

HB1957



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 660/5-175 new
110 ILCS 675/20-115

Amends the Chicago State University Law and the Illinois State University Law. On January 1, 2012, transfers the Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship Education from Illinois State University to Chicago State University; makes related changes.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 Chicago State University Law is amended by
5 adding Section 5-175 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 660/5-175 new)

7 Sec. 5-175. Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship
8 Education.

9 (a) On January 1, 2012, there is created within the State
10 at Chicago State University the Illinois Institute for
11 Entrepreneurship Education, referred to in this Section as the
12 "Institute".

13 (b) The Institute created under this Section shall commence
14 its operations on January 1, 2012 and shall have a board
15 composed of 15 members representative of education, commerce
16 and industry, government, or labor, appointed as follows: 2
17 members shall be appointees of the Governor, one of whom shall
18 be a minority or female person as defined in Section 2 of the
19 Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with
20 Disabilities Act; one member shall be an appointee of the
21 President of the Senate; one member shall be an appointee of
22 the Minority Leader of the Senate; one member shall be an
23 appointee of the Speaker of the House of Representatives; one

1 member shall be an appointee of the Minority Leader of the
2 House of Representatives; 2 members shall be appointees of
3 Chicago State University; one member shall be an appointee of
4 the Board of Higher Education; one member shall be an appointee
5 of the State Board of Education; one member shall be an
6 appointee of the Department of Commerce and Economic
7 Opportunity; one member shall be an appointee of the Illinois
8 chapter of Economics America; and 3 members shall be appointed
9 by majority vote of the other 12 appointed members to represent
10 business owner-entrepreneurs. Each member shall have expertise
11 and experience in the area of entrepreneurship education,
12 including small business and entrepreneurship. The majority of
13 voting members must be from the private sector. The members
14 initially appointed to the board of the Institute created under
15 this Section shall be appointed to take office on January 1,
16 2012 and shall by lot determine the length of their respective
17 terms as follows: 5 members shall be selected by lot to serve
18 terms of one year, 5 members shall be selected by lot to serve
19 terms of 2 years, and 5 members shall be selected by lot to
20 serve terms of 3 years. Subsequent appointees shall each serve
21 terms of 3 years. The board shall annually select a chairperson
22 from among its members. Each board member shall serve without
23 compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in
24 the performance of his or her duties.

25 (c) The purpose of the Institute shall be to foster the
26 growth and development of entrepreneurship education in the

1 State of Illinois. The Institute shall help remedy the
2 deficiencies in the preparation of entrepreneurship education
3 teachers, increase the quality and quantity of
4 entrepreneurship education programs, improve instructional
5 materials, and prepare personnel to serve as leaders and
6 consultants in the field of entrepreneurship education and
7 economic development. The Institute shall promote
8 entrepreneurship as a career option, promote and support the
9 development of innovative entrepreneurship education materials
10 and delivery systems, promote business, industry, and
11 education partnerships, promote collaboration and involvement
12 in entrepreneurship education programs, encourage and support
13 in-service and preservice teacher education programs within
14 various educational systems, and develop and distribute
15 relevant materials. The Institute shall provide a framework
16 under which the public and private sectors may work together
17 toward entrepreneurship education goals. These goals shall be
18 achieved by bringing together programs that have an impact on
19 entrepreneurship education to achieve coordination among
20 agencies and greater efficiency in the expenditure of funds.

21 (d) Beginning January 1, 2012, the Institute shall have the
22 following powers subject to State and Chicago State University
23 Board of Trustees regulations and guidelines:

24 (1) To employ and determine the compensation of an
25 executive director and such staff as it deems necessary;

26 (2) To own property and expend and receive funds and

1 generate funds;

2 (3) To enter into agreements with public and private
3 entities in the furtherance of its purpose; and

4 (4) To request and receive the cooperation and
5 assistance of all State departments and agencies in the
6 furtherance of its purpose.

7 (e) The board of the Institute shall be a policy making
8 body with the responsibility for planning and developing
9 Institute programs. The Institute, through the Board of
10 Trustees of Chicago State University, shall annually report to
11 the Governor and General Assembly by January 31 as to its
12 activities and operations, including its findings and
13 recommendations.

14 (f) Beginning on January 1, 2012, the Institute created
15 under this Section shall be deemed designated by law as the
16 successor to the Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship
17 Education, previously created and existing under Section
18 20-115 of the Illinois State University Law until its abolition
19 on January 1, 2012 as provided in that Section. On January 1,
20 2012, all financial and other records of the Institute so
21 abolished and all of its property, whether real or personal,
22 including, but not limited to, all inventory and equipment,
23 shall be deemed transferred by operation of law to the Illinois
24 Institute for Entrepreneurship Education created under this
25 Section. The Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship Education
26 created under this Section shall have, with respect to the

1 predecessor Institute so abolished, all authority, powers, and
2 duties of a successor agency under Section 10-15 of the
3 Successor Agency Act.

