

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Submitted for: Information.

Summary: This report updates the Board on General Assembly activity as the spring 2010 session reached its midpoint. The report includes a summary of bills of particular interest to higher education.

Action Requested: None.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The General Assembly left Springfield for its two-week spring recess at the end of March with at least one big piece of the budget puzzle settled, but with many more pieces to be determined before the fiscal 2011 funding picture becomes clear.

With a remarkable display of legislative efficiency, lawmakers passed Senate Bill 1946 (Cullerton/Madigan) to make significant changes in the state pension systems for long-term savings for the state budget. The legislation will establish a two-tier retirement system, with one set of benefits for current employees and a second set for employees hired as of January 1, 2011.

Despite the rather focused attention on the state's fiscal meltdown and next year's budget, there have been several bills passed or pending that deal with issues affecting higher education. Among the key pieces of legislation:

- Senate Joint Resolution 88 (Maloney/Crespo). This resolution has passed the Senate and awaits action in the House. The resolution directs the Illinois Board of Higher Education to establish a Higher Education Finance Commission, comprised of four legislators and seven members appointed by the Board. The idea for the commission stems from a recommendation in Goal 2 of the *Illinois Public Agenda for College and Career Success*, and also relates to suggestions presented at the College Affordability Summit. Specifically, the resolution directs a study of the history of higher education funding in Illinois; a comparison of productivity of Illinois' higher education system with other states and a comparison of public institutions with their peers; an analysis of best practices for incentivizing certificate and degree completion; a review of financial aid policies and practices and their role in achieving enhanced degree completion; and consideration of alternative funding schemes for higher education. The Senate passed the resolution 57-0.
- Senate Bill 642 (Haine/Bradley). This legislation would enable public universities to engage in short-term borrowing to cope with the cash flow problems occasioned by the state's vast delinquency of payments from FY 2010 appropriations. The bill handily passed the Senate, but is stuck at the amendment stage in the House, which has attached amendments that threaten to endanger its passage. Several universities have reluctantly sought the borrowing authority to ease them through the cash flow crisis as they wait for payment of state appropriations. The amendments would require university trustees who support borrowing to stand for "retention" by voters across the state; forbid any borrowed funds to be used to pay salaries for top ten percent of wage earners at the university; limit tuition increases to the rate of inflation; and require the backlog of payments to vendors

to be submitted to the Governor's Office of Management and Budget for approval of payment.

- House Bill 4984 (Smith/Koehler) and Senate Bill 3737 (Koehler/Smith). These companion bills would exempt private vocational schools from regulation by the Illinois State Board of Education if they are accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or if the school is regulated by IBHE. Each bill has passed the first chamber.
- Senate Bill 3705 (Maloney/Farnham). This bill would expand the successful College and Career Readiness (CCR) pilot project to additional community colleges. The CCR program, administered by the Illinois Community College Board, uses the ACT test to diagnose academic shortcomings of high school juniors and then assists them to become proficient in those areas to reduce or avoid the need for remedial coursework once the students enter college. The program was an important feature of the state's Race to the Top application for federal grant funds, and is embedded in Goal 1 of the *Illinois Public Agenda* as a measure to eliminate the achievement gap. The Senate passed the bill 55-0.
- Senate Bill 3699 (Bond/Smith). This is another measure that addresses a need identified in the *Illinois Public Agenda*. It would establish a grant program to incentivize completion of associate degree programs and transfer to a baccalaureate institution. The Senate passed the bill 37-19.
- Senate Bill 3222 (Sandoval/Burke). The legislation would standardize practices at public universities for tuition increases for students whose studies extend beyond the four-year tuition guarantee. Under the bill, students in their fifth and sixth year of studies would be charged the tuition rate of the class immediately behind them, rather than experiencing the significant bump in tuition if they had to pay the prevailing rate for newly entering students. The bill passed the Senate 39-14.
- House Resolution 918 (Pritchard) asks the Board to create the Blue Ribbon Committee on Higher Education Mandates. The committee will examine whether mandates on public universities: 1) are necessary for the health and safety of students under federal law; 2) are essential to the academic integrity of the public university systems; 3) exceed federal requirements; or 4) superfluous to the core academic programs of public universities. A report to the General Assembly is due in August. The resolution has passed the House.

Summaries of legislation affecting higher education follow.

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BILL SUMMARIES

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Affordability

House Bill 4685, Walker (Trotter) **Passed House, Referred to Senate Assignments**
Amends the School Code. Provides that after June 1, 2010, persons may not be nominated for General Assembly scholarships and that General Assembly scholarships may not be awarded after that date unless the nomination is made prior to that date. Prevents both second nominations for any lapsed General Assembly scholarship and nominating persons to the unused or unexpired parts of any vacated General Assembly scholarship after June 1, 2010. Effective immediately.

