

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 Public University Uniform Admission Pilot
5 Program Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 118/10)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2027)

8 Sec. 10. Uniform admission system pilot program.

9 (a) Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, each
10 institution, except for the University of Illinois, shall
11 create a 4-year uniform admission system pilot program under
12 this Act to admit first-time freshman students for each
13 semester of the pilot program.

14 (b) Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, the
15 University of Illinois shall create a 4-year uniform admission
16 system pilot program under this Act to admit community college
17 transfer students for each semester of the pilot program.

18 The University of Illinois provides multiple pathways to
19 transfer and shall guarantee admission to all applicants who:

20 (1) have enrolled only at an Illinois community
21 college after graduating from an Illinois high school;

22 (2) have earned a minimum of 36 graded, transferable
23 semester hours at the time of application to the

1 University. Students are encouraged to consult the
2 Illinois Articulation Initiative general education core
3 curriculum course list and other resources at the State
4 and University level to determine course transferability;

5 (3) have attained a minimum grade point average of 3.0
6 in all transferable coursework completed at the time of
7 application to the University; and

8 (4) have satisfied the University's English language
9 proficiency requirement.

10 (c) Beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, each
11 institution shall create a 4-year uniform admission system
12 pilot program under this Act to admit community college
13 transfer students for each semester of the pilot program. This
14 subsection does not apply to a university that already has a
15 uniform admission policy for transfer students equal to or
16 less restrictive than that prescribed in this Section and
17 maintains that policy for the duration of the effective period
18 of this subsection.

19 At a minimum, the universities shall guarantee admission
20 to all applicants who:

21 (1) have enrolled at an State community college after
22 graduating from an State high school;

23 (2) have earned a minimum of 36 graded, transferable
24 semester hours at the time of application to the
25 university; students are encouraged to consult the
26 Illinois Articulation Initiative general education core

1 curriculum course list and other resources at the State
2 and university level to determine course transferability;

3 (3) have attained a minimum grade point average of 3.0
4 in all transferable coursework completed at the time of
5 application to the university; and

6 (4) have satisfied the university's English language
7 proficiency requirement.

8 Nothing in this Section prohibits institutions from
9 establishing or implementing less restrictive uniform
10 admission transfer policies.

11 (Source: P.A. 101-448, eff. 1-1-20; 102-187, eff. 1-1-22.)