



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5696

Introduced 2/16/2012, by Rep. Michael W. Tryon

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends various Acts relating to the governance of State universities. With respect to any contract or collective bargaining agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, provides that a university is prohibited from entering into a contract or agreement that offers its employees or contractors tuition waivers, grants, scholarships, or any other higher education benefits for the children, spouses, or other family members of the employees or contractors. Provides that nothing in this prohibition prevents or diminishes the right of a child, spouse, or other family member of an employee or contractor to borrow money for higher education expenses or apply for and be awarded a tuition waiver, grant, scholarship, or other award for higher education expenses, provided that there is no conflict of interest and no preference is given on account of the person being the child, spouse, or other family member of an employee or contractor. Provides that nothing in this prohibition shall diminish the value of contractual rights existing before the effective date of the amendatory Act that are enjoyed by employees and contractors of the university or their children, spouses, and other family members. Repeals provisions that permit the children of employees of a State university who have been employed by any one or by more than one State university for an aggregate period of at least 7 years to receive a 50% tuition waiver. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning higher education.

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

4 Section 5. The University of Illinois Act is amended by
5 adding Section 80 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/80 new)

7 Sec. 80. Employee educational benefits prohibited.

8 (a) This Section applies to any contract or collective
9 bargaining agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or
10 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
11 General Assembly.

12 (b) The University is prohibited from entering into any
13 contract or agreement that offers its employees or contractors
14 tuition waivers, grants, scholarships, or any other higher
15 education benefits for the children, spouses, or other family
16 members of the employees or contractors.

17 (c) Nothing in this Section prevents or diminishes the
18 right of a child, spouse, or other family member of an employee
19 or contractor to borrow money for higher education expenses or
20 apply for and be awarded a tuition waiver, grant, scholarship,
21 or other award for higher education expenses, provided that
22 there is no conflict of interest and no preference is given on
23 account of the person being the child, spouse, or other family

1 member of an employee or contractor.

2 (d) Nothing in this Section shall diminish the value of
3 contractual rights existing before the effective date of this
4 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly that are enjoyed by
5 employees and contractors of the University or their children,
6 spouses, and other family members.

7 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
8 Act is amended by adding Section 65 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 520/65 new)

10 Sec. 65. Employee educational benefits prohibited.

11 (a) This Section applies to any contract or collective
12 bargaining agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or
13 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
14 General Assembly.

15 (b) The University is prohibited from entering into any
16 contract or agreement that offers its employees or contractors
17 tuition waivers, grants, scholarships, or any other higher
18 education benefits for the children, spouses, or other family
19 members of the employees or contractors.

20 (c) Nothing in this Section prevents or diminishes the
21 right of a child, spouse, or other family member of an employee
22 or contractor to borrow money for higher education expenses or
23 apply for and be awarded a tuition waiver, grant, scholarship,
24 or other award for higher education expenses, provided that

1 there is no conflict of interest and no preference is given on
2 account of the person being the child, spouse, or other family
3 member of an employee or contractor.

4 (d) Nothing in this Section shall diminish the value of
5 contractual rights existing before the effective date of this
6 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly that are enjoyed by
7 employees and contractors of the University or their children,
8 spouses, and other family members.

9 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
10 adding Section 5-175 as follows:

11 (110 ILCS 660/5-175 new)

12 Sec. 5-175. Employee educational benefits prohibited.

13 (a) This Section applies to any contract or collective
14 bargaining agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or
15 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
16 General Assembly.

17 (b) The University is prohibited from entering into any
18 contract or agreement that offers its employees or contractors
19 tuition waivers, grants, scholarships, or any other higher
20 education benefits for the children, spouses, or other family
21 members of the employees or contractors.

22 (c) Nothing in this Section prevents or diminishes the
23 right of a child, spouse, or other family member of an employee
24 or contractor to borrow money for higher education expenses or

1 apply for and be awarded a tuition waiver, grant, scholarship,
2 or other award for higher education expenses, provided that
3 there is no conflict of interest and no preference is given on
4 account of the person being the child, spouse, or other family
5 member of an employee or contractor.

6 (d) Nothing in this Section shall diminish the value of
7 contractual rights existing before the effective date of this
8 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly that are enjoyed by
9 employees and contractors of the University or their children,
10 spouses, and other family members.

