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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Illinois National Guard (ING) Grant, the Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) Program, and the MIA-POW Scholarship Program are entitlement programs that are awarded to eligible recipients regardless of the funding level for the programs; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois National Guard Grant is awarded to applicants who are on active status and have served for at least one year in the Illinois National Guard; a grant recipient is entitled to receive payment of tuition and eligible fees at all Illinois public universities or public community colleges for a period equivalent to 8 semesters or 12 quarters of full-time enrollment; there is no minimum enrollment requirement and non-credit courses are eligible for the ING Grant; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Veteran Grant is awarded to applicants who are members of the Armed Forces of the United States and have served at least one year of active duty and whose separation from such service has been characterized as honorable; a grant recipient is entitled to receive payment of tuition and certain fees for either undergraduate or graduate study at any Illinois public college or university or community college for a period that is the equivalent of four academic years of full-time enrollment, including summer terms; there is no minimum enrollment requirement and audit and non-credit courses are eligible for the IVG Program; and

WHEREAS, The MIA-POW Scholarship is awarded to dependents of Illinois residents declared to be missing in action or prisoners of war; and

WHEREAS, The community colleges of the State have not received sufficient funds from the State to cover the costs of

1 these entitlement grants, which, in turn, forces the community
 2 colleges to waive the remaining tuition expenses that have not
 3 been covered by the State and to, subsequently, raise tuition;
 4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
 6 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
 7 the community colleges of the State are entitled to
 8 reimbursement for the costs incurred in the administration of
 9 the ING Grant, the IVG Program, and the MIA-POW Scholarship;
 10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That for the 2005-2006 academic year, the
 12 following community colleges are entitled to reimbursement
 13 from the General Revenue Fund in the following amounts:

14	Black Hawk College	\$101,689
15	Carl Sandburg College	\$44,855
16	City Colleges of Chicago	\$437,054
17	College of DuPage	\$341,296
18	College of Lake County	\$127,300
19	Harper College	\$282,150
20	Heartland Community College	\$80,750
21	Highland Community College	\$44,000
22	Illinois Eastern Community Colleges	\$15,717
23	Illinois Valley Community College	\$37,000
24	John Wood Community College	\$45,000
25	Joliet Junior College	\$133,200
26	Kankakee Community College	\$63,188
27	Kishwaukee College	\$84,646
28	Lake Land College	\$86,611
29	Lewis & Clark Community College	\$73,426
30	McHenry County College	\$61,046
31	Moraine Valley Community College	\$194,750
32	Oakton Community College	\$3,632
33	Parkland College	\$191,331
34	Prairie State College	\$200,000

1	Richland Community College	\$70,041
2	Rock Valley College	\$125,963
3	Sauk Valley Community College	\$48,563
4	Shawnee Community College	\$14,330
5	South Suburban College of Cook County	\$132,715
6	Southeastern Illinois College	\$16,740
7	Southwestern Illinois College	\$222,682
8	Spoon River College	\$34,105;

9 and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
11 presented to the State Treasurer and the president of each
12 public community college of the State.