

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 1. This Act may be referred to as the Admissions
5 Based on Legacy Status or Donor Relation Prevention Law.

6 Section 5. The Public Higher Education Act is amended by
7 adding Section 15 as follows:

8 (110 ILCS 167/15 new)

9 Sec. 15. Admission based on legacy status or donor
10 relation prohibited.

11 (a) In this Section:

12 "Alumnus" means a graduate of a public institution of
13 higher education.

14 "Familial relationship" means an individual's father,
15 mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt,
16 great-aunt, great-uncle, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband,
17 wife, grandfather, grandmother, grandson, granddaughter,
18 father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law,
19 brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother,
20 stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother,
21 or half sister; the father, mother, grandfather, or
22 grandmother of the individual's spouse; or the individual's

1 fiance or fiancée.

2 "Legacy status" means the familial relationship of an
3 individual applying for admission to a public institution of
4 higher education to an alumnus or former or current attendee
5 of the public institution of higher education.

6 (b) In determining admission to a public institution of
7 higher education, the public institution of higher education
8 may not consider an applicant's legacy status or the
9 applicant's familial relationship to any past, current, or
10 prospective donor of something of value to the public
11 institution of higher education as a factor in admitting the
12 applicant.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.