

SB2279



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2279

Introduced 1/27/2016, by Sen. Napoleon Harris, III

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 10/1

from Ch. 144, par. 225

110 ILCS 10/2.5 new

Amends the Campus Demonstrations Policy Act. Provides that "State-supported institution of higher learning" includes every institution of higher learning approved by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for purposes of the Monetary Award Program. Requires the policy on demonstrations of a State-supported institution of higher learning to include a statement declaring that the academic or athletic scholarship awarded to a student-athlete may not be reduced or revoked as a result of the student-athlete's participation in or expression of his or her First Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.

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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 Campus Demonstrations Policy Act is amended
5 by changing Section 1 and by adding Section 2.5 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 10/1) (from Ch. 144, par. 225)

7 Sec. 1. For the purposes of this Act:

8 (a) "State-supported institution of higher learning" means
9 the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University,
10 Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois University,
11 Governors State University, Illinois State University,
12 Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois
13 University, Western Illinois University, ~~and the~~ public
14 community colleges subject to the Public Community College Act,
15 and every institution of higher learning approved by the
16 Illinois Student Assistance Commission for purposes of the
17 monetary award program under Section 35 of the Higher Education
18 Student Assistance Act.

19 (b) "Policy on Demonstrations" means an outline of rules
20 and regulations to maintain order on the campus of an
21 institution of higher learning in this State which gives
22 special attention to firmness, to insuring that the civil
23 rights of others are not infringed and to establishment of a

1 step by step approach to secure the reasonable operation of
2 university or college activities in case of any disruptive
3 activity.

4 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

5 (110 ILCS 10/2.5 new)

6 Sec. 2.5. Policy on Demonstrations. The Policy on
7 Demonstrations of a State-supported institution of higher
8 learning must include a statement declaring that the academic
9 or athletic scholarship awarded to a student-athlete may not be
10 reduced or revoked as a result of the student-athlete's
11 participation in or expression of his or her First Amendment
12 rights under the United States Constitution.