State of Illinois Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2016

Performed as Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, State of Illinois



State of Illinois **Illinois Student Assistance Commission Compliance Examination** For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2016

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State of Illinois Illinois Student Assistance Commission

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March 10, 2017

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are responsible for the identification of, and compliance with, all aspects of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements that could have a material effect on the operations of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (Commission). We are responsible for and we have established and maintained an effective system of internal controls over compliance requirements. We have performed an evaluation of the Commission's compliance with the following assertions during the two-year period ended June 30, 2016. Based on this evaluation, to the best of our knowledge, we assert that during the years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2016, the Commission has materially complied with the assertions below.

- A. The Commission has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The Commission has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The Commission has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. The State revenues and receipts collected by the Commission are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law.
- E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the Commission on behalf of the State or held in trust by the Commission have been properly and legally administered, and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate and in accordance with law.

Yours very truly,

ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

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Eric Zarnikow, Executive Director Shoba Nandhan, Chief Financial Officer Karen Salas, General Counsel

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State of Illinois Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Compliance Report Summary

The compliance testing performed during this examination was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

Accountants' Reports

The Independent Accountants' Report on State Compliance, on Internal Control Over Compliance, and on Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes does not contain scope limitations, disclaimers, or other significant non-standard language.

Summary of Findings

	Current	Prior
Number of:	Report	Report
Findings	2	6
Repeated findings	2	4
Prior recommendations implemented or not repeated	4	10

Schedule of Findings

Item No.	Page	Description	Finding Type
		FINDING (GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS)	
2016-001	11	Debt Covenant Violation	Noncompliance
		FINDINGS (STATE COMPLIANCE)	
2016-002	12	Employee Performance Evaluations Not Completed Timely	Significant Deficiency and Noncompliance

In addition, the following finding which is reported as a current finding relating to *Government Auditing Standards* also meets the reporting requirements for State Compliance.

Item No.	Page	Description	Finding Type
2016-001	11	Debt Covenant Violation	Noncompliance
		PRIOR FINDINGS NOT REPEATED	
Α	13	Failure to Comply with the Open Meetings Act	
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С	13	Failure to Request Funding From the General Assembly	
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Compliance Report Summary

Schedule of Findings (Continued)

Exit Conference

The Commission waived an exit conference on February 28, 2017 to discuss the State compliance findings and recommendations. The responses to the State compliance findings and recommendations were provided by Wendy Funk, Director of Accounting and Finance, in correspondence dated March 10, 2017.

The Commission waived an exit conference on December 19, 2016, to discuss the *Government Auditing Standards* findings and recommendations. The responses to the *Government Auditing Standards* recommendations were provided by Eric Zarnikow, Executive Director, in a letter dated December 19, 2016.



Independent Accountants' Report on State Compliance, on Internal Control Over Compliance, and on Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes

RSM US LLP

Honorable Frank J. Mautino Auditor General State of Illinois

Mr. Kevin Huber Honorable Chair of the Governing Board Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Compliance

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have examined the State of Illinois, Illinois Student Assistance Commission's compliance with the requirements listed below, as more fully described in the Audit Guide for Financial Audits and Compliance Attestation Engagements of Illinois State Agencies (Audit Guide) as adopted by the Auditor General, during the two years ended June 30, 2016. The management of the State of Illinois, Illinois Student Assistance Commission (Commission) is responsible for compliance with these requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Commission's compliance based on our examination.

- A. The Commission has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The Commission has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The Commission has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. State revenues and receipts collected by the Commission are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law.
- E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the Commission on behalf of the State or held in trust by the Commission have been properly and legally administered and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate, and in accordance with law.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Illinois State Auditing Act (Act); and the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General pursuant to the Act; and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Commission's compliance with those requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Commission's compliance with specified requirements.

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In our opinion, the Commission complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report during the two years ended June 30, 2016. However, the results of our procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with criteria established by the Audit Guide, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings as items 2016-001 through 2016-002.

Internal Control

Management of the Commission is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. In planning and performing our examination, we considered the Commission's internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report as a basis for designing our examination procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Audit Guide issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct noncompliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report on a timely basis. A material weakness in an entity's internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material noncompliance with a requirement listed in the first paragraph of this report will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we identified a deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a significant deficiency, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2016-002.

As required by the Audit Guide, immaterial findings excluded from this report have been reported in a separate letter to your office.

The State of Illinois, Illinois Student Assistance Commission's responses to the findings identified in our examination are described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not examine the State of Illinois, Illinois Student Assistance Commission's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Commission as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2016, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our report contained an emphasis of matter paragraph which states "as discussed in Note 13, the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program Fund has a deficit as of June 30, 2016 of \$215 million. The amount of the fund deficit is highly dependent on the actuarial assumptions used to calculate the present value of the future tuition benefits obligation," and "as discussed in Note 15, beginning net position was restated to reflect the implementation of GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application." Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements. We have not performed any procedures with respect to the audited financial statements subsequent to December 21, 2016. The accompanying supplementary information for the year ended June 30, 2016 in Schedules 1 through 11 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Commission. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information for the year ended June 30, 2016 in Schedules 1 through 11 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information for the year ended June 30, 2016 in Schedules 1 through 11 is fairy stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole for the year ended June 30, 2016.

We have also previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the Commission's basic financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 (not presented herein), and have issued our reports thereon dated December 18, 2015 and January 12, 2015, which contained unmodified opinions on the respective financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information. Our reports for the years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 were modified to refer to the \$236 million and \$276 million deficits, respectively, in the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program Fund. The accompanying supplementary information for the years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 in Schedules 2 through 12 is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information for the years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 in Schedules 2 through 12 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare those basic statements or to those basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information for the years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 in Schedules 2 through 12 is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole from which it has been derived.

The accompanying supplementary information in the Analysis of Operations section is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Auditor General, the General Assembly, the Legislative Audit Commission, the Governor, the Commission Board and Commission management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Schaumburg, Illinois March 10, 2017, except for the Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes in Schedules 1 through 11, as to which the date is December 21, 2016



Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

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Honorable Frank J. Mautino Auditor General State of Illinois, and

Mr. Kevin Huber Honorable Chair of the Governing Board Illinois Student Assistance Commission

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the State of Illinois, Illinois Student Assistance Commission, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the State of Illinois, Illinois Student Assistance Commission's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2016. That report contains an emphasis of matter paragraph which states "as discussed in Note 13, the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program Fund has a deficit as of June 30, 2016 of \$215 million. The amount of the fund deficit is highly dependent on the actuarial assumptions used to calculate the present value of the future tuition benefits obligation," and "as discussed in Note 15, beginning net position was restated to reflect the implementation of GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*."

