



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB2729

by Rep. John D. Anthony

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/7e-5
110 ILCS 520/8d-5
110 ILCS 660/5-88
110 ILCS 665/10-88
110 ILCS 670/15-88
110 ILCS 675/20-88
110 ILCS 680/25-88
110 ILCS 685/30-88
110 ILCS 690/35-88

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Provides that if a person is a veteran (defined as any person who has been honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces or any reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia), then the governing board of the university shall deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes even if he or she is not a resident of this State. Effective July 1, 2015.

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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 University of Illinois Act is amended by
5 changing Section 7e-5 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/7e-5)

7 Sec. 7e-5. In-state tuition charge.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
9 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board of Trustees shall
10 deem an individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
11 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
12 following conditions are met:

13 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
14 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
15 this State.

16 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
17 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
18 diploma in this State.

19 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
20 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
21 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
22 diploma.

23 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in

1 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

2 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
3 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
4 individual provides the University with an affidavit
5 stating that the individual will file an application to
6 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
7 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

8 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
9 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
10 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
11 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
12 University Income Fund.

13 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
14 Illinois, then the Board of Trustees shall deem that person and
15 any of his or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition
16 purposes. Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a
17 person is on active military duty and is stationed out of
18 State, but he or she was stationed in this State for at least 3
19 years immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then
20 the Board of Trustees shall deem that person and any of his or
21 her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long
22 as that person or his or her dependent (i) applies for
23 admission to the University within 18 months of the person on
24 active military duty being reassigned or (ii) remains
25 continuously enrolled at the University. Beginning with the
26 2013-2014 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits

1 under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance
2 Act of 2008 or any subsequent variation of that Act, then the
3 Board of Trustees shall deem that person an Illinois resident
4 for tuition purposes.

5 (c) In this subsection (c), "veteran" means any person who
6 has been honorably discharged from the United States Armed
7 Forces or any reserve component of the United States Armed
8 Forces or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or
9 territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

10 Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this Section, if a person
11 is a veteran, then the Board of Trustees shall deem that person
12 an Illinois resident for tuition purposes even if he or she is
13 not a resident of this State.

14 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

15 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
16 Act is amended by changing Section 8d-5 as follows:

17 (110 ILCS 520/8d-5)

18 Sec. 8d-5. In-state tuition charge.

19 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
20 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
21 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
22 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
23 following conditions are met:

24 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or

1 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
2 this State.

3 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
4 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
5 diploma in this State.

6 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
7 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
8 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
9 diploma.

10 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
11 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

12 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
13 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
14 individual provides the University with an affidavit
15 stating that the individual will file an application to
16 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
17 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

18 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
19 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
20 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
21 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
22 University Income Fund.

23 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
24 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
25 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
26 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on

1 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
2 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
3 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
4 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
5 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
6 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
7 University within 18 months of the person on active military
8 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
9 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
10 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
12 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
13 Illinois resident for tuition purposes.

14 (c) In this subsection (c), "veteran" means any person who
15 has been honorably discharged from the United States Armed
16 Forces or any reserve component of the United States Armed
17 Forces or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or
18 territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

19 Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this Section, if a person
20 is a veteran, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
21 resident for tuition purposes even if he or she is not a
22 resident of this State.

23 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

24 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
25 changing Section 5-88 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 660/5-88)

2 Sec. 5-88. In-state tuition charge.

3 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
4 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
5 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
6 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
7 following conditions are met:

8 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
9 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
10 this State.

11 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
12 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
13 diploma in this State.

14 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
15 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
16 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
17 diploma.

18 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
19 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

20 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
21 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
22 individual provides the University with an affidavit
23 stating that the individual will file an application to
24 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
25 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

1 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
2 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
3 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
4 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
5 University Income Fund.

6 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
7 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
8 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
9 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
10 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
11 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
12 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
13 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
14 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
15 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
16 University within 18 months of the person on active military
17 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
18 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
19 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
20 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
21 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
22 Illinois resident for tuition purposes.

23 (c) In this subsection (c), "veteran" means any person who
24 has been honorably discharged from the United States Armed
25 Forces or any reserve component of the United States Armed
26 Forces or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or

1 territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

2 Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this Section, if a person
3 is a veteran, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
4 resident for tuition purposes even if he or she is not a
5 resident of this State.

6 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

7 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
8 by changing Section 10-88 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 665/10-88)

10 Sec. 10-88. In-state tuition charge.

11 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
12 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
13 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
14 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
15 following conditions are met:

16 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
17 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
18 this State.

19 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
20 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
21 diploma in this State.

22 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
23 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
24 high school or received the equivalent of a high school

1 diploma.

2 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
3 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

4 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
5 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
6 individual provides the University with an affidavit
7 stating that the individual will file an application to
8 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
9 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

10 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
11 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
12 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
13 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
14 University Income Fund.

15 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
16 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
17 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
18 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
19 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
20 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
21 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
22 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
23 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
24 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
25 University within 18 months of the person on active military
26 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at

1 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
2 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
3 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
4 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
5 Illinois resident for tuition purposes.

6 (c) In this subsection (c), "veteran" means any person who
7 has been honorably discharged from the United States Armed
8 Forces or any reserve component of the United States Armed
9 Forces or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or
10 territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

11 Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this Section, if a person
12 is a veteran, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
13 resident for tuition purposes even if he or she is not a
14 resident of this State.