House Bill 5824, Bost **Passed House, Senate, First Reading**
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. With respect to Veteran grants and Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia grants, provides that a person who otherwise qualifies for a grant, and who elects not to participate in specified grant or assistance programs, may relinquish his or her entitlement to the grant and instead transfer that entitlement to his or her spouse, natural child, legally adopted child, or step-child. Effective July 1, 2010.

House Bill 6206 (amended), McCarthy **Passed House**
Amends the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Act. Removes language defining "eligible institution" to include an institution not located in this State. Provides that institutional eligibility for out-of-state colleges and universities shall be determined by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Effective July 1, 2010.

Senate Bill 365 (amended), Cullerton (Flider) **Sent to the Governor**
Amends the School Code, making numerous changes to the General Assembly Scholarship program, relating to campaign contributions and awarding of scholarships. Effective immediately.

Senate Bill 1698 (amended), Kotowski (Hamos) **Public Act 96-0880**
Creates the Task Force on Higher Education Private Student Loans Act. Governor's amendatory veto provides that the chairperson of the Task Force be appointed by the Chairman (rather than the executive director) of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission; that the Task Force include an additional member appointed by the Governor; and that the Chairman of the Board of Higher Education (rather than the executive director) and the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation (rather than the Director of the Division of Financial Institutions) or their designees serve as members of the Task Force.

**Senate Bill 3222 (amended), Sandoval
(Burke)**

**Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules
Committee**

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Standardizes practices at public universities for tuition increases for students whose studies extend beyond the four-year tuition guarantee. Students in their fifth and sixth year of studies would be charged the tuition rate of the class immediately behind them, rather than the prevailing rate for newly entering students. Effective July 1, 2010.

Senate Bill 3699 (amended), Bond (Smith)

**Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules
Committee**

Creates the Community College Transfer Grant Program Act to provide financial assistance to eligible students who have received an associate's degree at a public community college and who have financial need for the costs of attending a state public or private institution of higher education that offers baccalaureate degrees. Effective July 1, 2010.

Appropriations

House Bill 391(amended), Golar

House, Second Reading

Appropriates \$3,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Education for the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Initiative. Effective July 1, 2010.

Senate Bill 2548, Demuzio (Black)

**Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules
Committee**

Provides that the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) shall certify, prepare, and submit monthly vouchers (rather than quarterly vouchers) to the State Comptroller setting forth an amount equal to one-twelfth (instead of 25%) of the grants approved by ICCB for base operating grants and equalization grants.

Senate Bill 3045, Maloney (Joyce)

**Passed Senate, Assigned to House
Elementary & Secondary Education
Committee**

Amends the State Comptroller Act. Provides that the Comptroller may provide in his rules and regulations for periodic transfers, with the approval of the State Treasurer, for use in accordance with the imprest system, to the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, not to exceed \$100,000 (instead of \$15,000). Effective immediately.

Budget

House Bill 5571, Osmond (Righter)

**Passed House, Referred to Senate
Assignments**

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that, for a period of 2 years, no State funds may be expended for nonessential promotional purposes or advertising. The prohibition applies to expenditures by State agencies and to expenditures by State grant recipients from grant moneys. Effective immediately.

House Resolution 920, Bost

**Assigned to House Higher Education
Committee**

Resolves that the Board of Higher Education shall study the feasibility of developing a 2-year budgeting cycle for public institutions of higher education.

House Joint Resolution 93, Crespo

**Assigned to House Higher Education
Committee**

Provides that Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall prepare a report by June 1, 2010, with findings on performance-based funding for higher education and submit that report to the General Assembly.

Senate Bill 642 (amended), Haine (Bradley)

House, Second Reading

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Permits each public university to borrow money, in anticipation of receiving tuition, payments from the State, or other revenues or receipts of the university, provided that the money shall be repaid within 12 months after the time the money is borrowed and the amount borrowed shall not exceed stated amounts. Amendments specify the terms and conditions for borrowing the money: would require university trustees who support borrowing to stand for "retention" by voters across the state; forbid any borrowed funds to be used to pay salaries for top ten percent of wage earners at the university; limit tuition increases to the rate of inflation; and require the backlog of payments to vendors to be submitted to the Governor's Office of Management and Budget for approval of payment. Effective immediately.