11 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
12 by adding Section 10-175 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 665/10-175 new)

14 Sec. 10-175. Employee educational benefits prohibited.

15 (a) This Section applies to any contract or collective
16 bargaining agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or
17 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
18 General Assembly.

19 (b) The University is prohibited from entering into any
20 contract or agreement that offers its employees or contractors
21 tuition waivers, grants, scholarships, or any other higher
22 education benefits for the children, spouses, or other family
23 members of the employees or contractors.

24 (c) Nothing in this Section prevents or diminishes the

1 right of a child, spouse, or other family member of an employee
2 or contractor to borrow money for higher education expenses or
3 apply for and be awarded a tuition waiver, grant, scholarship,
4 or other award for higher education expenses, provided that
5 there is no conflict of interest and no preference is given on
6 account of the person being the child, spouse, or other family
7 member of an employee or contractor.

8 (d) Nothing in this Section shall diminish the value of
9 contractual rights existing before the effective date of this
10 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly that are enjoyed by
11 employees and contractors of the University or their children,
12 spouses, and other family members.

13 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
14 by adding Section 15-175 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 670/15-175 new)

16 Sec. 15-175. Employee educational benefits prohibited.

17 (a) This Section applies to any contract or collective
18 bargaining agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or
19 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
20 General Assembly.

21 (b) The University is prohibited from entering into any
22 contract or agreement that offers its employees or contractors
23 tuition waivers, grants, scholarships, or any other higher
24 education benefits for the children, spouses, or other family

1 members of the employees or contractors.

2 (c) Nothing in this Section prevents or diminishes the
3 right of a child, spouse, or other family member of an employee
4 or contractor to borrow money for higher education expenses or
5 apply for and be awarded a tuition waiver, grant, scholarship,
6 or other award for higher education expenses, provided that
7 there is no conflict of interest and no preference is given on
8 account of the person being the child, spouse, or other family
9 member of an employee or contractor.

10 (d) Nothing in this Section shall diminish the value of
11 contractual rights existing before the effective date of this
12 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly that are enjoyed by
13 employees and contractors of the University or their children,
14 spouses, and other family members.

15 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
16 adding Section 20-180 as follows:

17 (110 ILCS 675/20-180 new)

18 Sec. 20-180. Employee educational benefits prohibited.

19 (a) This Section applies to any contract or collective
20 bargaining agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or
21 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
22 General Assembly.

23 (b) The University is prohibited from entering into any
24 contract or agreement that offers its employees or contractors

1 tuition waivers, grants, scholarships, or any other higher
2 education benefits for the children, spouses, or other family
3 members of the employees or contractors.

4 (c) Nothing in this Section prevents or diminishes the
5 right of a child, spouse, or other family member of an employee
6 or contractor to borrow money for higher education expenses or
7 apply for and be awarded a tuition waiver, grant, scholarship,
8 or other award for higher education expenses, provided that
9 there is no conflict of interest and no preference is given on
10 account of the person being the child, spouse, or other family
11 member of an employee or contractor.

12 (d) Nothing in this Section shall diminish the value of
13 contractual rights existing before the effective date of this
14 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly that are enjoyed by
15 employees and contractors of the University or their children,
16 spouses, and other family members.

17 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
18 amended by adding Section 25-175 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 680/25-175 new)

20 Sec. 25-175. Employee educational benefits prohibited.

21 (a) This Section applies to any contract or collective
22 bargaining agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or
23 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
24 General Assembly.

1 (b) The University is prohibited from entering into any
2 contract or agreement that offers its employees or contractors
3 tuition waivers, grants, scholarships, or any other higher
4 education benefits for the children, spouses, or other family
5 members of the employees or contractors.

6 (c) Nothing in this Section prevents or diminishes the
7 right of a child, spouse, or other family member of an employee
8 or contractor to borrow money for higher education expenses or
9 apply for and be awarded a tuition waiver, grant, scholarship,
10 or other award for higher education expenses, provided that
11 there is no conflict of interest and no preference is given on
12 account of the person being the child, spouse, or other family
13 member of an employee or contractor.

