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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 70/36t new	
110 ILCS 305/7f	from Ch. 144, par. 28f
110 ILCS 520/8f	from Ch. 144, par. 658f
110 ILCS 660/5-90	
110 ILCS 665/10-90	
110 ILCS 670/15-90	
110 ILCS 675/20-90	
110 ILCS 680/25-90	
110 ILCS 685/30-90	
110 ILCS 690/35-90	

Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Provides that each academic year, a public university shall offer a 50% tuition waiver for undergraduate education to each child of an employee of the State Universities Civil Service System ("University System") who has been employed by the University System for an aggregate period of at least 7 years. Sets forth requirements relating to the 50% tuition waiver. Provides that each academic year, a public university shall offer a full tuition waiver for undergraduate education to each child of a person who died while employed full time by the University System or while on leave from full-time employment. Sets forth requirements relating to the full tuition waiver. Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in this State to require full undergraduate tuition waivers for the children of persons who died while employed full time by any public university or while on leave from full-time employment. Sets forth requirements relating to the full tuition waiver. Effective July 1, 2024.

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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 adding Section 36t as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 70/36t new)

7 Sec. 36t. Tuition waivers.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "university" means the
9 University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago
10 State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
11 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
12 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
13 University.

14 (b) Each academic year, a university shall offer a 50%
15 tuition waiver for undergraduate education to each child of an
16 employee of the University System who has been employed by the
17 University System for an aggregate period of at least 7 years.
18 To be eligible to receive the partial tuition waiver, the
19 child (i) must be under the age of 25 at the commencement of
20 the academic year during which the partial tuition waiver is
21 to be effective and (ii) must qualify for admission to the
22 university under the same admissions requirements, standards,
23 and policies that the university applies to applicants for

1 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
2 and programs.

3 (c) Each academic year, a university shall offer a full
4 tuition waiver for undergraduate education to each child of a
5 person who died while employed full time by the University
6 System or while on leave from full-time employment with the
7 University System. To be eligible to receive the full tuition
8 waiver, the child (i) must be under the age of 25 at the
9 commencement of the academic year during which the tuition
10 waiver is to be effective and (ii) must qualify for admission
11 to the university under the same admissions requirements,
12 standards, and policies that the university applies to
13 applicants for admission generally to its respective
14 undergraduate colleges and programs.

15 (d) Subject to subsections (b) and (c), an eligible
16 applicant for a tuition waiver under this Section who has
17 continued to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward
18 graduation may have his or her tuition waiver renewed until
19 the time as he or she has expended 4 years of undergraduate
20 tuition waiver benefits under this Section.

21 (e) The Merit Board shall adopt any rules necessary to
22 implement and administer this Section.

23 (f) Nothing in this Section limits a university's
24 implementation of its own tuition waiver program for the
25 children of employees.

1 Section 10. The University of Illinois Act is amended by
2 changing Section 7f as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 305/7f) (from Ch. 144, par. 28f)

4 Sec. 7f. Tuition ~~Partial tuition~~ waivers.

5 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
6 university" means any of the following: the University of
7 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
8 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
9 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
10 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
11 University.

12 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of the University of
13 Illinois shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate
14 education at any campus under its governance or supervision to
15 the children of employees of an Illinois college or university
16 who have been employed by any one or by more than one Illinois
17 college or university for an aggregate period of at least 7
18 years. To be eligible to receive a partial tuition waiver, the
19 child of an employee of an Illinois college or university (i)
20 must be under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic
21 year during which the partial tuition waiver is to be
22 effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to the
23 University of Illinois under the same admissions requirements,
24 standards and policies which the University of Illinois
25 applies to applicants for admission generally to its

1 respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

2 (b-5) Each academic year, the Board of Trustees shall
3 offer a full tuition waiver for undergraduate education at any
4 campus under its governance or supervision to each child of a
5 person who died while employed full time by any Illinois
6 college or university or while on leave from full-time
7 employment with any Illinois college or university. To be
8 eligible to receive the full tuition waiver, the child (i)
9 must be under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic
10 year during which the full tuition waiver is to be effective
11 and (ii) must qualify for admission to the University of
12 Illinois under the same admissions requirements, standards,
13 and policies that the University of Illinois applies to
14 applicants for admission generally to its respective
15 undergraduate colleges and programs.

16 Nothing in this subsection limits the Board's
17 implementation of its own tuition waiver program for the
18 children of employees.

19 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
20 subsection (b) and (b-5), an eligible applicant who has
21 continued to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward
22 graduation may have his or her ~~partial~~ tuition waiver renewed
23 until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
24 undergraduate ~~partial~~ tuition waiver benefits under this
25 Section.

26 (d) (Blank).

