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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/90 new
110 ILCS 520/75 new
110 ILCS 660/5-185 new
110 ILCS 665/10-185 new
110 ILCS 670/15-185 new
110 ILCS 675/20-190 new
110 ILCS 680/25-185 new
110 ILCS 685/30-195 new
110 ILCS 690/35-190 new
110 ILCS 805/3-29.11 new

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires each public university and community college district to accept for transferable credit those military courses listed on a Joint Services Transcript that a service member or veteran has completed and that have been evaluated by the American Council on Education for the subject areas, semester hours, and level of credit indicated on the Joint Services Transcript if those subject areas are equivalent to what the institution of higher education offers.

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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 adding Section 90 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/90 new)

7 Sec. 90. Transferable credit for military courses.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Joint Services Transcript" means the synchronized
10 transcript for a service member or veteran used by the United
11 States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard.

12 "Service member" means a student enrolled at the University
13 who is a member of United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
14 Coast Guard.

15 "Veteran" means a student enrolled at the University who
16 was a member of the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
17 Coast Guard and who has received an honorable discharge, a
18 general discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

19 (b) The University shall accept for transferable credit
20 those military courses listed on a Joint Services Transcript
21 that a service member or veteran has completed and that have
22 been evaluated by the American Council on Education for the
23 subject areas, semester hours, and level of credit indicated on

1 the Joint Services Transcript if those subject areas are
2 equivalent to what the University offers.

3 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
4 Act is amended by adding Section 75 as follows:

5 (110 ILCS 520/75 new)

6 Sec. 75. Transferable credit for military courses.

7 (a) In this Section:

8 "Joint Services Transcript" means the synchronized
9 transcript for a service member or veteran used by the United
10 States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard.

11 "Service member" means a student enrolled at the University
12 who is a member of United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
13 Coast Guard.

14 "Veteran" means a student enrolled at the University who
15 was a member of the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
16 Coast Guard and who has received an honorable discharge, a
17 general discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

18 (b) The University shall accept for transferable credit
19 those military courses listed on a Joint Services Transcript
20 that a service member or veteran has completed and that have
21 been evaluated by the American Council on Education for the
22 subject areas, semester hours, and level of credit indicated on
23 the Joint Services Transcript if those subject areas are
24 equivalent to what the University offers.

1 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
2 adding Section 5-185 as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 660/5-185 new)

4 Sec. 5-185. Transferable credit for military courses.

5 (a) In this Section:

6 "Joint Services Transcript" means the synchronized
7 transcript for a service member or veteran used by the United
8 States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard.

9 "Service member" means a student enrolled at the University
10 who is a member of United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
11 Coast Guard.

12 "Veteran" means a student enrolled at the University who
13 was a member of the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
14 Coast Guard and who has received an honorable discharge, a
15 general discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

16 (b) The University shall accept for transferable credit
17 those military courses listed on a Joint Services Transcript
18 that a service member or veteran has completed and that have
19 been evaluated by the American Council on Education for the
20 subject areas, semester hours, and level of credit indicated on
21 the Joint Services Transcript if those subject areas are
22 equivalent to what the University offers.

23 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended

1 by adding Section 10-185 as follows:

2 (110 ILCS 665/10-185 new)

3 Sec. 10-185. Transferable credit for military courses.

4 (a) In this Section:

5 "Joint Services Transcript" means the synchronized
6 transcript for a service member or veteran used by the United
7 States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard.

8 "Service member" means a student enrolled at the University
9 who is a member of United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
10 Coast Guard.

11 "Veteran" means a student enrolled at the University who
12 was a member of the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
13 Coast Guard and who has received an honorable discharge, a
14 general discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

15 (b) The University shall accept for transferable credit
16 those military courses listed on a Joint Services Transcript
17 that a service member or veteran has completed and that have
18 been evaluated by the American Council on Education for the
19 subject areas, semester hours, and level of credit indicated on
20 the Joint Services Transcript if those subject areas are
21 equivalent to what the University offers.

22 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
23 by adding Section 15-185 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 670/15-185 new)

2 Sec. 15-185. Transferable credit for military courses.

3 (a) In this Section:

4 "Joint Services Transcript" means the synchronized
5 transcript for a service member or veteran used by the United
6 States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard.

7 "Service member" means a student enrolled at the University
8 who is a member of United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
9 Coast Guard.

10 "Veteran" means a student enrolled at the University who
11 was a member of the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
12 Coast Guard and who has received an honorable discharge, a
13 general discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

14 (b) The University shall accept for transferable credit
15 those military courses listed on a Joint Services Transcript
16 that a service member or veteran has completed and that have
17 been evaluated by the American Council on Education for the
18 subject areas, semester hours, and level of credit indicated on
19 the Joint Services Transcript if those subject areas are
20 equivalent to what the University offers.