Senate Bill 2615, Forby (Bradley)

Assigned to House Higher Education Committee

Allows the board of trustees of a community college district to establish a line of credit with a bank or other financial institution in an amount not to exceed (1) if anticipating State revenues due in the current fiscal year, 85% of the amount of the revenues due in the current fiscal year; and (2) if anticipating State revenues expected to be due in the next subsequent fiscal year, 50% of the amount or amounts of the revenues due in the current fiscal year. Provides that all moneys so borrowed shall be repaid exclusively from the anticipated revenues within 60 days after the revenues have been received. Requires that the borrowing bear interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by the Bond Authorization Act, from the date of issuance until paid. Provides for the authorization of borrowing by resolution.

Senate Resolution 683, Sandoval

Referred to Senate Assignments

Directs the Auditor General to conduct a management audit of the State's nine public universities.

**Senate Joint Resolution 88, Maloney
(Crespo)**

**Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules
Committee**

Resolves that the Board of Higher Education establish a Higher Education Finance Study Commission. The Commission is to be comprised of four legislators and seven members appointed by the Board. The resolution directs a study of the history of higher education funding in Illinois; a comparison of productivity of Illinois' higher education system with other states and a comparison of public institutions with their peers; an analysis of best practices for incentivizing certificate and degree completion; a review of financial aid policies and practices and their role in achieving enhanced degree completion; and consideration of alternative funding schemes for higher education.

Capital

House Joint Resolution 84, Brady

Resolution Adopted

Approves projects on land or lands owned by the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University or privately owned land or lands, or both, and leased for the purpose of construction, maintenance, and operation of a residential housing complex for students of Illinois State University.

Senate Bill 2810 (amended), Harmon (Currie)

Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules Committee

Amends the Local Government Energy Conservation Act, the School Code, and the Public University Energy Conservation Act. Provides for publication of requests for proposals and conflict of interest. Effective immediately.

Senate Bill 3249 (amended), Sandoval (Burns)

Passed Senate, Referred to Houses Rules Committee

Amends the State Finance Act and the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Prohibits the granting of State funds for capital purposes unless the grantee has certified that he or she shall comply with the business enterprise program practices of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act and the equal employment practices of the Illinois Human Rights Act. Effective July 1, 2011.

Community Colleges

House Bill 4972, Soto (Maloney)

Passed House, Referred to Senate Assignments

Amends the Public Community College Act. Deletes language that provides that expenses incurred by any non-voting student member may, at the discretion of the Chairman of the Board, be provided for by advance payment to such member. Deletes language that provides that members of advisory committees shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the administration of the Act. Effective July 1, 2010.

House Bill 5025, Pritchard (Burzynski)

Passed House, Referred to Senate Assignments

Amends the Local Government Debt Reform Act and the Public Community College Act. Authorizes Kishwaukee College District No. 523 to issue bonds for building purposes for 25 years (instead of 20 years) if approved at referendum and specified conditions are met. Effective immediately.

House Bill 5294, Black (Demuzio)

Passed House, Referred to Senate Assignments

Provides that student members on each community college board shall serve a term of one year beginning on March 1 (instead of April 15) of each year.

Senate Bill 2538, Maloney (Davis)

**Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules
Committee**

Amends the Public Community College Act, to provide that as of July 1, 2011, a community college district must maintain a minimum required combined in-district tuition and universal fee rate per semester credit hour equal to 70% of the State-average combined rate, as determined by ICCB, or the total revenue received by the community college district from combined in-district tuition and universal fees must be at least 30% of the total revenue received by the community college district, as determined by ICCB, for equalization funding.

Miscellaneous

House Bill 4872 (amended), Golar

House, Second Reading

Amends the Election Code. Requires election authorities to conduct grace period registration, grace period voting, and early voting on public university, college, and community college campuses within their jurisdictions. Effective immediately.

House Bill 4984, Smith (Koehler)

**Passed House, Referred to Senate
Assignments**

Amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act. Exempts institutions from regulation by ISBE if they meet certain conditions. Effective July 1, 2010. Companion to SB 3737.

**House Bill 5154 (amended), LaVia
(Lightford)**

**Passed House, Referred to Senate
Assignments**

Amends the Personnel Record Review Act. Provides that disclosure of performance evaluations under the Freedom of Information Act shall be prohibited. Effective immediately.

House Bill 5483 (amended), Kosel

Passed House

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires that a public body approve minutes of its open meeting within 30 days or at the public body's second subsequent regular meeting. Requires that a public body make its approved open meeting minutes available for public inspection and, if the public body has a website, post those minutes within 10 days after approval of the minutes. Requires that any person be permitted an opportunity to address public officials at meetings. Requires approval of minutes.