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the State of Illinois, Illinois Student Assistance Commission's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the State of Illinois, Illinois Student Assistance Commission's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the State of Illinois, Illinois Student Assistance Commission's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matter that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2016-001.

State of Illinois, Illinois Student Assistance Commission's Response to Findings

The State of Illinois, Illinois Student Assistance Commission's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. The State of Illinois, Illinois Student Assistance Commission's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the State of Illinois, Illinois Student Assistance Commission's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the State of Illinois, Illinois Student Assistance Commission's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Schaumburg, Illinois March 10, 2017

State of Illinois Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Two Years Ended June 30, 2016

Current Findings - Government Auditing Standards

Finding 2016-001 Debt Covenant Violation

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (Commission) - Illinois Designated Account Purchase Program (IDAPP) was not in compliance with two of the covenants relating to the agency's revolving line of credit agreement.

During our audits of the fiscal year 2009 through 2016 financial statements, we noted that IDAPP was in violation of one or more debt covenants related to the agency's revolving credit (loan) agreement. In addition, the Three-Year Asset Backed Revolving Credit Facility (the facility) matured on July 27, 2010 and has not been repaid. Per the agreement, the minimum required coverage condition ratio is 104%. We reviewed the monthly reports noting that 9 of these months fell under this ratio, ranging from 103.24% to 103.91%. Also per the agreement, the default ratio is set at a maximum of 6.25%. We reviewed the monthly reports noting that 9 of these months fell above this ratio, ranging from 8.04% to 11.02%.

As a result of the debt covenant violation and the maturity of the facility, the bank has certain remedies available to it under the terms of the loan agreement, principal of which would be rights to call the loan and take possession of the collateral (the underlying student loan portfolio). The bank has been made aware of the event of default and the maturity of the loan and has not communicated to IDAPP any intent to exercise the remedies available to it under the terms of the loan agreement. The balance of the line of credit with the bank was \$158,256,827 at June 30, 2016.

According to Commission management, the coverage condition and default issues are due to the poor performance of the portfolio. The portfolio continues to experience a high level of delinquent accounts. The line of credit has not been refinanced because of the conditions in the private loan credit market.

As a result of the violation, the bank may have certain remedies under the terms of the loan agreements, principal of which would be the right to call the loan and take possession of the collateral (the underlying student loan portfolio of IDAPP). (Finding Code No. 2016-001, 2015-001, 2014-001, 2013-001, 12-2, 11-10, 10-6, 09-1)

Recommendation

We recommend the IDAPP continue to monitor the loan covenant violations and continue seeking remedies from the lender involved.

Commission Response

The Commission agrees with the finding. The loan covenants are reviewed on a monthly basis. We continue to talk to Citibank about the portfolio.

State of Illinois Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Two Years Ended June 30, 2016

Current Findings – State Compliance

Finding 2016-002 Employee Performance Evaluations Not Completed Timely

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (Commission) did not complete all required employee performance evaluations in a timely manner.

During the examination, it was noted that 16 of 47 (34%) annual performance evaluations were submitted late to the Human Resource Department (HRD). These evaluations were submitted between 3 and 80 days late.

The Commission's Policies and Procedures (PPD) # 413 states that annual performance appraisals are required for management and non-management employees. Based on HRD memos, performance appraisals should be prepared annually, covering the periods of May 1st through April 30th, unless an extension is approved.

According to Commission management, even though reminders are sent to managers, competing priorities caused some performance evaluations to be completed and submitted in an untimely manner.

Performance appraisal is a systematic and uniform approach used for the development of employees and communication of performance expectations to employees. Performance appraisals should serve as a foundation for salary adjustment, promotion, demotion, discharge, lay-off, recall, and reinstatement decisions. (Finding Code No. 2016-002, 2014-003, 12-8, 10-9)

Recommendation

We recommend the Commission develop controls to complete performance evaluations timely.

Commission Response

The Commission agrees with the finding. The Commission has embarked on a new evaluation system that is ongoing and provides employees and their managers the opportunity to meet more often, as needed, to set goals and measure those goals. For the next year we will pilot this program called TAG (Talking About Goals). This will help ensure that performance appraisals are done consistently and in a timely manner.

Two Years Ended June 30, 2016

Prior Findings Not Repeated

A. Failure to Comply with the Open Meetings Act

During the prior engagement, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (Commission) failed to comply with the Open Meetings Act in fiscal year 2013. A staff member did not complete the required annual training in fiscal year 2013.

During the current engagement, our examination testing indicated the staff members required to complete annual training took the required training in fiscal years 2016 and 2015. (Finding Code No. 2014-002, 12-11)

B. Lack of Compliance Reviews over Monetary Award Program Funds

During the prior engagement, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (Commission) did not perform the required compliance reviews over schools receiving Monetary Award Program (MAP) funds.

During the current engagement, our examination testing indicated the Commission successfully changed their administrative rules in January of fiscal year 2016 to allow for compliance reviews to be done on a risk based approach, as opposed to requiring all schools in a three year period over schools receiving MAP funds. We noted the Commission completed all compliance reviews under the old rules, and was working on the compliance reviews under the new risk based approach. (Finding Code No. 2014-004)

C. Failure to Request Funding From the General Assembly

During the prior engagement, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (Commission) failed to request funding from the General Assembly for several of its mandated programs.

During the current engagement, the Commission included a description of its mandated but unfunded programs in the report submitted to the Illinois State Legislature (ISL), noting a description of the programs that were unfunded and the reason why funding was not requested. (Finding Code No. 2014-005, 12-13)

D. Missing Information in Golden Apple Foundation Report

During the prior engagement, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (Commission) did not receive certain required information in the annual report submitted by the Golden Apple Foundation (Foundation).

