

1 AN ACT relating to 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 changing Section 7f as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/7f) (from Ch. 144, par. 28f)

7 Sec. 7f. Full tuition discount ~~Partial-tuition-waivers.~~

8 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
9 university" means any of the following: the University of
10 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
11 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
12 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
13 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
14 Illinois University.

15 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of the University of
16 Illinois shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%--tuition~~
17 ~~wavers~~ for undergraduate education at any campus under its
18 governance or supervision to the children of employees,
19 including retired employees, of an Illinois college or
20 university who have been employed by any one or by more than
21 one Illinois college or university for an aggregate period of
22 at least 7 years. For purposes of this Section, an employee
23 of an Illinois college or university is deemed to include a
24 person who is employed within any of the 4 divisions of the
25 Department of Natural Resources under the authority of the
26 Board of Natural Resources and Conservation (Waste Management
27 and Research Center, Illinois State Water Survey, Illinois
28 State Geological Survey, and Illinois State Natural History
29 Survey). "Retired employee" means a person receiving a
30 retirement or disability retirement annuity under the
31 Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7 years of service

1 with one or more than one Illinois college or university,
 2 including a person who already is receiving such an annuity
 3 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd
 4 General Assembly. To be eligible to receive a full tuition
 5 discount partial-tuition-waiver, the child of any such an
 6 employee of an Illinois college or university (i) must be
 7 under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year
 8 during which the full tuition discount partial-tuition-waiver
 9 is to be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to
 10 the University of Illinois under the same admissions
 11 requirements, standards and policies which the University of
 12 Illinois applies to applicants for admission generally to its
 13 respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

14 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
 15 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
 16 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may
 17 have his or her full tuition discount partial-tuition--waiver
 18 renewed until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
 19 undergraduate full tuition discount partial--tuition--waiver
 20 benefits under this Section.

21 (d) No full tuition discount partial--tuition-waiver
 22 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance
 23 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against
 24 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois
 25 Board of Higher Education.

26 (e) The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and
 27 regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the
 28 provisions of this Section.

29 (Source: P.A. 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

30 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
 31 Act is amended by changing Section 8f as follows:

32 (110 ILCS 520/8f) (from Ch. 144, par. 658f)

1 Sec. 8f. Full tuition discount ~~Partial-tuition-waivers~~.

2 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
3 university" means any of the following: the University of
4 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
5 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
6 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
7 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
8 Illinois University.

9 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois
10 University shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%--tuition~~
11 ~~waivers~~ for undergraduate education at any campus under its
12 governance or supervision to the children of employees,
13 including retired employees, of an Illinois college or
14 university who have been employed by any one or by more than
15 one Illinois college or university for an aggregate period of
16 at least 7 years. "Retired employee" means a person receiving
17 a retirement or disability retirement annuity under the
18 Illinois Pension Code based on at least 7 years of service
19 with one or more than one Illinois college or university,
20 including a person who already is receiving such an annuity
21 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd
22 General Assembly. To be eligible to receive a full tuition
23 discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~, the child of any such an
24 employee of an Illinois college or university (i) must be
25 under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic year
26 during which the full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~
27 is to be effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to
28 Southern Illinois University under the same admissions
29 requirements, standards and policies which Southern Illinois
30 University applies to applicants for admission generally to
31 its respective undergraduate colleges and programs.

32 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
33 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
34 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may

1 have his or her full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~
2 renewed until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
3 undergraduate full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~
4 benefits under this Section.

5 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition--waiver~~
6 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance
7 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against
8 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois
9 Board of Higher Education.

10 (e) The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and
11 regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the
12 provisions of this Section.

13 (Source: P.A. 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

14 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended
15 by changing Section 5-90 as follows:

16 (110 ILCS 660/5-90)

17 Sec. 5-90. Full tuition discount ~~Partial--tuition~~
18 ~~waivers.~~

19 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
20 university" means any of the following: the University of
21 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
22 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
23 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
24 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
25 Illinois University.

26 (b) Each year the Board of Chicago State University
27 shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%-tuition-waivers~~ for
28 undergraduate education at any campus under its governance to
29 the children of employees, including retired employees, of an
30 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
31 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
32 aggregate period of at least 7 years. "Retired employee"

1 means a person receiving a retirement or disability
 2 retirement annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on
 3 at least 7 years of service with one or more than one
 4 Illinois college or university, including a person who
 5 already is receiving such an annuity on the effective date of
 6 this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly. To be
 7 eligible to receive a full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition~~
 8 ~~waiver~~, the child of any such an employee of an Illinois
 9 college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the
 10 commencement of the academic year during which the full
 11 tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~ is to be effective,
 12 and (ii) must qualify for admission to Chicago State
 13 University under the same admissions requirements, standards
 14 and policies which Chicago State University applies to
 15 applicants for admission generally to its respective
 16 undergraduate colleges and programs.