4 Section 10. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
5 changing Section 20-115 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 675/20-115)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 31, 2012)

8 Sec. 20-115. Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship
9 Education.

10 (a) There is created, effective July 1, 1997, within the
11 State at Illinois State University, the Illinois Institute for
12 Entrepreneurship Education, hereinafter referred to as the
13 Institute.

14 (b) The Institute created under this Section shall commence
15 its operations on July 1, 1997 and shall have a board composed
16 of 15 members representative of education, commerce and
17 industry, government, or labor, appointed as follows: 2 members
18 shall be appointees of the Governor, one of whom shall be a
19 minority or female person as defined in Section 2 of the
20 Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with
21 Disabilities Act; one member shall be an appointee of the
22 President of the Senate; one member shall be an appointee of
23 the Minority Leader of the Senate; one member shall be an
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7 Opportunity; one member shall be an appointee of the Illinois
8 chapter of Economics America; and 3 members shall be appointed
9 by majority vote of the other 12 appointed members to represent
10 business owner-entrepreneurs. Each member shall have expertise
11 and experience in the area of entrepreneurship education,
12 including small business and entrepreneurship. The majority of
13 voting members must be from the private sector. The members
14 initially appointed to the board of the Institute created under
15 this Section shall be appointed to take office on July 1, 1997
16 and shall by lot determine the length of their respective terms
17 as follows: 5 members shall be selected by lot to serve terms
18 of one year, 5 members shall be selected by lot to serve terms
19 of 2 years, and 5 members shall be selected by lot to serve
20 terms of 3 years. Subsequent appointees shall each serve terms
21 of 3 years. The board shall annually select a chairperson from
22 among its members. Each board member shall serve without
23 compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in
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16 under which the public and private sectors may work together
17 toward entrepreneurship education goals. These goals shall be
18 achieved by bringing together programs that have an impact on
19 entrepreneurship education to achieve coordination among
20 agencies and greater efficiency in the expenditure of funds.

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22 following powers subject to State and Illinois State University
23 Board of Trustees regulations and guidelines:

24 (1) To employ and determine the compensation of an
25 executive director and such staff as it deems necessary;

26 (2) To own property and expend and receive funds and

1 generate funds;

2 (3) To enter into agreements with public and private
3 entities in the furtherance of its purpose; and

4 (4) To request and receive the cooperation and
5 assistance of all State departments and agencies in the
6 furtherance of its purpose.

7 (e) The board of the Institute shall be a policy making
8 body with the responsibility for planning and developing
9 Institute programs. The Institute, through the Board of
10 Trustees of Illinois State University, shall annually report to
11 the Governor and General Assembly by January 31 as to its
12 activities and operations, including its findings and
13 recommendations.

14 (f) Beginning on July 1, 1997, the Institute created under
15 this Section shall be deemed designated by law as the successor
16 to the Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship Education,
17 previously created and existing under Section 2-11.5 of the
18 Public Community College Act until its abolition on July 1,
19 1997 as provided in that Section. On July 1, 1997, all
20 financial and other records of the Institute so abolished and
21 all of its property, whether real or personal, including but
22 not limited to all inventory and equipment, shall be deemed
23 transferred by operation of law to the Illinois Institute for
24 Entrepreneurship Education created under this Section 20-115.
25 The Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship Education created
26 under this Section 20-115 shall have, with respect to the

1 predecessor Institute so abolished, all authority, powers, and
2 duties of a successor agency under Section 10-15 of the
3 Successor Agency Act.

4 (g) The Institute created under this Section is abolished
5 on January 1, 2012, and the terms of the members of the board
6 of the Institute so abolished are terminated on that date. All
7 financial and other records of the Institute so abolished and
8 all of the property of that former Institute, whether real or
9 personal in nature, including, but not limited to, all
10 inventory and equipment, shall be deemed transferred on January
11 1, 2012, by operation of law, to the Illinois Institute for
12 Entrepreneurship Education created under Section 5-175 of the
13 Chicago State University Law as the successor of the Institute
14 that is abolished as provided in this Section.

15 (h) Subsections (a) through (f) of this Section shall have
16 no legal force or effect from and after January 1, 2012.

17 (i) This Section is repealed on January 31, 2012.

18 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)