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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2765

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2765 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
5 by changing Section 10-92 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 665/10-92)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2019)

8 Sec. 10-92. Tuition affordability discount ~~waiver~~
9 ~~limitation pilot~~ program.

10 (a) The General Assembly makes all of the following
11 findings:

12 (1) Both access and affordability are important points
13 in the Illinois Public Agenda for College and Career
14 Success.

15 (2) This State is in the top quartile with respect to
16 the percentage of family income needed to pay for college.

1 (3) Research suggests that as loan amounts increase,
2 versus grants-in-aid, the probability of college
3 attendance decreases.

4 (4) There is further research indicating socioeconomic
5 status may affect the willingness of students to use loans
6 to attend college.

7 (5) Strategic use of tuition discounting ~~waivers~~ will
8 decrease the amount of loans that students must use to pay
9 for tuition.

10 (6) A modest, individually tailored tuition discount
11 ~~waiver~~ can make the difference in choosing to attend
12 college and would enhance college access for low (up to
13 150% of the federal poverty level) and middle income (151%
14 to 300% of the federal poverty level) families.

15 (7) Even if the federally calculated financial need for
16 college attendance is met, the federally determined
17 Expected Family Contribution can still be a daunting
18 amount.

19 (8) This State is the second largest exporter of
20 students in the country.

21 (9) Illinois students need to be kept in this State.
22 State universities in other states have adopted pricing and
23 incentives that make college expenses for residents of this
24 State less than in this State.

25 (10) A mechanism is needed to stop the outflow of
26 Illinois students to institutions in other states,

1 assisting in State efforts to maintain and educate a highly
2 trained workforce.

3 (11) By being competitive on costs of attendance, this
4 State can bring out-of-state students to this State.

5 (12) The ~~pilot~~ program established under this Section
6 will allow Eastern Illinois University to compete for
7 highly qualified students who may reside in other states by
8 mitigating the effect of cost differences.

9 (13) Modest tuition discounts ~~waivers~~, individually
10 targeted and tailored, result in enhanced revenue for
11 university programs.

12 (14) By increasing Eastern Illinois University's
13 capacity to strategically use tuition discounting ~~waivers~~,
14 the University will be capable of creating enhanced tuition
15 revenue by increasing enrollment yields.

16 (15) The Board of Higher Education's current
17 institutional tuition waiver limitation is 3% of total
18 available undergraduate tuition revenue.

19 (b) The Board shall establish a ~~pilot~~ program to increase
20 the Board of Higher Education's institutional tuition waiver
21 limitation for the university over a 4-year period to increase
22 access to college and make college more affordable for
23 undergraduate students. Under the ~~pilot~~ program, the
24 institutional tuition waiver limitation shall be increased by 2
25 percentage points in the 2012-2013 academic year, 2 percentage
26 points in the 2013-2014 academic year, 2 percentage points in

1 the 2014-2015 academic year, and one percentage point in the
2 2015-2016 academic year, resulting in an institutional tuition
3 waiver limitation of 10% in the fourth year of the ~~pilot~~
4 program and thereafter.

5 (c) The ~~pilot~~ program shall require that students who
6 receive a tuition discount ~~waiver~~ under the ~~pilot~~ program be
7 accepted to the university through normal admissions standards
8 and processes. Individual tuition discounts ~~waivers~~ granted
9 under the ~~pilot~~ program must not exceed \$2,500 per academic
10 year. The ~~pilot~~ program shall provide a maximum of one discount
11 ~~waiver~~ per academic year for a maximum of 4 years to each
12 student in the ~~pilot~~ program who maintains satisfactory
13 academic progress. ~~The pilot program shall be terminated after~~
14 ~~the 2015-2016 academic year, with no new students receiving~~
15 ~~waivers. However, notwithstanding the Board of Higher~~
16 ~~Education's institutional tuition waiver limitation, existing~~
17 ~~students receiving waivers under the pilot program are eligible~~
18 ~~to maintain those waivers, with satisfactory academic~~
19 ~~progress, under the 4 year limitation, after the 2015-2016~~
20 ~~academic year due to maintenance of effort within their 4-year~~
21 ~~window.~~ Sunset dates for discounted ~~waiver~~ support shall be
22 based upon the first academic year in which a student receives
23 a discount ~~waiver~~. ~~The sunset dates are as follows for each~~
24 ~~annual cohort of pilot program participants:~~

25 ~~(1) Cohort 1: the beginning year is 2012-2013 and the~~
26 ~~terminal year is 2015-2016.~~

1 ~~(2) Cohort 2: the beginning year is 2013-2014 and the~~
2 ~~terminal year is 2016-2017.~~

3 ~~(3) Cohort 3: the beginning year is 2014-2015 and the~~
4 ~~terminal year is 2017-2018.~~

5 ~~(4) Cohort 4: the beginning year is 2015-2016 and the~~
6 ~~terminal year is 2018-2019.~~

7 (d) Every 2 years, the ~~The~~ Board shall ~~annually~~ report to
8 the Board of Higher Education on the ~~pilot~~ program's impact on
9 tuition revenue, enrollment goals, and increasing access and
10 affordability on such dates as the Board of Higher Education
11 shall determine.

12 (e) The Board of Higher Education may adopt any rules that
13 are necessary to implement this Section.

14 (f) (Blank). ~~This Section is repealed on July 1, 2019.~~
15 (Source: P.A. 97-290, eff. 8-10-11.)".