1 (e) The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and
2 regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the
3 provisions of this Section.

4 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

5 Section 15. The Southern Illinois University Management
6 Act is amended by changing Section 8f as follows:

7 (110 ILCS 520/8f) (from Ch. 144, par. 658f)

8 Sec. 8f. Tuition ~~Partial tuition~~ waivers.

9 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
10 university" means any of the following: the University of
11 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
12 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
13 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
14 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
15 University.

16 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois
17 University shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate
18 education at any campus under its governance or supervision to
19 the children of employees of an Illinois college or university
20 who have been employed by any one or by more than one Illinois
21 college or university for an aggregate period of at least 7
22 years. To be eligible to receive a partial tuition waiver, the
23 child of an employee of an Illinois college or university (i)
24 must be under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic

1 year during which the partial tuition waiver is to be
2 effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to Southern
3 Illinois University under the same admissions requirements,
4 standards and policies which Southern Illinois University
5 applies to applicants for admission generally to its
6 respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

7 (b-5) Each academic year, the Board of Trustees shall
8 offer a full tuition waiver for undergraduate education at any
9 campus under its governance or supervision to each child of a
10 person who died while employed full time by any Illinois
11 college or university or while on leave from full-time
12 employment with any Illinois college or university. To be
13 eligible to receive the full tuition waiver, the child (i)
14 must be under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic
15 year during which the full tuition waiver is to be effective
16 and (ii) must qualify for admission to Southern Illinois
17 University under the same admissions requirements, standards,
18 and policies that Southern Illinois University applies to
19 applicants for admission generally to its respective
20 undergraduate colleges and programs.

21 Nothing in this subsection limits the Board's
22 implementation of its own tuition waiver program for the
23 children of employees.

24 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
25 subsection (b) and (b-5), an eligible applicant who has
26 continued to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward

1 graduation may have his or her ~~partial~~ tuition waiver renewed
2 until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
3 undergraduate ~~partial~~ tuition waiver benefits under this
4 Section.

5 (d) (Blank).

6 (e) The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and
7 regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the
8 provisions of this Section.

9 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

10 Section 20. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
11 changing Section 5-90 as follows:

12 (110 ILCS 660/5-90)

13 Sec. 5-90. Tuition ~~Partial-tuition~~ waivers.

14 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
15 university" means any of the following: the University of
16 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
17 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
18 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
19 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
20 University.

21 (b) Each year the Board of Chicago State University shall
22 offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at any
23 campus under its governance to the children of employees of an
24 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any

1 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
2 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive
3 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an
4 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
5 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
6 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
7 qualify for admission to Chicago State University under the
8 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
9 Chicago State University applies to applicants for admission
10 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
11 programs.

12 (b-5) Each academic year, the Board shall offer a full
13 tuition waiver for undergraduate education at any campus under
14 its governance or supervision to each child of a person who
15 died while employed full time by any Illinois college or
16 university or while on leave from full-time employment with
17 any Illinois college or university. To be eligible to receive
18 the full tuition waiver, the child (i) must be under the age of
19 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
20 full tuition waiver is to be effective and (ii) must qualify
21 for admission to Chicago State University under the same
22 admissions requirements, standards, and policies that Chicago
23 State University applies to applicants for admission generally
24 to its respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

25 Nothing in this subsection limits the Board's
26 implementation of its own tuition waiver program for the

1 children of employees.

2 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
3 subsection (b) and (b-5), an eligible applicant who has
4 continued to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward
5 graduation may have his or her ~~partial~~ tuition waiver renewed
6 until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
7 undergraduate ~~partial~~ tuition waiver benefits under this
8 Section.

9 (d) (Blank).

10 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
11 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
12 Section.

13 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

14 Section 25. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
15 by changing Section 10-90 as follows:

16 (110 ILCS 665/10-90)

17 Sec. 10-90. Tuition ~~Partial-tuition~~ waivers.

18 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
19 university" means any of the following: the University of
20 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
21 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
22 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
23 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
24 University.

1 (b) Each year the Board of Eastern Illinois University
2 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at
3 any campus under its governance to the children of employees
4 of an Illinois college or university who have been employed by
5 any one or by more than one Illinois college or university for
6 an aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to
7 receive a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of
8 an Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of
9 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
10 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
11 qualify for admission to Eastern Illinois University under the
12 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
13 Eastern Illinois University applies to applicants for
14 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
15 and programs.

16 (b-5) Each academic year, the Board shall offer a full
17 tuition waiver for undergraduate education at any campus under
18 its governance or supervision to each child of a person who
19 died while employed full time by any Illinois college or
20 university or while on leave from full-time employment with
21 any Illinois college or university. To be eligible to receive
22 the full tuition waiver, the child (i) must be under the age of
23 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
24 full tuition waiver is to be effective and (ii) must qualify
25 for admission to Eastern Illinois University under the same
26 admissions requirements, standards, and policies that Eastern

1 Illinois University applies to applicants for admission
2 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
3 programs.

