

1 AN ACT relating to higher education.

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

4 Section 5. The University of Illinois Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 7f as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/7f) (from Ch. 144, par. 28f)

7 Sec. 7f. Full tuition discount ~~Partial-tuition-waivers.~~

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

15 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of the University of  
16 Illinois shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%--tuition~~  
17 ~~waivers~~ for undergraduate education at any campus under its  
18 governance or supervision to the children, spouses, and  
19 domestic partners of employees, including retired employees,  
20 of an Illinois college or university who have been employed  
21 by any one or by more than one Illinois college or university  
22 for an aggregate period of at least 7 years. "Domestic  
23 partner" means 2 individuals of the same gender who (1) live  
24 together in a long-term relationship of indefinite duration;  
25 (2) have resided together at the same address for at least 12  
26 months; (3) are not related by blood to a degree of closeness  
27 that would prohibit legal marriage in the state in which they  
28 legally reside; (4) are not married to any other person; and  
29 (5) have an exclusive mutual commitment in which they agree  
30 to be jointly responsible for each other's common welfare and  
31 to share financial obligations. "Retired employee" means a

1 person receiving a retirement or disability retirement  
 2 annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7  
 3 years of service with one or more than one Illinois college  
 4 or university, including a person who already is receiving  
 5 such an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
 6 of the 93rd General Assembly.

7 To be eligible to receive a full tuition discount ~~partial~~  
 8 ~~tuition-waiver~~, the person ~~child--of--an--employee--of--an~~  
 9 ~~Illinois--college-or-university~~ (i) if a child, must be under  
 10 the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year during  
 11 which the full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~ is to  
 12 be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to the  
 13 University of Illinois under the same admissions  
 14 requirements, standards and policies which the University of  
 15 Illinois applies to applicants for admission generally to its  
 16 respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

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

24 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition-waiver~~  
 25 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance  
 26 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against  
 27 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois  
 28 Board of Higher Education.

29 (e) The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and  
 30 regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the  
 31 provisions of this Section.

32 (Source: P.A. 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

33 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management

1 Act is amended by changing Section 8f as follows:

2 (110 ILCS 520/8f) (from Ch. 144, par. 658f)

3 Sec. 8f. Full tuition discount ~~Partial-tuition-waivers~~.

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

11 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois  
12 University shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%--tuition~~  
13 ~~wavers~~ for undergraduate education at any campus under its  
14 governance or supervision to the children, spouses, and  
15 domestic partners of employees, including retired employees,  
16 of an Illinois college or university who have been employed  
17 by any one or by more than one Illinois college or university  
18 for an aggregate period of at least 7 years. "Domestic  
19 partner" means 2 individuals of the same gender who (1) live  
20 together in a long-term relationship of indefinite duration;  
21 (2) have resided together at the same address for at least 12  
22 months; (3) are not related by blood to a degree of closeness  
23 that would prohibit legal marriage in the state in which they  
24 legally reside; (4) are not married to any other person; and  
25 (5) have an exclusive mutual commitment in which they agree  
26 to be jointly responsible for each other's common welfare and  
27 to share financial obligations. "Retired employee" means a  
28 person receiving a retirement or disability retirement  
29 annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7  
30 years of service with one or more than one Illinois college  
31 or university, including a person who already is receiving  
32 such an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
33 of the 93rd General Assembly.

1 To be eligible to receive a full tuition discount ~~partial~~  
 2 ~~tuition-waiver~~, the person ~~child--of--an--employee--of--an~~  
 3 ~~Illinois--college-or-university~~ (i) if a child, must be under  
 4 the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year during  
 5 which the full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~ is to  
 6 be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to Southern  
 7 Illinois University under the same admissions requirements,  
 8 standards and policies which Southern Illinois University  
 9 applies to applicants for admission generally to its  
 10 respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

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

18 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition-waiver~~  
 19 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance  
 20 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against  
 21 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois  
 22 Board of Higher Education.

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

26 (Source: P.A. 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

27 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended  
 28 by changing Section 5-90 as follows:

29 (110 ILCS 660/5-90)

30 Sec. 5-90. Full tuition discount ~~Partial---~~  
 31 ~~tuition~~  
 32 ~~wavers.~~

(a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or

1 university" means any of the following: the University of  
 2 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State  
 3 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State  
 4 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois  
 5 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western  
 6 Illinois University.