During the current engagement, our examination testing indicated all required information was included in the annual reports submitted by the Foundation for fiscal years 2016 and 2015. (Finding Code No. 2014-006)

State of Illinois Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes

Summary

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in this section of the report includes the following:

Fiscal Schedules and Analysis:

Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Lapsed Balances Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures, and Lapsed Balances Schedule of Changes in State Property Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts and Reconciliation

of Cash Receipts to Deposits Remitted to the State Comptroller

Analysis of Significant Variations in Expenditures

Analysis of Significant Variations in Receipts

Analysis of Significant Lapse Period Spending

Analysis of Significant Statement of Net Position Accounts

Analysis of Accounts Receivable

Schedule of Investment Management Fees

Analysis of Operations (Unaudited):

Agency Functions and Planning Program (Unaudited)

Budget Impasse Disclosures (Unaudited)

Alternative Financing in Lieu of Appropriations and Programs to Address Untimely Payments to Vendors (Unaudited)

Interest Costs on Fiscal Year 2016 Invoices (Unaudited)

Average Number of Employees (Unaudited)

Annual Cost Statistics – By Activity (Unaudited)

Service Efforts and Accomplishments (Unaudited)

The accountants' report that covers the Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes, presented in the Compliance Report Section, states that it has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in the auditors' opinion, it is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole from which it has been derived. The accountants' report also states the Analysis of Operations Section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, they do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

State of Illinois
Illinois Student Assistance Commission
Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Lapsed Balances
Expenditure Authority for Fiscal Year 2016
Fourteen Months Ended August 31, 2016

		nditure Authority		Expenditures		Lapse eriod Expenditures		Total Expenditures 4 Months Ended		Balances Lapsed
	(Ne	(Net of Transfers)		Through 6/30/16		7/1/15 - 8/31/16		8/31/16	8/31/16	
Public Act. 99-0409 and 99-0502 and										
Court-ordered Expenditures										
Appropriated Funds										
General Revenue Fund - 001:										
To support operating expense - court ordered										
administrative costs	\$	7,941,462	\$	6,022,894	\$	-	\$	6,022,894	\$	1,918,568
Education Assistance Fund - 007:										
Grants and scholarships:										
Monetary Award Program grant awards	\$	169,798,700	\$	168,979,697	\$	813,518	\$	169,793,215	\$	5,485
Federal Congress Teacher Scholarship Fund - 092:										
Federal Congress Teacher Scholarship										
for transferring repayment	\$	400,000	\$	322	\$	-	\$	322	\$	399,678
ISAC Accounts Receivable Fund - 242:										
Cost associated with collecting delinquent										
scholarship awards	\$	300,000	\$	-	\$	3,940	\$	3,940	\$	296,060
Ontomotical incursing & Dissiplinary Board Fund (250)										
Optometric Licensing & Disciplinary Board Fund - 259:										
Scholarships for eligible students pursuing a	ď	50,000	ф		\$	50,000	¢.	50,000	φ	
graduate degree in optometry	\$	50,000	Φ	<u>-</u>	Φ	50,000	Φ	50,000	Φ	<u> </u>
University Grant Fund - 418:										
Higher education license plate program grants	\$	110,000	\$	-	\$	90,575	\$	90,575	\$	19,425

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State of Illinois
Illinois Student Assistance Commission
Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Lapsed Balances - Continued
Expenditure Authority for Fiscal Year 2016

Fourteen Months Ended August 31, 2016

	nditure Authority et of Transfers)	Expenditures prough 6/30/16	Lapse eriod Expenditures 7/1/15 - 8/31/16	Total Expenditures 14 Months Ended 8/31/16			Balances Lapsed 8/31/16
Federal Student Loan Fund - 663:							
Distribution necessary as the result of guarantees of loans							
that are uncollectible and payments pursuant to federal							
agreements	\$ 243,813,094	\$ 136,569,350	\$ 11,879,432	\$	148,448,782	\$	95,364,312
Continuing appropriation	17,186,906	17,186,905	-		17,186,905		1
Total Federal Student Loan Fund	\$ 261,000,000	\$ 153,756,255	\$ 11,879,432	\$	165,635,687	\$	95,364,313
Student Loan Operation Fund - 664:							
Administration:							
Personal services	\$ 17,208,900	\$ 7,095,174	\$ 27,742	\$	7,122,916	\$	10,085,984
State contribution to State Employees' Retirement Fund	7,765,100	3,203,219	7,534		3,210,753		4,554,347
State contribution to Social Security	1,316,600	510,876	1,534		512,410		804,190
State contribution for employees' group insurance	7,700,000	2,419,118	3,063		2,422,181		5,277,819
Contractual services	12,630,700	6,491,148	545,123		7,036,271		5,594,429
Collection agency fees	15,000,000	4,799,403	315,310		5,114,713		9,885,287
Travel	311,000	101,366	12,812		114,178		196,822
Commodities	282,200	32,771	287		33,058		249,142
Printing	501,000	9,418	-		9,418		491,582
Equipment	540,000	187,679	101,911		289,590		250,410
Telecommunications	1,897,900	242,352	47,438		289,790		1,608,110
Operation of automotive equipment	38,400	3,466	273		3,739		34,661
Costs associated with Federal Loan System							
development and maintenance	 2,500,000	-	-		-		2,500,000
Total Student Loan Operation Fund	\$ 67,691,800	\$ 25,095,990	\$ 1,063,027	\$	26,159,017	\$	41,532,783
ISAC Contracts and Grants Fund - 677:							
Costs to support outreach and training activities	\$ 10,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	10,000,000

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Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Lapsed Balances - Continued Expenditure Authority for Fiscal Year 2016

Fourteen Months Ended August 31, 2016								Total		
	Evne	enditure Authority	_	Expenditures	Do	Lapse eriod Expenditures		Expenditures 4 Months Ended		Balances Lapsed
	•	(Net of Transfers)		rough 6/30/16	7/1/15 - 8/31/16			8/31/16		8/31/16
Federal Student Incentive Trust Fund - 701:										
College Access Challenge Grants	\$	15,000,000	\$	99	\$	-	\$	99	\$	14,999,901
John R. Justice Student Loan		500,000		41,032		-		41,032		458,968
Total Federal Student Incentive Trust Fund	\$	15,500,000	\$	41,131	\$	-	\$	41,131	\$	15,458,869
National Guard and Naval Militia Grant Fund - 721:										
Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia scholarships	\$	20,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20,000
IL Future Teacher Corps Scholarships Fund - 753:										
Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois	\$	225,000	\$	-	\$	224,599	\$	224,599	\$	401
Totals - All Appropriated Funds	\$	533,036,962	\$	353,896,289	\$	14,125,091	\$	368,021,380	\$	165,015,582
Nonappropriated Funds:										
Illinois Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund - 557: Lump sum expenditures for operations			\$	145,473,877	\$	1,710,797	\$	147,184,674		
ISAC Loan Purchase Program Payroll Fund - 773:										
Illinois Designated Account Purchase Program expenditur	es		\$	729,413	\$	<u> </u>	\$	729,413	_	
Total - All Nonappropriated Funds			\$	146,203,290	\$	1,710,797	\$	147,914,087	-	
Total - All Funds			\$	500,099,579	\$	15,835,888	\$	515,935,467		

Note 1: Expenditure Authority, appropriations, expenditures and lapsed balances were obtained from the State Comptroller's records as of September 30, 2016, and have been reconciled to Commission records.