4 Nothing in this subsection limits the Board's
5 implementation of its own tuition waiver program for the
6 children of employees.

7 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
8 subsection (b) and (b-5), an eligible applicant who has
9 continued to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward
10 graduation may have his or her ~~partial~~ tuition waiver renewed
11 until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
12 undergraduate ~~partial~~ tuition waiver benefits under this
13 Section.

14 (d) (Blank).

15 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
16 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
17 Section.

18 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

19 Section 30. The Governors State University Law is amended
20 by changing Section 15-90 as follows:

21 (110 ILCS 670/15-90)

22 Sec. 15-90. Tuition ~~Partial-tuition~~ waivers.

23 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
24 university" means any of the following: the University of

1 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
2 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
3 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
4 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
5 University.

6 (b) Each year the Board of Governors State University
7 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at
8 any campus under its governance to the children of employees
9 of an Illinois college or university who have been employed by
10 any one or by more than one Illinois college or university for
11 an aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to
12 receive a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of
13 an Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of
14 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
15 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
16 qualify for admission to Governors State University under the
17 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
18 Governors State University applies to applicants for admission
19 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
20 programs.

21 (b-5) Each academic year, the Board shall offer a full
22 tuition waiver for undergraduate education at any campus under
23 its governance or supervision to each child of a person who
24 died while employed full time by any Illinois college or
25 university or while on leave from full-time employment with
26 any Illinois college or university. To be eligible to receive

1 the full tuition waiver, the child (i) must be under the age of
2 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
3 full tuition waiver is to be effective and (ii) must qualify
4 for admission to Governors State University under the same
5 admissions requirements, standards, and policies that
6 Governors State University applies to applicants for admission
7 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
8 programs.

9 Nothing in this subsection limits the Board's
10 implementation of its own tuition waiver program for the
11 children of employees.

12 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
13 subsection (b) and (b-5), an eligible applicant who has
14 continued to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward
15 graduation may have his or her ~~partial~~ tuition waiver renewed
16 until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
17 undergraduate ~~partial~~ tuition waiver benefits under this
18 Section.

19 (d) (Blank).

20 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
21 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
22 Section.

23 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

24 Section 35. The Illinois State University Law is amended
25 by changing Section 20-90 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 675/20-90)

2 Sec. 20-90. Tuition ~~Partial tuition~~ waivers.

3 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
4 university" means any of the following: the University of
5 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
6 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
7 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
8 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
9 University.

10 (b) Each year the Board of Illinois State University shall
11 offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at any
12 campus under its governance to the children of employees of an
13 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
14 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
15 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive
16 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an
17 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25
18 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
19 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
20 qualify for admission to Illinois State University under the
21 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
22 Illinois State University applies to applicants for admission
23 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
24 programs.

25 (b-5) Each academic year, the Board shall offer a full

1 tuition waiver for undergraduate education at any campus under
2 its governance or supervision to each child of a person who
3 died while employed full time by any Illinois college or
4 university or while on leave from full-time employment with
5 any Illinois college or university. To be eligible to receive
6 the full tuition waiver, the child (i) must be under the age of
7 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
8 full tuition waiver is to be effective and (ii) must qualify
9 for admission to Illinois State University under the same
10 admissions requirements, standards, and policies that Illinois
11 State University applies to applicants for admission generally
12 to its respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

13 Nothing in this subsection limits the Board's
14 implementation of its own tuition waiver program for the
15 children of employees.

16 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
17 subsection (b) and (b-5), an eligible applicant who has
18 continued to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward
19 graduation may have his or her ~~partial~~ tuition waiver renewed
20 until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
21 undergraduate ~~partial~~ tuition waiver benefits under this
22 Section.

23 (d) (Blank).

24 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
25 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
26 Section.

1 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

2 Section 40. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
3 amended by changing Section 25-90 as follows:

4 (110 ILCS 680/25-90)

5 Sec. 25-90. Tuition ~~Partial-tuition~~ waivers.

6 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
7 university" means any of the following: the University of
8 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
9 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
10 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
11 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
12 University.

13 (b) Each year the Board of Northeastern Illinois
14 University shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate
15 education at any campus under its governance to the children
16 of employees of an Illinois college or university who have
17 been employed by any one or by more than one Illinois college
18 or university for an aggregate period of at least 7 years. To
19 be eligible to receive a partial tuition waiver, the child of
20 an employee of an Illinois college or university (i) must be
21 under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year
22 during which the partial tuition waiver is to be effective,
23 and (ii) must qualify for admission to Northeastern Illinois
24 University under the same admissions requirements, standards

1 and policies which Northeastern Illinois University applies to
2 applicants for admission generally to its respective
3 undergraduate colleges and programs.