14 (d) Nothing in this Section shall diminish the value of
15 contractual rights existing before the effective date of this
16 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly that are enjoyed by
17 employees and contractors of the University or their children,
18 spouses, and other family members.

19 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
20 by adding Section 30-185 as follows:

21 (110 ILCS 685/30-185 new)

22 Sec. 30-185. Employee educational benefits prohibited.

23 (a) This Section applies to any contract or collective
24 bargaining agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or

1 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
2 General Assembly.

3 (b) The University is prohibited from entering into any
4 contract or agreement that offers its employees or contractors
5 tuition waivers, grants, scholarships, or any other higher
6 education benefits for the children, spouses, or other family
7 members of the employees or contractors.

8 (c) Nothing in this Section prevents or diminishes the
9 right of a child, spouse, or other family member of an employee
10 or contractor to borrow money for higher education expenses or
11 apply for and be awarded a tuition waiver, grant, scholarship,
12 or other award for higher education expenses, provided that
13 there is no conflict of interest and no preference is given on
14 account of the person being the child, spouse, or other family
15 member of an employee or contractor.

16 (d) Nothing in this Section shall diminish the value of
17 contractual rights existing before the effective date of this
18 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly that are enjoyed by
19 employees and contractors of the University or their children,
20 spouses, and other family members.

21 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
22 by adding Section 35-180 as follows:

23 (110 ILCS 690/35-180 new)

24 Sec. 35-180. Employee educational benefits prohibited.

1 (a) This Section applies to any contract or collective
2 bargaining agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or
3 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
4 General Assembly.

5 (b) The University is prohibited from entering into any
6 contract or agreement that offers its employees or contractors
7 tuition waivers, grants, scholarships, or any other higher
8 education benefits for the children, spouses, or other family
9 members of the employees or contractors.

10 (c) Nothing in this Section prevents or diminishes the
11 right of a child, spouse, or other family member of an employee
12 or contractor to borrow money for higher education expenses or
13 apply for and be awarded a tuition waiver, grant, scholarship,
14 or other award for higher education expenses, provided that
15 there is no conflict of interest and no preference is given on
16 account of the person being the child, spouse, or other family
17 member of an employee or contractor.

18 (d) Nothing in this Section shall diminish the value of
19 contractual rights existing before the effective date of this
20 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly that are enjoyed by
21 employees and contractors of the University or their children,
22 spouses, and other family members.

23 (110 ILCS 305/7f rep.)

24 Section 50. The University of Illinois Act is amended by
25 repealing Section 7f.

1 (110 ILCS 520/8f rep.)

2 Section 55. The Southern Illinois University Management
3 Act is amended by repealing Section 8f.

4 (110 ILCS 660/5-90 rep.)

5 Section 60. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
6 repealing Section 5-90.

7 (110 ILCS 665/10-90 rep.)

8 Section 65. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
9 by repealing Section 10-90.

10 (110 ILCS 670/15-90 rep.)

11 Section 70. The Governors State University Law is amended
12 by repealing Section 15-90.

13 (110 ILCS 675/20-90 rep.)

14 Section 75. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
15 repealing Section 20-90.

16 (110 ILCS 680/25-90 rep.)

17 Section 80. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
18 amended by repealing Section 25-90.

19 (110 ILCS 685/30-90 rep.)

1 Section 85. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
2 by repealing Section 30-90.

3 (110 ILCS 690/35-90 rep.)

4 Section 90. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
5 by repealing Section 35-90.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.

1 INDEX

2 Statutes amended in order of appearance

- 3 110 ILCS 305/80 new
- 4 110 ILCS 520/65 new
- 5 110 ILCS 660/5-175 new
- 6 110 ILCS 665/10-175 new
- 7 110 ILCS 670/15-175 new
- 8 110 ILCS 675/20-180 new
- 9 110 ILCS 680/25-175 new
- 10 110 ILCS 685/30-185 new
- 11 110 ILCS 690/35-180 new
- 12 110 ILCS 305/7f rep.
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- 14 110 ILCS 660/5-90 rep.
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- 16 110 ILCS 670/15-90 rep.
- 17 110 ILCS 675/20-90 rep.
- 18 110 ILCS 680/25-90 rep.
- 19 110 ILCS 685/30-90 rep.
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