15 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

16 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
17 by changing Section 15-88 as follows:

18 (110 ILCS 670/15-88)

19 Sec. 15-88. In-state tuition charge.

20 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
21 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
22 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
23 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
24 following conditions are met:

1 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
2 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
3 this State.

4 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
5 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
6 diploma in this State.

7 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
8 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
9 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
10 diploma.

11 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
12 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

13 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
14 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
15 individual provides the University with an affidavit
16 stating that the individual will file an application to
17 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
18 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

19 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
20 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
21 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
22 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
23 University Income Fund.

24 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
25 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
26 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.

1 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
2 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
3 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
4 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
5 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
6 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
7 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
8 University within 18 months of the person on active military
9 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
10 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
11 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
12 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
13 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
14 Illinois resident for tuition purposes.

15 (c) In this subsection (c), "veteran" means any person who
16 has been honorably discharged from the United States Armed
17 Forces or any reserve component of the United States Armed
18 Forces or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or
19 territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

20 Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this Section, if a person
21 is a veteran, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
22 resident for tuition purposes even if he or she is not a
23 resident of this State.

24 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

25 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by

1 changing Section 20-88 as follows:

2 (110 ILCS 675/20-88)

3 Sec. 20-88. In-state tuition charge.

4 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
5 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
6 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
7 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
8 following conditions are met:

9 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
10 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
11 this State.

12 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
13 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
14 diploma in this State.

15 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
16 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
17 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
18 diploma.

19 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
20 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

21 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
22 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
23 individual provides the University with an affidavit
24 stating that the individual will file an application to
25 become a permanent resident of the United States at the

1 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

2 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
3 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
4 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
5 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
6 University Income Fund.

7 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
8 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
9 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
10 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
11 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
12 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
13 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
14 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
15 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
16 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
17 University within 18 months of the person on active military
18 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
19 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
20 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
21 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
22 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
23 Illinois resident for tuition purposes.

24 (c) In this subsection (c), "veteran" means any person who
25 has been honorably discharged from the United States Armed
26 Forces or any reserve component of the United States Armed

1 Forces or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or
2 territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

3 Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this Section, if a person
4 is a veteran, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
5 resident for tuition purposes even if he or she is not a
6 resident of this State.

7 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

8 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
9 amended by changing Section 25-88 as follows:

10 (110 ILCS 680/25-88)

11 Sec. 25-88. In-state tuition charge.

12 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
13 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
14 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
15 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
16 following conditions are met:

17 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
18 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
19 this State.

20 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
21 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
22 diploma in this State.

23 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
24 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from

1 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
2 diploma.

3 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
4 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

5 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
6 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
7 individual provides the University with an affidavit
8 stating that the individual will file an application to
9 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
10 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

11 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
12 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
13 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
14 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
15 University Income Fund.

16 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
17 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
18 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
19 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
20 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
21 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
22 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
23 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
24 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
25 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
26 University within 18 months of the person on active military

1 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
2 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
3 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
4 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
5 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
6 Illinois resident for tuition purposes.

7 (c) In this subsection (c), "veteran" means any person who
8 has been honorably discharged from the United States Armed
9 Forces or any reserve component of the United States Armed
10 Forces or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or
11 territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

12 Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this Section, if a person
13 is a veteran, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
14 resident for tuition purposes even if he or she is not a
15 resident of this State.

16 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

17 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
18 by changing Section 30-88 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 685/30-88)

20 Sec. 30-88. In-state tuition charge.

21 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
22 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
23 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
24 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the

1 following conditions are met:

2 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
3 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
4 this State.

5 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
6 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
7 diploma in this State.

8 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
9 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
10 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
11 diploma.

12 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
13 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

14 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
15 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
16 individual provides the University with an affidavit
17 stating that the individual will file an application to
18 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
19 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

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21 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
22 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
23 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
24 University Income Fund.

25 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
26 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his

1 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
2 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
3 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
4 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
5 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
6 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
7 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
8 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
9 University within 18 months of the person on active military
10 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
11 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
12 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
13 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
14 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
15 Illinois resident for tuition purposes.

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18 Forces or any reserve component of the United States Armed
19 Forces or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or
20 territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

21 Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this Section, if a person
22 is a veteran, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
23 resident for tuition purposes even if he or she is not a
24 resident of this State.

25 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

1 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
2 by changing Section 35-88 as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 690/35-88)

4 Sec. 35-88. In-state tuition charge.

5 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
6 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
7 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
8 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
9 following conditions are met:

10 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
11 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
12 this State.

13 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
14 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
15 diploma in this State.

16 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
17 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
18 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
19 diploma.

20 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
21 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

22 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
23 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
24 individual provides the University with an affidavit
25 stating that the individual will file an application to

1 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
2 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

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4 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
5 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
6 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
7 University Income Fund.

8 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
9 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
10 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
11 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
12 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
13 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
14 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
15 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
16 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
17 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
18 University within 18 months of the person on active military
19 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
20 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
21 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
22 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
23 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
24 Illinois resident for tuition purposes.

25 (c) In this subsection (c), "veteran" means any person who
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2 Forces or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or
3 territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

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5 is a veteran, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
6 resident for tuition purposes even if he or she is not a
7 resident of this State.

8 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
10 2015.