

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB4770

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 205/8 110 ILCS 805/2-27 new from Ch. 144, par. 188

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act and the Public Community College Act. Removes a provision that requires the Illinois Community College Board to submit its budget proposal to the Board of Higher Education. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to submit its budget proposal to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, and the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

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1 AN ACT relating to education.

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

Section 5. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended by changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/8) (from Ch. 144, par. 188)

Sec. 8. The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University, the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Governors State University, the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University, the Board of Trustees of Northeastern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University, and the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University, and the Illinois Community College Board shall submit to the Board not later than the 15th day of November of each year its budget proposals for the operation and capital needs of the institutions under its governance or supervision for the ensuing fiscal year. Each budget proposal shall conform to the procedures developed by the Board in the design of an information system for State universities and colleges.

In order to maintain a cohesive system of higher education,

the Board and its staff shall communicate on a regular basis with all public university presidents. They shall meet at least semiannually to achieve economies of scale where possible and provide the most innovative and efficient programs and services.

The Board, in the analysis of formulating the annual budget request, shall consider rates of tuition and fees at the State universities and colleges. The Board shall also consider the current and projected utilization of the total physical plant of each campus of a university or college in approving the capital budget for any new building or facility.

The Board of Higher Education shall submit to the Governor, to the General Assembly, and to the appropriate budget agencies of the Governor and General Assembly its analysis and recommendations on such budget proposals.

Each state supported institution within the application of this Act must submit its plan for capital improvements of non-instructional facilities to the Board for approval before final commitments are made. Non-instructional uses shall include but not be limited to dormitories, union buildings, field houses, stadium, other recreational facilities and parking lots. The Board shall determine whether or not any project submitted for approval is consistent with the master plan for higher education and with instructional buildings that are provided for therein. If the project is found by a majority of the Board not to be consistent, such capital improvement

- 1 shall not be constructed.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)
- 3 Section 10. The Public Community College Act is amended by
- 4 adding Section 2-27 as follows:
- 5 (110 ILCS 805/2-27 new)
- 6 Sec. 2-27. Budget proposal. On or before the second
- Wednesday of January of each year, the State Board shall submit
- 8 to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Governor's Office of
- 9 Management and Budget, and the Commission on Government
- 10 Forecasting and Accountability its budget proposal for the
- operation and capital needs of the State Board and the public
- 12 community colleges under its jurisdiction for the ensuing
- 13 fiscal year.