7 (b) Each year the Board of Chicago State University  
 8 shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%--tuition--waivers~~ for  
 9 undergraduate education at any campus under its governance to  
 10 the children, spouses, and domestic partners of employees,  
 11 including retired employees, of an Illinois college or  
 12 university who have been employed by any one or by more than  
 13 one Illinois college or university for an aggregate period of  
 14 at least 7 years. "Domestic partner" means 2 individuals of  
 15 the same gender who (1) live together in a long-term  
 16 relationship of indefinite duration; (2) have resided  
 17 together at the same address for at least 12 months; (3) are  
 18 not related by blood to a degree of closeness that would  
 19 prohibit legal marriage in the state in which they legally  
 20 reside; (4) are not married to any other person; and (5) have  
 21 an exclusive mutual commitment in which they agree to be  
 22 jointly responsible for each other's common welfare and to  
 23 share financial obligations. "Retired employee" means a  
 24 person receiving a retirement or disability retirement  
 25 annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7  
 26 years of service with one or more than one Illinois college  
 27 or university, including a person who already is receiving  
 28 such an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
 29 of the 93rd General Assembly.

30 To be eligible to receive a full tuition discount ~~partial~~  
 31 ~~tuition-waiver~~, the person ~~child--of--an--employee--of--an~~  
 32 ~~Illinois--college-or-university~~ (i) if a child, must be under  
 33 the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year during  
 34 which the full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~ is to

1 be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to Chicago  
2 State University under the same admissions requirements,  
3 standards and policies which Chicago State University applies  
4 to applicants for admission generally to its respective  
5 undergraduate colleges and programs.

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

13 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition-waiver~~  
14 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance  
15 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against  
16 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois  
17 Board of Higher Education.

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

21 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

22 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is  
23 amended by changing Section 10-90 as follows:

24 (110 ILCS 665/10-90)

25 Sec. 10-90. Full tuition discount ~~Partial---tuition~~  
26 ~~waivers.~~

27 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or  
28 university" means any of the following: the University of  
29 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State  
30 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State  
31 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois  
32 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western

1 Illinois University.

2 (b) Each year the Board of Eastern Illinois University  
3 shall offer 100% tuition discounts 50%--tuition--waivers for  
4 undergraduate education at any campus under its governance to  
5 the children, spouses, and domestic partners of employees,  
6 including retired employees, of an Illinois college or  
7 university who have been employed by any one or by more than  
8 one Illinois college or university for an aggregate period of  
9 at least 7 years. "Domestic partner" means 2 individuals of  
10 the same gender who (1) live together in a long-term  
11 relationship of indefinite duration; (2) have resided  
12 together at the same address for at least 12 months; (3) are  
13 not related by blood to a degree of closeness that would  
14 prohibit legal marriage in the state in which they legally  
15 reside; (4) are not married to any other person; and (5) have  
16 an exclusive mutual commitment in which they agree to be  
17 jointly responsible for each other's common welfare and to  
18 share financial obligations. "Retired employee" means a  
19 person receiving a retirement or disability retirement  
20 annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7  
21 years of service with one or more than one Illinois college  
22 or university, including a person who already is receiving  
23 such an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
24 of the 93rd General Assembly.

25 To be eligible to receive a full tuition discount partial  
26 tuition--waiver, the person child--of--an--employee--of--an  
27 Illinois-college-or-university (i) if a child, must be under  
28 the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year during  
29 which the full tuition discount partial-tuition-waiver is to  
30 be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to Eastern  
31 Illinois University under the same admissions requirements,  
32 standards and policies which Eastern Illinois University  
33 applies to applicants for admission generally to its  
34 respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

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

8 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition-waiver~~  
 9 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance  
 10 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against  
 11 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois  
 12 Board of Higher Education.

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

16 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

17 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is  
 18 amended by changing Section 15-90 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 670/15-90)

20 Sec. 15-90. Full tuition discount ~~Partial--tuition~~  
 21 ~~waivers.~~

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

29 (b) Each year the Board of Governors State University  
 30 shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%-tuition-waivers~~ for  
 31 undergraduate education at any campus under its governance to  
 32 the children, spouses, and domestic partners of employees,



1 including retired employees, of an Illinois college or  
2 university who have been employed by any one or by more than  
3 one Illinois college or university for an aggregate period of  
4 at least 7 years. "Domestic partner" means 2 individuals of  
5 the same gender who (1) live together in a long-term  
6 relationship of indefinite duration; (2) have resided  
7 together at the same address for at least 12 months; (3) are  
8 not related by blood to a degree of closeness that would  
9 prohibit legal marriage in the state in which they legally  
10 reside; (4) are not married to any other person; and (5) have  
11 an exclusive mutual commitment in which they agree to be  
12 jointly responsible for each other's common welfare and to  
13 share financial obligations. "Retired employee" means a  
14 person receiving a retirement or disability retirement  
15 annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7  
16 years of service with one or more than one Illinois college  
17 or university, including a person who already is receiving  
18 such an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
19 of the 93rd General Assembly.

