

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 \$1,000.

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.