



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1276

by Rep. Sandra M. Pihos

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 605/6.04
110 ILCS 205/7

from Ch. 127, par. 133b9.4
from Ch. 144, par. 187

Amends the State Property Control Act and the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, with respect to public universities, the Department of Central Management Services may require a listing of equipment items only for those items valued in excess of \$1,000. Provides that each State university shall report annually to the Board of Higher Education on any tuition increases for the upcoming academic year and any cost-saving measures undertaken during the previous fiscal year. Requires the Board to include information on tuition increases and cost-saving measures in a specific report to the General Assembly. Effective immediately.

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

24 (Source: P.A. 97-610, eff. 1-1-12.)

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