20 To be eligible to receive a full tuition discount ~~partial~~  
21 ~~tuition--waiver,~~ the person ~~child--of--an--employee--of--an~~  
22 ~~Illinois-college-or-university~~ (i) if a child, must be under  
23 the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year during  
24 which the full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~ is to  
25 be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to  
26 Governors State University under the same admissions  
27 requirements, standards and policies which Governors State  
28 University applies to applicants for admission generally to  
29 its respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

30 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of  
31 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to  
32 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may  
33 have his or her full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition--waiver~~  
34 renewed until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of

1 undergraduate full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition--waiver~~  
2 benefits under this Section.

3 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition-waiver~~  
4 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance  
5 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against  
6 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois  
7 Board of Higher Education.

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

11 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

12 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended  
13 by changing Section 20-90 as follows:

14 (110 ILCS 675/20-90)

15 Sec. 20-90. Full tuition discount ~~Partial--tuition~~  
16 ~~waivers.~~

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

24 (b) Each year the Board of Illinois State University  
25 shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%--tuition--waivers~~ for  
26 undergraduate education at any campus under its governance to  
27 the children, spouses, and domestic partners of employees,  
28 including retired employees, of an Illinois college or  
29 university who have been employed by any one or by more than  
30 one Illinois college or university for an aggregate period of  
31 at least 7 years. "Domestic partner" means 2 individuals of  
32 the same gender who (1) live together in a long-term

1 relationship of indefinite duration; (2) have resided  
2 together at the same address for at least 12 months; (3) are  
3 not related by blood to a degree of closeness that would  
4 prohibit legal marriage in the state in which they legally  
5 reside; (4) are not married to any other person; and (5) have  
6 an exclusive mutual commitment in which they agree to be  
7 jointly responsible for each other's common welfare and to  
8 share financial obligations. "Retired employee" means a  
9 person receiving a retirement or disability retirement  
10 annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7  
11 years of service with one or more than one Illinois college  
12 or university, including a person who already is receiving  
13 such an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
14 of the 93rd General Assembly.

15 To be eligible to receive a full tuition discount ~~partial~~  
16 ~~tuition-waiver~~, the person ~~child--of--an--employee--of--an~~  
17 ~~Illinois--college-or-university~~ (i) if a child, must be under  
18 the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year during  
19 which the full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~ is to  
20 be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to Illinois  
21 State University under the same admissions requirements,  
22 standards and policies which Illinois State University  
23 applies to applicants for admission generally to its  
24 respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

25 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of  
26 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to  
27 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may  
28 have his or her full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition--waiver~~  
29 renewed until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of  
30 undergraduate full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition--waiver~~  
31 benefits under this Section.

32 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition-waiver~~  
33 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance  
34 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against

1 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois  
2 Board of Higher Education.

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

6 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

7 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is  
8 amended by changing Section 25-90 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 680/25-90)

10 Sec. 25-90. Full tuition discount ~~Partial--tuition~~  
11 ~~waivers.~~

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

19 (b) Each year the Board of Northeastern Illinois  
20 University shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%-tuition~~  
21 ~~waivers~~ for undergraduate education at any campus under its  
22 governance to the children, spouses, and domestic partners of  
23 employees, including retired employees, of an Illinois  
24 college or university who have been employed by any one or by  
25 more than one Illinois college or university for an aggregate  
26 period of at least 7 years. "Domestic partner" means 2  
27 individuals of the same gender who (1) live together in a  
28 long-term relationship of indefinite duration; (2) have  
29 resided together at the same address for at least 12 months;  
30 (3) are not related by blood to a degree of closeness that  
31 would prohibit legal marriage in the state in which they  
32 legally reside; (4) are not married to any other person; and

1 (5) have an exclusive mutual commitment in which they agree  
2 to be jointly responsible for each other's common welfare and  
3 to share financial obligations. "Retired employee" means a  
4 person receiving a retirement or disability retirement  
5 annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7  
6 years of service with one or more than one Illinois college  
7 or university, including a person who already is receiving  
8 such an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
9 of the 93rd General Assembly.