21 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
22 adding Section 20-190 as follows:

23 (110 ILCS 675/20-190 new)

24 Sec. 20-190. Transferable credit for military courses.

1 (a) In this Section:

2 "Joint Services Transcript" means the synchronized
3 transcript for a service member or veteran used by the United
4 States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard.

5 "Service member" means a student enrolled at the University
6 who is a member of United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
7 Coast Guard.

8 "Veteran" means a student enrolled at the University who
9 was a member of the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
10 Coast Guard and who has received an honorable discharge, a
11 general discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

12 (b) The University shall accept for transferable credit
13 those military courses listed on a Joint Services Transcript
14 that a service member or veteran has completed and that have
15 been evaluated by the American Council on Education for the
16 subject areas, semester hours, and level of credit indicated on
17 the Joint Services Transcript if those subject areas are
18 equivalent to what the University offers.

19 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
20 amended by adding Section 25-185 as follows:

21 (110 ILCS 680/25-185 new)

22 Sec. 25-185. Transferable credit for military courses.

23 (a) In this Section:

24 "Joint Services Transcript" means the synchronized

1 transcript for a service member or veteran used by the United
2 States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard.

3 "Service member" means a student enrolled at the University
4 who is a member of United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
5 Coast Guard.

6 "Veteran" means a student enrolled at the University who
7 was a member of the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
8 Coast Guard and who has received an honorable discharge, a
9 general discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

10 (b) The University shall accept for transferable credit
11 those military courses listed on a Joint Services Transcript
12 that a service member or veteran has completed and that have
13 been evaluated by the American Council on Education for the
14 subject areas, semester hours, and level of credit indicated on
15 the Joint Services Transcript if those subject areas are
16 equivalent to what the University offers.

17 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
18 by adding Section 30-195 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 685/30-195 new)

20 Sec. 30-195. Transferable credit for military courses.

21 (a) In this Section:

22 "Joint Services Transcript" means the synchronized
23 transcript for a service member or veteran used by the United
24 States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard.

1 "Service member" means a student enrolled at the University
2 who is a member of United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
3 Coast Guard.

4 "Veteran" means a student enrolled at the University who
5 was a member of the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
6 Coast Guard and who has received an honorable discharge, a
7 general discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

8 (b) The University shall accept for transferable credit
9 those military courses listed on a Joint Services Transcript
10 that a service member or veteran has completed and that have
11 been evaluated by the American Council on Education for the
12 subject areas, semester hours, and level of credit indicated on
13 the Joint Services Transcript if those subject areas are
14 equivalent to what the University offers.

15 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
16 by adding Section 35-190 as follows:

17 (110 ILCS 690/35-190 new)

18 Sec. 35-190. Transferable credit for military courses.

19 (a) In this Section:

20 "Joint Services Transcript" means the synchronized
21 transcript for a service member or veteran used by the United
22 States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard.

23 "Service member" means a student enrolled at the University
24 who is a member of United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or

1 Coast Guard.

2 "Veteran" means a student enrolled at the University who
3 was a member of the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or
4 Coast Guard and who has received an honorable discharge, a
5 general discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

6 (b) The University shall accept for transferable credit
7 those military courses listed on a Joint Services Transcript
8 that a service member or veteran has completed and that have
9 been evaluated by the American Council on Education for the
10 subject areas, semester hours, and level of credit indicated on
11 the Joint Services Transcript if those subject areas are
12 equivalent to what the University offers.

13 Section 50. The Public Community College Act is amended by
14 adding Section 3-29.11 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 805/3-29.11 new)

16 Sec. 3-29.11. Transferable credit for military courses.

17 (a) In this Section:

18 "Joint Services Transcript" means the synchronized
19 transcript for a service member or veteran used by the United
20 States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard.

21 "Service member" means a student enrolled at a community
22 college who is a member of United States Army, Marine Corps,
23 Navy, or Coast Guard.

24 "Veteran" means a student enrolled at a community college

1 who was a member of the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy,
2 or Coast Guard and who has received an honorable discharge, a
3 general discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

4 (b) A community college district shall accept for
5 transferable credit those military courses listed on a Joint
6 Services Transcript that a service member or veteran has
7 completed and that have been evaluated by the American Council
8 on Education for the subject areas, semester hours, and level
9 of credit indicated on the Joint Services Transcript if those
10 subject areas are equivalent to what the community college
11 offers.