

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 State Property Control Act is amended by
5 changing Section 6.04 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 605/6.04) (from Ch. 127, par. 133b9.4)

7 Sec. 6.04. Annually, and upon at least 30 days notice, the
8 administrator may require each responsible officer to make, or
9 cause to be made, an actual physical inventory check of all
10 items of property under his jurisdiction and control and said
11 inventory shall be certified to the administrator with a full
12 accounting of all errors or exceptions reported therein. With
13 respect to public universities, the Department of Central
14 Management Services may require a listing of equipment items
15 only for those items valued in excess of \$2,000.

16 (Source: Laws 1955, p. 34.)

17 Section 10. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended by
18 changing Section 7 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 205/7) (from Ch. 144, par. 187)

20 Sec. 7. The Board of Trustees of the University of
21 Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois

1 University, the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University,
2 the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University, the Board
3 of Trustees of Governors State University, the Board of
4 Trustees of Illinois State University, the Board of Trustees of
5 Northeastern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of
6 Northern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Western
7 Illinois University, the Illinois Community College Board and
8 the campuses under their governance or supervision shall not
9 hereafter undertake the establishment of any new unit of
10 instruction, research or public service without the approval of
11 the Board. The term "new unit of instruction, research or
12 public service" includes the establishment of a college,
13 school, division, institute, department or other unit in any
14 field of instruction, research or public service not
15 theretofore included in the program of the institution, and
16 includes the establishment of any new branch or campus. The
17 term does not include reasonable and moderate extensions of
18 existing curricula, research, or public service programs which
19 have a direct relationship to existing programs; and the Board
20 may, under its rule making power, define the character of such
21 reasonable and moderate extensions.

22 Such governing boards shall submit to the Board all
23 proposals for a new unit of instruction, research, or public
24 service. The Board may approve or disapprove the proposal in
25 whole or in part or approve modifications thereof whenever in
26 its judgment such action is consistent with the objectives of

1 an existing or proposed master plan of higher education.

2 The Board of Higher Education is authorized to review
3 periodically all existing programs of instruction, research
4 and public service at the State ~~state~~ universities and colleges
5 and to advise the appropriate board of control if the
6 contribution of each program is not educationally and
7 economically justified. Each State university shall report
8 annually to the Board on programs of instruction, research, or
9 public service that have been terminated, dissolved, reduced,
10 or consolidated by the university. Each university shall report
11 to the Board all programs of instruction, research, or public
12 service that exhibit a trend of low performance in enrollments
13 and degree completions and high expense per degree. Each
14 university shall also report on any tuition increases for the
15 upcoming academic year and any cost-saving measures undertaken
16 during the previous fiscal year. The Board shall compile a
17 report annually that shall contain information on tuition
18 increases and cost-saving measures, new programs created,
19 existing programs that have been closed or consolidated, and
20 programs that exhibit low performance or productivity; and this
21 report shall be submitted to the General Assembly. The Board
22 shall have the authority to define relevant terms and timelines
23 by rule.

24 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

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