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Illinois Community College Board

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 41 REPORT

The Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) and the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) submitted *the Inventory of Developmental Education in Public Community Colleges and Universities in Illinois Report* on March 31, 2020 to the Illinois Governor and Legislature in compliance with Senate Joint Resolution (SJR) 41 (adopted in spring of 2019).

An SJR 41 Advisory Council is convening throughout 2019-20 for the purposes of reviewing and scaling effective developmental education practices. The Advisory Council provided feedback and guidance as part of the *Inventory of Developmental Education in Public Community Colleges and Universities in Illinois Report*. The report includes:

- (1) An inventory of all instructional models and developmental course sequences employed by Illinois' public colleges and universities for students placed into developmental education or otherwise determined to need additional skills development in math or English;
- (2) An analysis of all instructional models employed by Illinois' public colleges and universities for students placed into developmental education or otherwise determined to need additional skills development in math or English, including, at a minimum, the number and percentage of students completing gateway courses within their first two semesters under each model; and
- (3) An inventory and analysis of developmental education placement practices and policies (including cut off scores) employed at all public colleges and universities.

The statewide inventory report will be used by the SJR 41 Advisory Council to develop an implementation plan for public higher education by July 1, 2020. Entering this information on developmental education into the public record is important to providing a baseline of knowledge for this current work and to future efforts to continuously improve public higher education in ways that benefit all residents of Illinois.