

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 Higher Education Student Assistance Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 47 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 947/47 new)

7 Sec. 47. Study; applicability and practicality of  
8 Pennsylvania's Pay It Forward Pay It Back program to the State  
9 of Illinois.

10 (a) The Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall  
11 undertake a study to determine the practical and fiscal impacts  
12 of adopting a program in Illinois similar to Pennsylvania's Pay  
13 It Forward Pay It Back program. The study shall focus on the  
14 particular intricacies, details, and mechanics of funding,  
15 with specific regard to the proposal contained in the language  
16 of House Bill 5323 from the 98th General Assembly, as  
17 introduced. The Commission shall also, to the greatest extent  
18 possible, conduct a survey of similar programs within the 50  
19 states, with specific regard to funding and programmatic  
20 practicality and feasibility.

21 (b) The Commission shall prepare a report based on the  
22 results of the study and submit its report to the General  
23 Assembly on or before December 1, 2014.

1        (c) This Section is repealed on December 1, 2015.

2            Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3        becoming law.