



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB2528

Introduced 2/18/2015, 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 90 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/90 new)

7 Sec. 90. 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 99th  
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 99th 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 75 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 520/75 new)

10 Sec. 75. 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 99th  
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 99th 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 5-185 as follows:

11 (110 ILCS 660/5-185 new)

12 Sec. 5-185. 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 99th  
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 99th 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 10-185 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 665/10-185 new)

14 Sec. 10-185. 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 99th  
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 99th 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 15-185 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 670/15-185 new)

16 Sec. 15-185. 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 99th  
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 99th 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 20-190 as follows:

17 (110 ILCS 675/20-190 new)

18 Sec. 20-190. 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 99th  
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 99th 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 25-185 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 680/25-185 new)

20 Sec. 25-185. 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 99th  
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 99th 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 30-195 as follows:

21       (110 ILCS 685/30-195 new)

22       Sec. 30-195. 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 99th  
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 99th 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 35-190 as follows:

23 (110 ILCS 690/35-190 new)

24 Sec. 35-190. 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 99th  
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 99th 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 305/90 new
- 4 110 ILCS 520/75 new
- 5 110 ILCS 660/5-185 new
- 6 110 ILCS 665/10-185 new
- 7 110 ILCS 670/15-185 new
- 8 110 ILCS 675/20-190 new
- 9 110 ILCS 680/25-185 new
- 10 110 ILCS 685/30-195 new
- 11 110 ILCS 690/35-190 new
- 12 110 ILCS 305/7f rep.
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- 19 110 ILCS 685/30-90 rep.
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