17 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
 18 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
 19 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may
 20 have his or her full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition--waiver~~
 21 renewed until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
 22 undergraduate full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition--waiver~~
 23 benefits under this Section.

24 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition-waiver~~
 25 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance
 26 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against
 27 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois
 28 Board of Higher Education.

29 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as
 30 are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of
 31 this Section.

32 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

33 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is

1 amended by changing Section 10-90 as follows:

2 (110 ILCS 665/10-90)

3 Sec. 10-90. Full tuition discount ~~Partial---~~tuition
4 ~~waivers.~~

5 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
6 university" means any of the following: the University of
7 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
8 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
9 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
10 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
11 Illinois University.

12 (b) Each year the Board of Eastern Illinois University
13 shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%--tuition--~~waivers for
14 undergraduate education at any campus under its governance to
15 the children of employees, including retired employees, of an
16 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
17 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
18 aggregate period of at least 7 years. "Retired employee"
19 means a person receiving a retirement or disability
20 retirement annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on
21 at least 7 years of service with one or more than one
22 Illinois college or university, including a person who
23 already is receiving such an annuity on the effective date of
24 this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly. To be
25 eligible to receive a full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition~~
26 ~~waiver~~, the child of any such an employee of an Illinois
27 college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the
28 commencement of the academic year during which the full
29 tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~ is to be effective,
30 and (ii) must qualify for admission to Eastern Illinois
31 University under the same admissions requirements, standards
32 and policies which Eastern Illinois University applies to
33 applicants for admission generally to its respective

1 undergraduate colleges and programs.

2 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
3 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
4 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may
5 have his or her full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~
6 renewed until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
7 undergraduate full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition-waiver~~
8 benefits under this Section.

9 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition-waiver~~
10 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance
11 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against
12 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois
13 Board of Higher Education.

14 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as
15 are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of
16 this Section.

17 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

18 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is
19 amended by changing Section 15-90 as follows:

20 (110 ILCS 670/15-90)

21 Sec. 15-90. Full tuition discount ~~Partial--tuition~~
22 ~~waivers.~~

23 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
24 university" means any of the following: the University of
25 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
26 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
27 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
28 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
29 Illinois University.

30 (b) Each year the Board of Governors State University
31 shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%-tuition-waivers~~ for
32 undergraduate education at any campus under its governance to

1 the children of employees, including retired employees, of an
2 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
3 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
4 aggregate period of at least 7 years. "Retired employee"
5 means a person receiving a retirement or disability
6 retirement annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on
7 at least 7 years of service with one or more than one
8 Illinois college or university, including a person who
9 already is receiving such an annuity on the effective date of
10 this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly. To be
11 eligible to receive a full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition~~
12 ~~waiver~~, the child of any such an employee of an Illinois
13 college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the
14 commencement of the academic year during which the full
15 tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~ is to be effective,
16 and (ii) must qualify for admission to Governors State
17 University under the same admissions requirements, standards
18 and policies which Governors State University applies to
19 applicants for admission generally to its respective
20 undergraduate colleges and programs.

21 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
22 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
23 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may
24 have his or her full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~
25 renewed until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
26 undergraduate full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~
27 benefits under this Section.

28 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition--waiver~~
29 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance
30 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against
31 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois
32 Board of Higher Education.

33 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as
34 are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of

1 this Section.

2 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

3 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended
4 by changing Section 20-90 as follows:

5 (110 ILCS 675/20-90)

6 Sec. 20-90. Full tuition discount ~~Partial--tuition~~
7 ~~waivers.~~

8 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
9 university" means any of the following: the University of
10 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
11 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
12 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
13 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
14 Illinois University.

15 (b) Each year the Board of Illinois State University
16 shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%-tuition-waivers~~ for
17 undergraduate education at any campus under its governance to
18 the children of employees, including retired employees, of an
19 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
20 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
21 aggregate period of at least 7 years. "Retired employee"
22 means a person receiving a retirement or disability
23 retirement annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on
24 at least 7 years of service with one or more than one
25 Illinois college or university, including a person who
26 already is receiving such an annuity on the effective date of
27 this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly. To be
28 eligible to receive a full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition~~
29 ~~waiver~~, the child of any such an employee of an Illinois
30 college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the
31 commencement of the academic year during which the full
32 tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~ is to be effective,

1 and (ii) must qualify for admission to Illinois State
2 University under the same admissions requirements, standards
3 and policies which Illinois State University applies to
4 applicants for admission generally to its respective
5 undergraduate colleges and programs.

6 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
7 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
8 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may
9 have his or her full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~
10 renewed until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
11 undergraduate full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition--waiver~~
12 benefits under this Section.

13 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition-waiver~~
14 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance
15 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against
16 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois
17 Board of Higher Education.

18 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as
19 are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of
20 this Section.

