

HB3481



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/28/2007, by Rep. Fred Crespo

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/30-9

from Ch. 122, par. 30-9

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning General Assembly scholarships.

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A BILL FOR

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 School Code is amended by changing Section
5 30-9 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/30-9) (from Ch. 122, par. 30-9)

7 Sec. 30-9. General Assembly scholarship; conditions of
8 admission; award by competitive examination.

9 Each member of the ~~the~~ General Assembly may nominate
10 annually 2 persons of school age and otherwise eligible, from
11 his district; each shall receive a certificate of scholarship
12 in any State supported university designated by the member. Any
13 member of the General Assembly in making nominations under this
14 Section may designate that his nominee be granted a 4 year
15 scholarship or may instead designate 2 or 4 nominees for that
16 particular scholarship, each to receive a 2 year or a one year
17 scholarship, respectively. The nominee, if a graduate of a
18 school accredited by the University to which nominated, shall
19 be admitted to the university on the same conditions as to
20 educational qualifications as are other graduates of
21 accredited schools. If the nominee is not a graduate of a
22 school accredited by the university to which nominated, he
23 must, before being entitled to the benefits of the scholarship,

1 pass an examination given by the superintendent of schools of
2 the county where he resides at the time stated in Section 30-7
3 for the competitive examination. The president of each
4 university shall prescribe the rules governing the examination
5 for scholarship to his university.

6 A member of the General Assembly may award the scholarship
7 by competitive examination conducted under like rules as
8 prescribed in Section 30-7 even though one or more of the
9 applicants are graduates of schools accredited by the
10 university.

11 A member of the General Assembly may delegate to the
12 Illinois Student Assistance Commission the authority to
13 nominate persons for General Assembly scholarships which that
14 member would otherwise be entitled to award, or may direct the
15 Commission to evaluate and make recommendations to the member
16 concerning candidates for such scholarships. In the event a
17 member delegates his nominating authority or directs the
18 Commission to evaluate and make recommendations concerning
19 candidates for General Assembly scholarships, the member shall
20 inform the Commission in writing of the criteria which he
21 wishes the Commission to apply in nominating or recommending
22 candidates. Those criteria may include some or all of the
23 criteria provided in Section 25 of the Higher Education Student
24 Assistance Act. A delegation of authority under this paragraph
25 may be revoked at any time by the member.

26 Failure of a member of the General Assembly to make a

1 nomination in any year shall not cause that scholarship to
2 lapse, but the member may make a nomination for such
3 scholarship at any time thereafter before the expiration of his
4 term, and the person so nominated shall be entitled to the same
5 benefits as holders of other scholarships provided herein. Any
6 such scholarship for which a member has made no nomination
7 prior to the expiration of the term for which he was elected
8 shall lapse upon the expiration of that term.

9 (Source: P.A. 93-349, eff. 7-24-03.)