Note 2: Expenditure amounts are vouchers approved for payment by the Commission and submitted to the State Comptroller for payment to the vendor.

Note 3: During the Fiscal Year 2016, the Agency operated without enacted appropriations until Public Act 99-0409 and Public Act 99-0502 were signed into law on August 20, 2015 and April 25, 2016, respectively. During the impasse, the Circuit Court of St. Clair County in *AFSCME Council 31 v Munger* (15 CH 475) ordered the State Comptroller, in the absence of enacted annual appropriations, to "draw and issue warrants accomplishing payment of wages (for all State employees) at their normal rates of pay." Expenditure authority of \$344.6 million for all of ISAC's Federal Funds including the Student Loan Operating Fund and the Federal Student Loan Reserve Fund was approved on August 20, 2015 under Public Act 99-0409. The Agency received expenditure authority in the Education Assistance Fund of \$169.7 million to pay for the Monetary Award Scholarships on April 25, 2016 under Public Act 99-0502.

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Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Lapsed Balances

Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2015

Fourteen Months Ended August 31, 2015

						Lapse Period				
	Αį	opropriations	Expenditures			Expenditures	Total			Balances
	(Net	After Transfers)	er Transfers) Through 6/30/15			7/1/14 - 8/31/15 (3)	Expenditures (3)			Lapsed
Public Act. 98-0678										
Appropriated Funds										
General Revenue Fund - 001:										
Operating expenses of the agency	\$	997,700	\$	572,407	\$	-	\$	572,407	\$	425,293
Monetary Award Program grant awards		364,856,300		364,153,602		(103,623)		364,049,979		806,321
Total General Revenue Fund	\$	365,854,000	\$	364,726,009	\$	(103,623)	\$	364,622,386	\$	1,231,614
Education Assistance Fund - 007:										
Grants and scholarships:										
Veteran's home nurses loan payments	\$	30,000	\$	30,000	\$	-	\$	30,000	\$	-
Nursing education students scholarships		293,300		286,061		-		286,061		7,239
Minority teacher scholarships		2,443,800		1,791,308		(4,167)		1,787,141		656,659
Scholarships to children of policemen or firemen killed in										
the line of duty or who are dependents of correctional										
officers killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty		1,026,400		1,003,809		22,583		1,026,392		8
IL Scholars scholarships		39,100		-		-		-		39,100
Golden Apple Scholars		6,498,000		6,492,602		(833)		6,491,769		6,231
Loan repayment for Teachers Program		496,385		496,385		<u> </u>		496,385		<u>-</u> _
Total Education Assistance Fund	\$	10,826,985	\$	10,100,165	\$	17,583	\$	10,117,748	\$	709,237
Federal Congress Teacher Scholarship Fund - 092:										
Federal Congress Teacher scholarship										
for transferring repayment	\$	400,000	\$	422	\$	-	\$	422	\$	399,578
ISAC Accounts Receivable Fund - 242:										
Costs associated with collecting delinquent										
scholarship awards	\$	300,000	\$	76,309	\$	-	\$	76,309	\$	223,691

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Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Lapsed Balances - Continued

Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2015

Fourteen Months Ended August 31, 2015

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	Αŗ	propriations		Expenditures		Expenditures		Total	Balances
	(Net	After Transfers)	Т	hrough 6/30/15	-	7/1/14 - 8/31/15 (3)	E	expenditures (3)	Lapsed
Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board Fund - 259:									
Scholarships for eligible students pursuing a									
graduate degree in optometry	\$	50,000	\$	50,000	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	50,000	\$ -
University Grant Fund - 418:									
Higher education license plate program grants	\$	110,000	\$	87,675	\$	-	\$	87,675	\$ 22,325
Federal Student Loan Fund - 663:									
Distribution necessary as the result of guarantees of loans									
that are uncollectible and payments pursuant to federal									
agreements	\$	290,000,000	\$	144,336,980	\$	19,830,421	\$	164,167,401	\$ 125,832,599
Student Loan Operation Fund - 664:									
Administration:									
Personal services	\$	17,208,900	\$	7,205,723	\$	21,247	\$	7,226,970	\$ 9,981,930
State contribution to State Employees' Retirement Fund		7,059,100		3,009,804		5,759		3,015,563	4,043,537
State contribution to Social Security		1,316,600		517,681		1,626		519,307	797,293
State contribution for employees' group insurance		7,000,000		2,243,034		-		2,243,034	4,756,966
Contractual services		12,630,700		6,532,911		275,660		6,808,571	5,822,129
Collection agency fees		15,000,000		2,764,836		586,574		3,351,410	11,648,590
Travel		311,000		99,911		4,331		104,242	206,758
Commodities		282,200		18,589		426		19,015	263,185
Printing		501,000		39,040		-		39,040	461,960
Equipment		540,000		104,156		7,097		111,253	428,747
Telecommunications		1,897,900		295,238		414,559		709,797	1,188,103
Operation of automotive equipment		38,400		4,889		302		5,191	33,209
Costs associated with Federal Loan System									
development and maintenance		3,500,000		7,395		-		7,395	3,492,605
Total Student Loan Operation Fund	\$	67,285,800	\$	22,843,207	\$	1,317,581	\$	24,160,788	\$ 43,125,012

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Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Lapsed Balances - Continued
Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2015
Fourteen Months Ended August 31, 2015

