



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB0194

Introduced 1/22/2025, by Sen. Javier L. Cervantes

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.1030 new  
30 ILCS 105/6z-144 new  
35 ILCS 5/507MMM new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates the Illinois Graduate and Retain Our Workforce (iGROW) Tech Scholarship Fund checkoff. Provides that, through the checkoff, taxpayers may contribute to the Illinois Graduate and Retain Our Workforce (iGROW) Tech Scholarship Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Illinois Graduate and Retain Our Workforce (iGROW) Tech Scholarship Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the purpose of awarding iGROW Tech scholarships. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Sections 5.1030 and 6z-144 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.1030 new)

7 Sec. 5.1030. The Illinois Graduate and Retain Our  
8 Workforce (iGROW) Tech Scholarship Fund.

9 (30 ILCS 105/6z-144 new)

10 Sec. 6z-144. The Illinois Graduate and Retain Our  
11 Workforce (iGROW) Tech Scholarship Checkoff Fund; creation.  
12 The Illinois Graduate and Retain Our Workforce (iGROW) Tech  
13 Scholarship Checkoff Fund is hereby created as a special fund  
14 in the State treasury. Subject to the appropriation of new  
15 moneys made available from the income tax checkoff created  
16 under Section 507MMM of the Illinois Income Tax Act, moneys in  
17 the Fund shall be used by the Illinois Student Assistance  
18 Commission for the purpose of awarding scholarships pursuant  
19 to Section 65.120 of the Higher Education Student Assistance  
20 Act.

21 Section 10. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by

1 adding Section 507MMM as follows:

2 (35 ILCS 5/507MMM new)

3 Sec. 507MMM. Illinois Graduate and Retain Our Workforce  
4 (iGROW) Tech Scholarship Fund checkoff. For taxable years  
5 ending on or after December 31, 2025, the Department must  
6 print on its standard individual income tax form a provision  
7 (i) indicating that if the taxpayer wishes to contribute to  
8 Illinois Graduate and Retain Our Workforce (iGROW) Tech  
9 Scholarship Fund checkoff, as authorized by this amendatory  
10 Act of the 104th General Assembly, he or she may do so by  
11 stating the amount of the contribution (not less than \$1) on  
12 the return and (ii) stating that the contribution will reduce  
13 the taxpayer's refund or increase the amount of payment to  
14 accompany the return. Failure to remit any amount of increased  
15 payment shall reduce the contribution accordingly. This  
16 Section does not apply to any amended return.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.