**House Bill 5664 (amended), Burke
(Frerichs)**

**Passed House, Referred to Senate
Assignments**

Creates the Greek Housing Fire Safety Act. Provides that in the case of a fraternity or sorority house the construction of which is begun on or after January 1, 2011, that construction must include the installation of automatic fire sprinkler systems. In the case of a Greek housing structure construction that was begun before January 1, 2011, automatic fire sprinkler systems are required in every such structure by January 1, 2019. Effective January 1, 2011.

House Resolution 582, Davis

**Assigned to House Higher Education
Committee**

Urges the United States President and Congress to pass legislation that would regulate the nutritional content of the food that universities, particularly historically black universities, offer to their students on campus in order to decrease the nation's obesity problems.

House Resolution 918 (amended), Pritchard

Resolution Adopted

Establishes a Blue Ribbon Committee on Higher Education Mandates within the Board of Higher Education to review State mandates on public universities.

House Resolution 955, Rose

Resolution Adopted

Directs the Board of Higher Education to take steps to implement the rural campus designation program in this State in correlation with the federal program.

Senate Bill 387 (amended), Martinez (Berrios)

Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules Committee

Amends the State Employment Records Act. Requires that each executive branch constitutional officer, each State institution of higher education, each public community college, and the Illinois Toll Highway Authority annually report to the General Assembly on its activities implementing strategies and programs, and progress, in hiring and promoting Hispanics and bilingual persons at supervisory, technical, professional, and managerial levels.

Senate Bill 2925, Frerichs

Senate, 3rd Reading

Amends the Election Code. Requires election authorities to conduct grace period registration, grace period voting, and early voting on public university, college, and community college campuses within their jurisdictions. Effective immediately.

Senate Bill 3148, Maloney

Senate, 3rd Reading

Creates the Interdependence of Generations Task Force Act to develop Illinois' growing retiree population as a resource for mobilizing citizens of all ages and addressing community needs across generations. Effective immediately.

Senate Bill 3315, Garrett (Currie)

Passed Senate, Assigned to House Human Services Committee

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. In a provision prohibiting fee splitting, exempts from the provision an entity that is an Illinois not-for-profit and all of its members are full-time faculty members of a medical school that offers a M.D. degree program that is accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and a program of graduate medical education that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. Effective immediately.

Senate Bill 3570, Forby (Jakobsson)

Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules Committee

Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Deletes language that provides that the term "student" includes graduate assistants primarily performing duties that are pre-professional. Effective immediately.

Senate Bill 3588, Demuzio (Joyce)

Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules Committee

Amends the Personnel Record Review Act. Provides that an employer who receives a request for records of a disciplinary report, letter of reprimand, or other disciplinary action in relation to an employee under the Freedom of Information Act may provide notification to the employee in written form or through electronic mail, if available. Effective immediately.

Senate Bill 3630, Sullivan (Pritchard)

**Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules
Committee**

Amends the School Code. Provides that an "eligible veteran or serviceperson" includes a veteran or serviceperson who (i) was an Illinois resident within 6 months after entering the service or (ii) became an Illinois resident within 6 months after leaving the service and can establish at least 30 years of continuous residency in the State of Illinois. Effective July 1, 2010.

Senate Bill 3728, Freichs (Black)

**Passed Senate, Assigned to House Higher
Education Committee**

Amends the University of Illinois Scientific Surveys Act. Changes the effective date of the Act for all provisions to July 1, 2008. Provides that all actions taken under the Act by the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois and by the officers, employees, and agents of the University of Illinois on or after July 1, 2008 and before the effective date of the amendatory Act are hereby ratified, validated, and confirmed as valid and lawful acts by the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois and by the officers, employees, and agents of the University of Illinois. Effective immediately.

Senate Bill 3737 (amended), Koehler (Smith)

**Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules
Committee**

Amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act. Exempts institutions from regulation by ISBE if they meet certain conditions. Effective July 1, 2010. Companion to HB 4894.

Senate Bill 4700 (amended), Brady

Passed Senate, House, First Reading

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for the issuance of special State University Police license plates for vehicles owned by a State university or State university police force.

P-20

**House Bill 6092 (amended), McCarthy
(Maloney)**

**Passed House, Referred to Senate
Assignments**

Amends the P-20 Longitudinal Education Data System Act. Provides that beginning on July 1, 2012, the Board of Higher Education is authorized to collect and maintain data from any non-public institution of higher learning enrolling one or more students receiving Monetary Award Program grants and any non-public institution of higher learning that confers graduate and professional degrees, pursuant to specified provisions of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act, and disclose this data to the longitudinal data system for the purposes set forth in the P-20 Longitudinal Education Data System Act. Provides that the State shall provide adequate appropriations to support the development of a consortium of data submitting institutions and that the July 1, 2012, deadline for non-public institution participation in a consortium may be extended up 2 years, pending State appropriations to support the development of the consortium. Provides that data that has been submitted to the Board of Higher Education by a consortium of non-public colleges and universities is prohibited from being included in any interstate data-sharing agreements with other states unless consortium participants agree to allow interstate data sharing. Provides that any non-public, non-profit college may prohibit its data from being shared with any other state. Provides that any non-public, non-profit college may prohibit its data from being included in any interstate data-sharing agreement. Effective immediately.