10 To be eligible to receive a full tuition discount ~~partial~~  
11 ~~tuition--waiver~~, the person ~~child--of--an--employee--of--an~~  
12 ~~Illinois-college-or-university~~ (i) if a child, must be under  
13 the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year during  
14 which the full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~ is to  
15 be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to  
16 Northeastern Illinois University under the same admissions  
17 requirements, standards and policies which Northeastern  
18 Illinois University applies to applicants for admission  
19 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and  
20 programs.

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

28 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition-waiver~~  
29 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance  
30 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against  
31 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois  
32 Board of Higher Education.

33 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as  
34 are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of

1 this Section.

2 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

3 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is  
4 amended by changing Section 30-90 as follows:

5 (110 ILCS 685/30-90)

6 Sec. 30-90. Full tuition discount ~~Partial---~~tuition  
7 ~~waivers.~~

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

15 (b) Each year the Board of Northern Illinois University  
16 shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%--tuition--~~waivers for  
17 undergraduate education at any campus under its governance to  
18 the children, spouses, and domestic partners of employees,  
19 including retired employees, of an Illinois college or  
20 university who have been employed by any one or by more than  
21 one Illinois college or university for an aggregate period of  
22 at least 7 years. "Domestic partner" means 2 individuals of  
23 the same gender who (1) live together in a long-term  
24 relationship of indefinite duration; (2) have resided  
25 together at the same address for at least 12 months; (3) are  
26 not related by blood to a degree of closeness that would  
27 prohibit legal marriage in the state in which they legally  
28 reside; (4) are not married to any other person; and (5) have  
29 an exclusive mutual commitment in which they agree to be  
30 jointly responsible for each other's common welfare and to  
31 share financial obligations. "Retired employee" means a  
32 person receiving a retirement or disability retirement

1 annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7  
2 years of service with one or more than one Illinois college  
3 or university, including a person who already is receiving  
4 such an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
5 of the 93rd General Assembly.

6 To be eligible to receive a full tuition discount ~~partial~~  
7 ~~tuition--waiver~~, the person ~~child--of--an--employee--of--an~~  
8 ~~Illinois-college-or-university~~ (i) if a child, must be under  
9 the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year during  
10 which the full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~ is to  
11 be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to Northern  
12 Illinois University under the same admissions requirements,  
13 standards and policies which Northern Illinois University  
14 applies to applicants for admission generally to its  
15 respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

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

23 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition--waiver~~  
24 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance  
25 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against  
26 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois  
27 Board of Higher Education.

28 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as  
29 are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of  
30 this Section.

31 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

32 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is  
33 amended by changing Section 35-90 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 690/35-90)

2 Sec. 35-90. Full tuition discount ~~Partial--tuition~~  
3 ~~waivers.~~

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

11 (b) Each year the Board of Western Illinois University  
12 shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%-tuition-waivers~~ for  
13 undergraduate education at any campus under its governance to  
14 the children, spouses, and domestic partners of employees,  
15 including retired employees, of an Illinois college or  
16 university who have been employed by any one or by more than  
17 one Illinois college or university for an aggregate period of  
18 at least 7 years. "Domestic partner" means 2 individuals of  
19 the same gender who (1) live together in a long-term  
20 relationship of indefinite duration; (2) have resided  
21 together at the same address for at least 12 months; (3) are  
22 not related by blood to a degree of closeness that would  
23 prohibit legal marriage in the state in which they legally  
24 reside; (4) are not married to any other person; and (5) have  
25 an exclusive mutual commitment in which they agree to be  
26 jointly responsible for each other's common welfare and to  
27 share financial obligations. "Retired employee" means a  
28 person receiving a retirement or disability retirement  
29 annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7  
30 years of service with one or more than one Illinois college  
31 or university, including a person who already is receiving  
32 such an annuity on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
33 of the 93rd General Assembly.

34 To be eligible to receive a full tuition discount ~~partial~~



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

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

17 (d) No full tuition discount partial--tuition-waiver  
18 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance  
19 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against  
20 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois  
21 Board of Higher Education.

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

25 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
27 becoming law.