

1 AN ACT concerning 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 adding Section 35 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/35 new)

7 Sec. 35. Students called to active military service. The  
8 University shall allow a currently enrolled student who is  
9 called to active military service to complete any unfinished  
10 courses at a later date at no additional charge, unless course  
11 credit has already been given or the student received a full  
12 refund upon withdrawing from the course (in which case the  
13 student's record shall reflect that the withdrawal is due to  
14 active military service). The student must be given priority  
15 over other students in reenrolling in the course or courses.  
16 The Board of Trustees may adopt any rules necessary to  
17 implement this Section.

18 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management  
19 Act is amended by adding Section 20 as follows:

20 (110 ILCS 520/20 new)

21 Sec. 20. Students called to active military service. The  
22 University shall allow a currently enrolled student who is  
23 called to active military service to complete any unfinished  
24 courses at a later date at no additional charge, unless course  
25 credit has already been given or the student received a full  
26 refund upon withdrawing from the course (in which case the  
27 student's record shall reflect that the withdrawal is due to  
28 active military service). The student must be given priority  
29 over other students in reenrolling in the course or courses.  
30 The Board may adopt any rules necessary to implement this

1 Section.

2 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by  
3 adding Section 5-130 as follows:

4 (110 ILCS 660/5-130 new)

5 Sec. 5-130. Students called to active military service. The  
6 University shall allow a currently enrolled student who is  
7 called to active military service to complete any unfinished  
8 courses at a later date at no additional charge, unless course  
9 credit has already been given or the student received a full  
10 refund upon withdrawing from the course (in which case the  
11 student's record shall reflect that the withdrawal is due to  
12 active military service). The student must be given priority  
13 over other students in reenrolling in the course or courses.  
14 The Board may adopt any rules necessary to implement this  
15 Section.

16 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended  
17 by adding Section 10-130 as follows:

18 (110 ILCS 665/10-130 new)

19 Sec. 10-130. Students called to active military service.  
20 The University shall allow a currently enrolled student who is  
21 called to active military service to complete any unfinished  
22 courses at a later date at no additional charge, unless course  
23 credit has already been given or the student received a full  
24 refund upon withdrawing from the course (in which case the  
25 student's record shall reflect that the withdrawal is due to  
26 active military service). The student must be given priority  
27 over other students in reenrolling in the course or courses.  
28 The Board may adopt any rules necessary to implement this  
29 Section.

30 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended  
31 by adding Section 15-130 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 670/15-130 new)

2 Sec. 15-130. Students called to active military service.  
3 The University shall allow a currently enrolled student who is  
4 called to active military service to complete any unfinished  
5 courses at a later date at no additional charge, unless course  
6 credit has already been given or the student received a full  
7 refund upon withdrawing from the course (in which case the  
8 student's record shall reflect that the withdrawal is due to  
9 active military service). The student must be given priority  
10 over other students in reenrolling in the course or courses.  
11 The Board may adopt any rules necessary to implement this  
12 Section.

13 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by  
14 adding Section 20-135 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 675/20-135 new)

16 Sec. 20-135. Students called to active military service.  
17 The University shall allow a currently enrolled student who is  
18 called to active military service to complete any unfinished  
19 courses at a later date at no additional charge, unless course  
20 credit has already been given or the student received a full  
21 refund upon withdrawing from the course (in which case the  
22 student's record shall reflect that the withdrawal is due to  
23 active military service). The student must be given priority  
24 over other students in reenrolling in the course or courses.  
25 The Board may adopt any rules necessary to implement this  
26 Section.

27 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is  
28 amended by adding Section 25-130 as follows:

29 (110 ILCS 680/25-130 new)

30 Sec. 25-130. Students called to active military service.  
31 The University shall allow a currently enrolled student who is

1 called to active military service to complete any unfinished  
2 courses at a later date at no additional charge, unless course  
3 credit has already been given or the student received a full  
4 refund upon withdrawing from the course (in which case the  
5 student's record shall reflect that the withdrawal is due to  
6 active military service). The student must be given priority  
7 over other students in reenrolling in the course or courses.  
8 The Board may adopt any rules necessary to implement this  
9 Section.

10 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended  
11 by adding Section 30-140 as follows:

12 (110 ILCS 685/30-140 new)

13 Sec. 30-140. Students called to active military service.  
14 The University shall allow a currently enrolled student who is  
15 called to active military service to complete any unfinished  
16 courses at a later date at no additional charge, unless course  
17 credit has already been given or the student received a full  
18 refund upon withdrawing from the course (in which case the  
19 student's record shall reflect that the withdrawal is due to  
20 active military service). The student must be given priority  
21 over other students in reenrolling in the course or courses.  
22 The Board may adopt any rules necessary to implement this  
23 Section.

24 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended  
25 by adding Section 35-135 as follows:

26 (110 ILCS 690/35-135 new)

27 Sec. 35-135. Students called to active military service.  
28 The University shall allow a currently enrolled student who is  
29 called to active military service to complete any unfinished  
30 courses at a later date at no additional charge, unless course  
31 credit has already been given or the student received a full  
32 refund upon withdrawing from the course (in which case the

1 student's record shall reflect that the withdrawal is due to  
2 active military service). The student must be given priority  
3 over other students in reenrolling in the course or courses.  
4 The Board may adopt any rules necessary to implement this  
5 Section.

6 Section 50. The Public Community College Act is amended by  
7 changing Section 3-21 and by adding Section 3-26.5 as follows:

8 (110 ILCS 805/3-21) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-21)

9 Sec. 3-21. The board of community college districts shall  
10 have the duties enumerated in the Sections following this  
11 Section and preceding Section 3-30 ~~Sections 3-22 through~~  
12 ~~3-29.2.~~

13 Notwithstanding any provision of this Article to the  
14 contrary, when bonds are issued by any district and the  
15 purposes for which such bonds have been issued have been  
16 accomplished and paid for in full and there remains funds on  
17 hand in such bond and interest account, the board by resolution  
18 may transfer such excess to the fund of the district which  
19 bears the nearest relation to the purpose for which the bonds  
20 from which such excess funds arose were issued.

21 (Source: P.A. 86-1246.)

22 (110 ILCS 805/3-26.5 new)

23 Sec. 3-26.5. Students called to active military service. A  
24 community college shall allow a currently enrolled student who  
25 is called to active military service to complete any unfinished  
26 courses at a later date at no additional charge, unless course  
27 credit has already been given or the student received a full  
28 refund upon withdrawing from the course (in which case the  
29 student's record shall reflect that the withdrawal is due to  
30 active military service). The student must be given priority  
31 over other students in reenrolling in the course or courses.  
32 The Board may adopt any rules necessary to implement this  
33 Section.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.