Senate Bill 3705 (amended), Maloney (Farnham)

Passed Senate, Assigned to House Higher Education Committee

Amends the Public Community College Act. Expands the College and Career Readiness Program administered by ICCB. Effective July 1, 2010.

Pensions

House Bill 4644 (amended), Poe (Bomke)

Passed House, Referred to Senate Assignments

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Allows a participant to establish creditable service and earnings credit for periods of furlough beginning on or after July 1, 2009, and ending on or before June 30, 2011.

House Bill 5057, Joyce (Raoul)

Passed House, Referred to Senate Assignments

Amends the University of Illinois Exercise of Functions and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates an Investment Review Commission within the University, to be appointed by the President. Directs the Commission to review the reliability of the investment rating sources and tools used by agencies of the State, including the Office of the State Treasurer, the Illinois State Board of Investment, and the State-funded retirement systems. Directs the Commission to identify any investment rating sources or tools that it finds to be unreliable for the purposes for which they are being used. Directs the Commission to report its findings and recommendations at least annually to the Governor, the State Treasurer, and the General Assembly. Effective immediately.

Senate Bill 1946, Cullerton (Madigan)

Sent to the Governor

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Makes a variety of changes to state pension systems to impose requirements and alter benefits for employees hired as of January 1, 2011.

Senate Bill 2456, Schoenberg (Verschoore)

Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules Committee

Amends the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Allows the board of trustees to transfer to the Illinois State Board of Investment, for management and administration, all investments owned by the system by resolution duly adopted by a record vote of three-fifths of its membership. Effective immediately.

Senate Bill 2525 (amended), Martinez (Reitz)

Passed Senate, Assigned to House Personnel and Pensions Committee

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Requires that every retirement system, pension fund or other system or fund established under the Code indemnify and protect the trustees, staff, and consultants against all damage claims and suits when damages are sought for negligent or wrongful acts alleged to have been committed in the scope of employment or under the direction of the trustees (indemnification was discretionary). Effective immediately.

Senate Bill 3404 (amended), Raoul (McCarthy)

Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules Committee

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that eligibility to participate in the program of health benefits for community college benefit recipients and community college dependent beneficiaries shall be determined by the appropriate community college and the determination will be provided to the State Universities Retirement System. Effective immediately.

Senate Bill 3726 (amended), Frerichs (Jakobsson)

Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules Committee

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that compensation that would have been paid to the employee but for a mandatory furlough is credited to the employee for the purpose of defining final rate of earnings under the Article. Effective immediately.

Research/Economic Development

House Bill 6153 (amended), Hoffman

House, First Reading

Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, subject to appropriation, to create financial incentive and grant programs to encourage private companies to share their new energy technologies with public institutions of higher education, public utilities, State agencies, and federal agencies.

Senate Bill 3638, Bond (Currie)

Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules Committee

Creates the Illinois Innovation Zone Act. Specifies the criteria for an area to qualify as an Innovation Zone, including existing university enterprise zones. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Innovation Zone Loan Fund as a special fund in the State treasury and specifies the purpose of the Fund. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act and the Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax Credit Act to add provisions concerning tax credits for businesses located in a Zone. Amends the Use Tax Act, Service Use Tax Act, Service Occupation Tax Act, and Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to add specified exemptions concerning Zones.

Senate Bill 3654, Frerichs (Black)

Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules Committee

Creates the Emerging Technology Industries Act. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to establish and maintain a program to award grants to emerging-technology enterprises in the State. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Emerging Technology Grant Fund. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for qualified investors who make an investment in an emerging technology enterprise in the State. Effective immediately.

TeacherPrep

Senate Bill 3610 (amended), Demuzio (Eddy)

**Passed Senate, Referred to House Rules
Committee**

Amends the School Code. Provides that on or before October 1, 2012, (instead of August 1, 2009) and every 3 years thereafter, the State Board of Education shall file with the General Assembly and the Governor and shall make available to the public a report listing the institutions of higher education engaged in teacher preparation in the State, along with other specified data pertinent to each institution. Effective July 1, 2010.