	A	opropriations	E	Expenditures		Expenditures		Total		Balances
	(Net	After Transfers)	Th	rough 6/30/15	7	7/1/14 - 8/31/15 (3)	E	xpenditures (3)		Lapsed
ISAC Contracts and Grants Fund - 677:										
Costs to support outreach and training activities	\$	10,000,000	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	-	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	10,000,000
Federal Student Incentive Trust Fund - 701:										
College Access Challenge Grants	\$	15,000,000	\$	864,052	\$	-	\$	864,052	\$	14,135,948
John R. Justice Student Loan		500,000		-		38,302		38,302		461,698
Total Federal Student Incentive Trust Fund	\$	15,500,000	\$	864,052	\$	38,302	\$	902,354	\$	14,597,646
National Guard and Naval Militia Grant Fund - 721:										
Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia scholarships	\$	20,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20,000
IL Future Teacher Corps Scholarships Fund - 753:										
Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois	\$	140,000	\$	110,415	\$	-	\$	110,415	\$	29,585
Totals - All Appropriated Funds	\$	760,486,785	\$	543,195,234	\$	21,100,264	\$	564,295,498	\$	196,191,287
Nonappropriated Funds:										
Illinois Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund - 557: Lump sum expenditures for operations			\$	144,601,006	\$	1,118,657	\$	145,719,663		
ISAC Loan Purchase Program Payroll Fund - 773:										
Illinois Designated Account Purchase Program expenditure	s		\$	728,817	\$	-	\$	728,817	_	
Total - All Nonappropriated Funds			\$	145,329,823	\$	1,118,657	\$	146,448,480		
Total - All Funds			\$	688,525,057	\$	22,218,921	\$	710,743,978		

Note 1: All information shown in this Schedule was obtained from Commission records and reconciled to the records of the State Comptroller.

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Note 2: Expenditure amounts are vouchers approved for payment by the Commission and submitted to the State Comptroller for payment to the vendor.

Note 3: Lapse period expenditures are reported net of refunds, including refunds reported in the September 2015 SB01.

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Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures, and Lapsed Balances Years Ended June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014

Years Ended June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014				Fiscal Year		
	P P	2016 .A. 99-0409 .A. 99-0502 .A. 99-0524 Court-ordered		2015		2014
		xpenditures	F	P.A. 98-0678	F	P.A. 98-0033
General Revenue Fund - 001: Appropriations/Expenditure Authority (net after transfers)	\$	7,941,462	\$	365,854,000	\$	373,198,100
Expenditures: Monetary Award Program grant awards To support administrative activities		- 6,022,894		364,049,979 572,407		372,328,050
Total expenditures		6,022,894		364,622,386		372,328,050
Lapsed balances	\$	1,918,568	\$	1,231,614	\$	870,050
Education Assistance Fund - 007: Appropriations/Expenditure Authority (net after transfers)	\$	169,798,700	\$	10,826,985	\$	11,067,600
Expenditures: Veteran's home nurses loan payments Nursing education students scholarships Minority teacher scholarships Scholarships to children of policemen or firemen killed in the line of duty or who are dependents of correctional		- - -		30,000 286,061 1,787,141		30,000 297,937 1,750,705
officers killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty IL Scholars scholarships Golden Apple Scholars Monetary Award Program grant awards Loan repayment for Teachers Program		- - 169,793,215 -		1,026,392 - 6,491,769 - 496,385		1,045,340 40,000 6,467,917 - 499,052
Total expenditures		169,793,215		10,117,748		10,130,951
Lapsed balances	\$	5,485	\$	709,237	\$	936,649
Federal Congress Teacher Scholarship Fund - 092: Appropriations/Expenditure Authority (net after transfers)	\$	400,000	\$	400,000	\$	400,000
Expenditures: Federal Congress Teacher Scholarship for transferring repayment	\$	322	\$	422	\$	28,004
Lapsed balances	\$	399,678	\$	399,578	\$	371,996
ISAC Accounts Receivable Fund - 242: Appropriations/Expenditure Authority (net after transfers)	\$	300,000	\$	300,000	\$	300,000
Expenditures: Costs associated with collecting delinquent scholarship awards		3,940		76,309		75,097

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Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures, and Lapsed Balances - Continued Years Ended June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014

		2016 P.A. 99-0409 P.A. 99-0502		2015		2014
	and	A. 99-0524 Court-ordered	_	P.A. 98-0678	Б	P.A. 98-0033
Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board Fund - 259: Appropriations/Expenditure Authority (net after transfers)		50,000	\$	50,000	\$	50,000
Expenditures: Scholarships for eligible students pursuing a graduate degree in optometry		50,000		50,000		50,000
Lapsed balances	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
University Grant Fund - 418:						
Appropriations/Expenditure Authority (net after transfers)	\$	110,000	\$	110,000	\$	90,000
Expenditures:						
Higher education license plate program grants		90,575		87,675		84,225
Lapsed balances	\$	19,425	\$	22,325	\$	5,775
Federal Student Load Fund - 663:						
Appropriations/Expenditure Authority (net after transfers)	\$	261,000,000	\$	290,000,000	\$	290,000,000
Expenditures: Distribution necessary as the result of guarantees of loans that are uncollectible and payments pursuant to federal agreements Continuing appropriation		148,448,782 17,186,905		164,167,401 -		198,896,680
Total expenditures		165,635,687		164,167,401		198,896,680
Lapsed balances		95,364,313	\$	125,832,599	\$	91,103,320
Student Loan Operation Fund - 664:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		, ,	•	· · ·
Appropriations/Expenditure Authority (net after transfers)	\$	67,691,800	\$	67,285,800	\$	66,164,000
Expenditures:						
Personal services		7,122,916		7,226,970		14,109,623
State contribution to State Employees' Retirement Fund		3,210,753		3,015,563		5,581,025
State contribution to Social Security		512,410		519,307		1,014,855
State contribution for employees' group insurance		2,422,181		2,243,034		4,352,757
Contractual services		7,036,271		6,808,571		4,174,707
Collection agency fees		5,114,713		3,351,410		2,109,312
Travel		114,178		104,242		72,509
Commodities		33,058		19,015		20,323
Printing		9,418		39,040		54,787
Equipment		289,590		111,253		154,596
Telecommunications		289,790		709,797		335,906
Operation of automotive equipment		3,739		5,191		11,207
Costs associated with Federal Loan System						
development and maintenance		-		7,395		2,410
Total expenditures		26,159,017		24,160,788		31,994,017
Lapsed balances	\$	41,532,783	\$	43,125,012	\$	34,169,983

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Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures, and Lapsed Balances - Continued Years Ended June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014