21 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

22 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
23 amended by changing Section 25-90 as follows:

24 (110 ILCS 680/25-90)

25 Sec. 25-90. Full tuition discount ~~Partial--tuition~~
26 ~~waivers.~~

27 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
28 university" means any of the following: the University of
29 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
30 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
31 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
32 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western

1 Illinois University.

2 (b) Each year the Board of Northeastern Illinois
3 University shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%-tuition~~
4 ~~waivers~~ for undergraduate education at any campus under its
5 governance to the children of employees, including retired
6 employees, of an Illinois college or university who have been
7 employed by any one or by more than one Illinois college or
8 university for an aggregate period of at least 7 years.
9 "Retired employee" means a person receiving a retirement or
10 disability retirement annuity under the Illinois Pension Code
11 based on at least 7 years of service with one or more than
12 one Illinois college or university, including a person who
13 already is receiving such an annuity on the effective date of
14 this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly. To be
15 eligible to receive a full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition~~
16 ~~waiver~~, the child of any such an employee of an Illinois
17 college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the
18 commencement of the academic year during which the full
19 tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~ is to be effective,
20 and (ii) must qualify for admission to Northeastern Illinois
21 University under the same admissions requirements, standards
22 and policies which Northeastern Illinois University applies
23 to applicants for admission generally to its respective
24 undergraduate colleges and programs.

25 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
26 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
27 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may
28 have his or her full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~
29 renewed until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
30 undergraduate full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~
31 benefits under this Section.

32 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition--waiver~~
33 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance
34 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against

1 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois
2 Board of Higher Education.

3 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as
4 are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of
5 this Section.

6 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

7 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is
8 amended by changing Section 30-90 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 685/30-90)

10 Sec. 30-90. Full tuition discount ~~Partial--tuition~~
11 ~~waivers.~~

12 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
13 university" means any of the following: the University of
14 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
15 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
16 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
17 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
18 Illinois University.

19 (b) Each year the Board of Northern Illinois University
20 shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%-tuition-waivers~~ for
21 undergraduate education at any campus under its governance to
22 the children of employees, including retired employees, of an
23 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
24 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
25 aggregate period of at least 7 years. "Retired employee"
26 means a person receiving a retirement or disability
27 retirement annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on
28 at least 7 years of service with one or more than one
29 Illinois college or university, including a person who
30 already is receiving such an annuity on the effective date of
31 this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly. To be
32 eligible to receive a full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition~~

1 waiver, the child of any such an employee of an Illinois
2 college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the
3 commencement of the academic year during which the full
4 tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~ is to be effective,
5 and (ii) must qualify for admission to Northern Illinois
6 University under the same admissions requirements, standards
7 and policies which Northern Illinois University applies to
8 applicants for admission generally to its respective
9 undergraduate colleges and programs.

10 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
11 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
12 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may
13 have his or her full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~
14 renewed until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
15 undergraduate full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~
16 benefits under this Section.

17 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition--waiver~~
18 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance
19 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against
20 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois
21 Board of Higher Education.

22 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as
23 are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of
24 this Section.

25 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

26 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is
27 amended by changing Section 35-90 as follows:

28 (110 ILCS 690/35-90)

29 Sec. 35-90. Full tuition discount ~~Partial--tuition~~
30 ~~waivers.~~

31 (a) As used in this Section, "Illinois college or
32 university" means any of the following: the University of

1 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State
 2 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State
 3 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois
 4 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western
 5 Illinois University.

6 (b) Each year the Board of Western Illinois University
 7 shall offer 100% tuition discounts ~~50%-tuition-waivers~~ for
 8 undergraduate education at any campus under its governance to
 9 the children of employees, including retired employees, of an
 10 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any
 11 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an
 12 aggregate period of at least 7 years. "Retired employee"
 13 means a person receiving a retirement or disability
 14 retirement annuity under the Illinois Pension Code based on
 15 at least 7 years of service with one or more than one
 16 Illinois college or university, including a person who
 17 already is receiving such an annuity on the effective date of
 18 this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly. To be
 19 eligible to receive a full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition~~
 20 ~~waiver~~, the child of any such an employee of an Illinois
 21 college or university (i) must be under the age of 25 at the
 22 commencement of the academic year during which the full
 23 tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~ is to be effective,
 24 and (ii) must qualify for admission to Western Illinois
 25 University under the same admissions requirements, standards
 26 and policies which Western Illinois University applies to
 27 applicants for admission generally to its respective
 28 undergraduate colleges and programs.

29 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of
 30 subsection (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to
 31 maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may
 32 have his or her full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~
 33 renewed until the time as he or she has expended 4 years of
 34 undergraduate full tuition discount ~~partial-tuition-waiver~~

1 benefits under this Section.

2 (d) No full tuition discount ~~partial--tuition--waiver~~
3 offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance
4 with the provisions of this Section shall be charged against
5 any tuition waiver limitation established by the Illinois
6 Board of Higher Education.

7 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as
8 are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of
9 this Section.

10 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.