4 (b-5) Each academic year, the Board shall offer a full
5 tuition waiver for undergraduate education at any campus under
6 its governance or supervision to each child of a person who
7 died while employed full time by any Illinois college or
8 university or while on leave from full-time employment with
9 any Illinois college or university. To be eligible to receive
10 the full tuition waiver, the child (i) must be under the age of
11 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
12 full tuition waiver is to be effective and (ii) must qualify
13 for admission to Northeastern Illinois University under the
14 same admissions requirements, standards, and policies that
15 Northeastern Illinois University applies to applicants for
16 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
17 and programs.

18 Nothing in this subsection limits the Board's
19 implementation of its own tuition waiver program for the
20 children of employees.

21 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
22 subsection (b) and (b-5), an eligible applicant who has
23 continued to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward
24 graduation may have his or her ~~partial~~ tuition waiver renewed
25 until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
26 undergraduate ~~partial~~ tuition waiver benefits under this

1 Section.

2 (d) (Blank).

3 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
4 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
5 Section.

6 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

7 Section 45. The Northern Illinois University Law is
8 amended by changing Section 30-90 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 685/30-90)

10 Sec. 30-90. Tuition ~~Partial-tuition~~ waivers.

11 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
12 university" means any of the following: the University of
13 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
14 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
15 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
16 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
17 University.

18 (b) Each year the Board of Northern Illinois University
19 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at
20 any campus under its governance to the children of employees
21 of an Illinois college or university who have been employed by
22 any one or by more than one Illinois college or university for
23 an aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to
24 receive a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of

1 an Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of
2 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
3 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
4 qualify for admission to Northern Illinois University under
5 the same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
6 Northern Illinois University applies to applicants for
7 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
8 and programs.

9 (b-5) Each academic year, the Board shall offer a full
10 tuition waiver for undergraduate education at any campus under
11 its governance or supervision to each child of a person who
12 died while employed full time by any Illinois college or
13 university or while on leave from full-time employment with
14 any Illinois college or university. To be eligible to receive
15 the full tuition waiver, the child (i) must be under the age of
16 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
17 full tuition waiver is to be effective and (ii) must qualify
18 for admission to Northern Illinois University under the same
19 admissions requirements, standards, and policies that Northern
20 Illinois University applies to applicants for admission
21 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and
22 programs.

23 Nothing in this subsection limits the Board's
24 implementation of its own tuition waiver program for the
25 children of employees.

26 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of

1 subsection (b) and (b-5), an eligible applicant who has
2 continued to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward
3 graduation may have his or her ~~partial~~ tuition waiver renewed
4 until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
5 undergraduate ~~partial~~ tuition waiver benefits under this
6 Section.

7 (d) (Blank).

8 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
9 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
10 Section.

11 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

12 Section 50. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
13 by changing Section 35-90 as follows:

14 (110 ILCS 690/35-90)

15 Sec. 35-90. Tuition ~~Partial-tuition~~ waivers.

16 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
17 university" means any of the following: the University of
18 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
19 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
20 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
21 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois
22 University.

23 (b) Each year the Board of Western Illinois University
24 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at

1 any campus under its governance to the children of employees
2 of an Illinois college or university who have been employed by
3 any one or by more than one Illinois college or university for
4 an aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to
5 receive a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of
6 an Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of
7 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
8 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must
9 qualify for admission to Western Illinois University under the
10 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which
11 Western Illinois University applies to applicants for
12 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges
13 and programs.

14 (b-5) Each academic year, the Board shall offer a full
15 tuition waiver for undergraduate education at any campus under
16 its governance or supervision to each child of a person who
17 died while employed full time by any Illinois college or
18 university or while on leave from full-time employment with
19 any Illinois college or university. To be eligible to receive
20 the full tuition waiver, the child (i) must be under the age of
21 25 at the commencement of the academic year during which the
22 full tuition waiver is to be effective and (ii) must qualify
23 for admission to Western Illinois University under the same
24 admissions requirements, standards, and policies that Western
25 Illinois University applies to applicants for admission
26 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and

1 programs.

2 Nothing in this subsection limits the Board's
3 implementation of its own tuition waiver program for the
4 children of employees.

5 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
6 subsection (b) and (b-5), an eligible applicant who has
7 continued to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward
8 graduation may have his or her ~~partial~~ tuition waiver renewed
9 until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
10 undergraduate ~~partial~~ tuition waiver benefits under this
11 Section.

12 (d) (Blank).

13 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are
14 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
15 Section.

16 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
18 2024.