		2016 P.A. 99-0409 P.A. 99-0502		2015		2014	
	and	P.A. 99-0524 Court-ordered Expenditures	_	P.A. 98-0678	P.A. 98-0033		
ISAC Contracts and Grants Fund - 677:		xperialitales		.A. 90-0076		.A. 90-0033	
Appropriations/Expenditure Authority (net after transfers)	_\$_	10,000,000	\$	10,000,000	\$	10,000,000	
Expenditures: Costs to support outreach and training activities		-		-		-	
Lapsed balances	\$	10,000,000	\$	10,000,000	\$	10,000,000	
Federal Student Incentive Trust Fund - 701:							
Appropriations/Expenditure Authority (net after transfers)	\$_	15,500,000	\$	15,500,000	\$	15,500,000	
Expenditures:							
College Access Challenge Grants		99		864,052		6,034,047	
John R. Justice Student Loan		41,032		38,302		77,322	
Total expenditures		41,131		902,354		6,111,369	
Lapsed balances	\$_	15,458,869	\$	14,597,646	\$	9,388,631	
National Guard and Naval Militia Grant Fund - 721: Appropriations/Expenditure Authority (net after transfers)	\$	20,000	\$	20,000	\$	20,000	
Expenditures: Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia scholarships		-					
Lapsed balances	\$	20,000	\$	20,000	\$	20,000	
IL Future Teacher Corps Scholarships Fund - 753: Appropriations/Expenditure Authority (net after transfers)	\$	225,000	\$	140,000	\$	140,000	
Expenditures:							
Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois		224,599		110,415		-	
Total expenditures		224,599		110,415		-	
Lapsed balances	\$	401	\$	29,585	\$	140,000	
Total All Appropriated Funds Appropriations/Expenditure Authority (net after transfers)	\$	533,036,962	\$	760,486,785	\$	766,929,700	
Expenditures		368,021,380		564,295,498		619,698,393	
Lapsed balances	\$	165,015,582	\$	196,191,287	\$	147,231,307 (Continued)	

Illinois Student Assistance Commission Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures, and Lapsed Balances - Continued Years Ended June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014

	2016	2015	2014
	P.A. 99-0409		
	P.A. 99-0502		
	P.A. 99-0524		
	and Court-ordered	d	
	Expenditures	P.A. 98-0678	P.A. 98-0033
Nonappropriated Funds:			
Illinois Prepaid Tuition Fund - 557:			
Lump sum expenditures for operations	\$ 147,184,674	\$ 145,719,663	\$ 135,797,559
ISAC Loan Purchase Program Payroll Fund - 773: Illinois Designated Account Purchase Program			
expenditures	729,413	728,817	1,063,114
Total - All Nonappropriated Funds	\$ 147,914,087	\$ 146,448,480	\$ 136,860,673
Total - All Funds			
	\$ 515,935,467	\$ 710,743,978	\$ 756,559,066

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Illinois Student Assistance Commission Schedule of Changes in State Property Two Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 (Amounts expressed in thousands)

(Amounts expressed in mousands)														
		ance	٨؞٨	ditiona	Da	lations		Balance	٨٠	lditiona	Da	lations		Balance
	July 1	, 2014	Ad	ditions	DE	eletions	Jun	e 30, 2015	AC	attions	DE	eletions	Jun	e 30, 2016
Governmental activities:														
Capital assets not being depreciated:					_		_		_		_		_	
Land	\$ 2	2,700	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,700	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,700
Capital assets being depreciated:														
Buildings	18	3,789		181		-		18,970		259		-		19,229
Equipment		176		-		(17)		159		-		(108)		51
Total capital assets being depreciated	18	3,965		181		(17)		19,129		259		(108)		19,280
Less accumulated depreciation:														
Buildings	(10	,324)		(486)		-		(10,810)		(497)		-		(11,307)
Equipment		(173)		(1)		17		(157)		(1)		108		(50)
Total accumulated depreciation	(10	,497)		(487)		17		(10,967)		(498)		108		(11,357)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	8	3,468		(306)		-		8,162		(239)		-		7,923
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 11	,168	\$	(306)	\$	-	\$	10,862	\$	(239)	\$	-	\$	10,623
Business-type activities:														
Illinois Designated Account Purchase Program Fund	d:													
Capital assets being depreciated:														
Equipment	\$	313	\$	-	\$	(30)	\$	283	\$	-	\$	(59)	\$	224
Less accumulated depreciation:														
Equipment		(313)		-		30		(283)		-		59		(224)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds:														
Capital assets not being depreciated:														
Construction-in-progress		90		341		(181)		250		9		(259)		-
Capital assets being depreciated:														
Equipment and automobiles		768		100		(142)		726		164		(211)		679
Internally generated software	3	3,357		-		-		3,357		-		-		3,357
Total capital assets being depreciated	4	,125		100		(142)		4,083		164		(211)		4,036
Less accumulated depreciation:														
Equipment and automobiles		(622)		(48)		142		(528)		(62)		211		(379)
Internally generated software		(588)		(336)		-		(924)		(336)		-		(1,260)
Total accumulated depreciation	(1	,210)		(384)		142		(1,452)		(398)		211		(1,639)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net		2,915		(284)		-		2,631		(234)		-		2,397
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Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 3	3,005	\$	57	\$	(181)	\$	2,881	\$	(225)	\$	(259)	\$	2,397

Note: The above information has been reconciled to reports (Form C-15) submitted to the Office of the Comptroller.

Comparative Schedule of Casil Receipts and					
Reconciliation of Cash Receipts to					
Deposits Remitted to the State Comptroller					
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014					
(Amounts expressed in thousands)					
		2016	2015		2014
General Revenue Fund - 0001	-	2010	 2015		2014
Scholar Revenue Fund 5001					
Miscellaneous	\$	1,887	\$ 1,124	\$	975
Total cash receipts per Agency		1,887	1,124		975
Less - In transit at End of Year		-	-		(1)
Plus - In transit at Beginning of Year			 1_		11_
Total cash receipts per State Comptroller's Records	\$	1,887	\$ 1,125	\$	975
Federal Congressional Teacher Scholarship Fund - 0092					
Repayments and reimbursements of loans	\$		\$ <u>-</u>	\$	1_
Total cash receipts per Agency		-	 		1
Less - In transit at End of Year		-	-		-
Plus - In transit at Beginning of Year		-	-		-
Total cash receipts per State Comptroller's Records	\$	-	\$ 	\$	1
ISAC Accounts Receivable Fund - 0242					
Repayments and reimbursements of loans	\$	81	\$ 56	\$	48
Total cash receipts per Agency		81	 56		48
Less - In transit at End of Year		-	-		-
Plus - In transit at Beginning of Year		-	-		-
Total cash receipts per State Comptroller's Records	\$	81	\$ 56	\$	48
Illinois Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund - 0557					
Proceeds from sale of tuition contracts	\$	143,670	\$ 146,937	\$	132,242
Total cash receipts per Agency	·	143,670	146,937		132,242
Less - In transit at End of Year		-	-		-
Plus - In transit at Beginning of Year		-	-		-
Total cash receipts per State Comptroller's Records	\$	143,670	\$ 146,937	\$	132,242
Federal Student Loan Fund - 0663					
Federal government	\$	20,905	\$ 10,525	\$	59,845
Collections on defaulted student loans		21,121	26,971		34,284
Repurchased student loans		128,558	123,043		102,054
Miscellaneous		262	427		384
Total cash receipts per Agency		170,846	 160,966		196,567
Less - In transit at End of Year			(9,273)		(16,075)
		, ,	16,075		19,348
Total cash receipts per State Comptroller's Records	\$	163,193	\$ 167,768	\$	199,840
Plus - In transit at Beginning of Year	\$	170,846 (16,926) 9,273 163,193	\$ (9,2 16,0	273) 175	273) 075

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Illinois Student Assistance Commission Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts and

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Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts and
Reconciliation of Cash Receipts to
Deposits Remitted to the State Comptroller (Continued)
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014
(Amounts expressed in thousands)

	2016		2015	2014
Student Loan Operation Fund - 0664				
Portfolio maintenance fee	\$	2,405	\$ 2,627	\$ 2,850
Federal direct consolidation fee		6,854	7,587	5,903
Federal student loan		24,952	24,016	30,916
Interfund payments		2,555	2,174	2,437
Miscellaneous		1,047	 1,244	 1,898
Total cash receipts per Agency		37,813	 37,648	44,004
Less - In transit at End of Year		(18,760)	(19,761)	(18,427)
Plus - In transit at Beginning of Year		19,761	 18,427	 17,797
Total cash receipts per State Comptroller's Records	\$	38,814	\$ 36,314	\$ 43,374
Federal Student Incentive Trust Fund - 0701				
Federal government	\$	79_	\$ 1,284	\$ 5,855
Total cash receipts per Agency		79	1,284	5,855
Less - In transit at End of Year		-	-	-
Plus - In transit at Beginning of Year		-	 	
Total cash receipts per State Comptroller's Records	\$	79	\$ 1,284	\$ 5,855
Illinois Designated Account Purchase Program - 1174				
Interfund payments	\$	730	\$ 731	\$ 1,063
Proceeds from sale of tuition contracts		-	-	
Miscellaneous		-	-	-
Total cash receipts per Agency		730	 731	 1,063
Less - In transit at End of Year		-	-	-
Plus - In transit at Beginning of Year		<u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	
Total cash receipts per State Comptroller's Records	\$	730	\$ 731	\$ 1,063

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Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts and
Reconciliation of Cash Receipts to

Schedule 5

Deposits Remitted to the State Comptroller (Continued) For the Years Ended June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

	 2016	 2015	 2014		
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FUNDS					
Federal government	\$ 20,984	\$ 11,809	\$ 65,700		
Collections on defaulted student loans	21,121	26,971	34,284		
Repurchased student loans	128,558	123,043	102,054		
Repayments and reimbursements of loans	81	56	49		
Portfolio maintenance fee	2,405	2,627	2,850		
Federal direct consolidation fee	6,854	7,587	5,903		
Federal student loan	24,952	24,016	30,916		
Interfund payments	3,285	2,905	3,500		
Proceeds from sale of tuition contracts	143,670	146,937	132,242		
Miscellaneous	 3,196	 2,795	 3,257		
Total cash receipts per Agency	355,106	348,746	380,755		
Less - In transit at End of Year	(35,686)	(29,034)	(34,503)		
Plus - In transit at Beginning of Year	 29,034	 34,503	 37,146		
Total cash receipts per State Comptroller's Records -		 _			
All Funds	\$ 348,454	\$ 354,215	\$ 383,398		

Illinois Student Assistance Commission
Analysis of Significant Variations in Expenditures

Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

Source: Comparative Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances

Scope: \$600,000 and 20% Change

Increase (Decrease)

	2016	2015	Amount	% of Change	Explanation
General Revenue Fund - 001:					
Monetary Award Program grant awards	\$ -	\$ 364,050	\$ (364,050)	-100%	In FY16, grant awards were paid from the Education Assistance Fund.
To support administrative activities	6,023	572	5,451	953%	In FY16, due to the budget impasse, administrative costs of \$6 million were paid due to a court decree. In FY15, administrative costs of 2% of MAP appropriation was included in the MAP line item. In addition the agency was awarded additional appropriation for expenditures related to the Outreach program.
Education Assistance Fund - 007:					
Minority teacher scholarships	-	1,787	(1,787)	-100%	Due to lack of program funding and spending appropriation in FY16.
Scholarships to children of policemen or firemen killed in the line of duty or who are dependents of correctional officers killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty	-	1,026	(1,026)	-100%	Due to lack of program funding and spending appropriation in FY16.
Golden Apple Scholars	-	6,492	(6,492)	-100%	Due to lack of program funding and spending appropriation in FY16.
Monetary Award Program grant awards	169,793	-	169,793	100%	In FY15, grant awards were paid from the General Revenue Fund. Also, in FY16 only 6 months was appropriated.
Federal Student Loan Fund - 663					
Continuing appropriation	17,187	-	17,187	100%	Continuing appropriation was passed in 8/2015, in order to make claim payments on time in the absence of approved appropriations from the General Assembly.
Student Loan Operation Fund - 664 Collection agency fees	5,115	3,351	1,764	53%	Due to the increased use of outside collection agencies.
Federal Student Incentive Trust Fund - 701 College Access Challenge Grants	-	864	(864)	-100%	Due to the elimination of the College Access Challenge Grant.

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Analysis of Significant Variations in Expenditures
Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

Source: Comparative Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances

Scope: \$600,000 and 20% Change

				Increase		
	201	15	2014	(Decrease) Amount	% of Change	Explanation
Student Loan Operation Fund - 664						
Personal services	\$	7,227	\$ 14,110	\$ (6,883)	-49%	In FY14, 252 employees were paid by SLOF, while in FY15, only 151 employees were paid by SLOF. 95 employee salaries and benefits were paid from the General Revenue Fund during FY15.
State contribution to State Employees' Retirement Fund		3,016	5,581	(2,565)	-46%	In FY14, 252 employees were paid by SLOF, while in FY15, only 151 employees were paid by SLOF. 95 employee salaries and benefits were paid from the General Revenue Fund during FY15.
State contribution for employees' group insurance		2,243	4,353	(2,110)	-48%	In FY14, 252 employees were paid by SLOF, while in FY15, only 151 employees were paid by SLOF. 95 employee salaries and benefits were paid from the General Revenue Fund during FY15.
Contractual services		6,809	4,175	2,634	63%	Due to a decrease in the College Access Challenge Grant, 70 ISACorps employees were paid from the Student Loan Operating Fund.
Collection agency fees		3,351	2,109	1,242	59%	Due to the increased use of outside collection agencies.
Federal Student Incentive Trust Fund - 701 College Access Challenge Grants		864	6,034	(5,170)	-86%	Due to a decrease in the College Access Challenge Grant.

Illinois Student Assistance Commission Analysis of Significant Variations in Receipts Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 (Amounts expressed in thousands)

Source: Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts

Scope: \$600,000 and 20% Change

Increase	
(Decrease)	

				1)	Decrease)		
	-	2016	2015		Amount	% of Change	Explanation
General Revenue Fund - 001 Miscellaneous	\$	1,887	\$ 1,124	\$	763	68%	Due to an increase in collections of teachers scholarships refunds in FY16.
Federal Student Loan Fund - 663							
Federal government receipts		20,905	10,525		10,380	99%	Due to an increase in rehabilitated loans, relative to claims paid to lenders. Rehabilitation activity has diminished, and it is unlikely that they will exceed claims in future years.
Collections on defaulted student loans		21,121	26,971		(5,850)	-22%	Due to a decrease in the collection on defaulted student loans.
Federal Student Incentive Trust - 701							
Federal government receipts		79	1,284		(1,205)	-94%	Due to the elimination of program funding in FY16. Amount received in FY16 was carryover from prior year funding.

Illinois Student Assistance Commission Analysis of Significant Variations in Receipts Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

Source: Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts

Scope: \$600,000 and 20% Change

•			Increase Decrease)		
	2015	2014	Amount	% of Change	Explanation
Federal Student Loan Fund - 663					
Federal government receipts	\$ 10,525	\$ 59,845	\$ (49,320)	-82%	Due to a decrease in the number of default claims paid to lenders in FY15. No new loans have been issued since 2010, resulting in a decrease in the loan portfolio and a corresponding decrease in receipts for default claims.
Collections on defaulted student loans	26,971	34,284	(7,313)	-21%	Due to a decrease in the collection on defaulted student loans.
Repurchased student loans	123,043	102,054	20,989	21%	Due to an increase in the number of borrowers rehabilitating loans.
Student Loan Operation Fund - 664					
Federal direct consolidation fee	7,587	5,903	1,684	29%	Due to increased borrower interest in consolidation under the Federal Direct program.
Federal student loan	24,016	30,916	(6,900)	-22%	Due to a decrease in the retention rate for rehabilitated loans.
Miscellaneous	1,244	1,898	(654)	-34%	Due to a one-time legal settlement in FY14, revenue was higher.
Federal Student Incentive Trust - 701 Federal government receipts	1,284	5,855	(4,571)	-78%	Due to the reduction of program funding in FY15.

Illinois Student Assistance Commission Analysis of Significant Lapse Period Spending Fourteen Months Ended August 31, 2016 (Amounts expressed in thousands)

Source: Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances

Scope: \$600,000 and 20%

Total	Lapse Period	Percent	
Expenditure	es Expenditures	of Total	Explanation

No lapse spending items were over the scope

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Illinois Student Assistance Commission
Analysis of Significant Lapse Period Spending

Fourteen Months Ended August 31, 2015

(Amounts expressed in thousands)
Source: Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances

Scope: \$600,000 and 20%

Total	Lapse Period	Percent	
Expenditures	Expenditures	of Total	Explanation

No lapse spending items were over the scope

Analysis of Significant Statement of Net Position Accounts June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014 (Amounts expressed in thousands) Source: Financial Statements Schedule 9

	2016	2015	2014
Cash and equivalents	\$ 126,694	\$ 124,684	\$ 102,125
Investments Tuition obligation	965,454 1,230,799	1,023,598 1,320,202	1,096,481 1,446,656
Revenue bonds and notes payable Line of credit	226,761 158,257	270,397 183,557	324,323 211,857

Cash and Equivalents:

The change in the balance of cash and cash equivalents is due to an increase in rehabilitations of defaulted loans in the Federal Family Education Loan Program. Recoveries from rehabilitated loans increased by 30% in FY 2015 over the prior year and by 8% in FY 2016 over the prior year.

Investments:

Scope \$50,000

This represents the investment balances of the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program and Illinois Designated Account Purchase Program (IDAPP). The Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program investment value depends primarily on market conditions and tuition benefits paid. Investments for the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program decreased from \$1,092,472 in 2014 to \$1,019,581 in 2015 and \$964,454 in 2016. Changes in IDAPP's investments are due to market conditions and the availability of funds to invest which varies from year to year. IDAPP's investments have increased from \$4,009 in 2014 to \$4,017 in 2015 and have decreased to \$1,000 in 2016.

Tuition Obligation:

This account in the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program represents the net contract face value for contracts held by the fund, plus the actuarially-determined present value of future benefits the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program expects to provide to contract holders for all contracts.

The tuition obligation is management's estimate of the present value of the estimated tuition payments to be made and is expected to be financed from investments of prepaid tuition contracts. The estimate for the future tuition obligation is based on a projection for existing contracts. The accreted tuition expense is calculated annually by a professional actuarial firm hired by the Commission.

Analysis of Significant Balance Sheet Accounts (Continued) June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014 (Amounts expressed in thousands)

Schedule 9

Revenue Bonds and Notes Payable:

This account in IDAPP represents the outstanding balance of student loan revenue bonds and notes. The balance decreased \$53.9 million from FY14 to FY15, and \$43.6 million from FY15 to FY16 due to the LIBOR Floating Rate Notes being paid down through normal collections.

Line of Credit:

On July 27, 2007, IDAPP executed a \$500,000 mid-term revolving credit agreement through an affiliate of Citibank, CIESCO LLC. The revolving credit line was used to purchase alternative loans and Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) student loans. Bank of New York is the Trustee for this credit line. IDAPP has also pledged the future student loan revenues of the above described alternative and FFELP loan portfolios to repay the approximately \$158,257 principal outstanding on the Citibank credit line. The outstanding balance has decreased from approximately \$211,857 in 2014 to \$183,557 in 2015 and to \$158,257 in 2016. Decreases in the line of credit balances are due to repayments on borrowings in each year.

Analysis of Accounts Receivable June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014 (Amounts expressed in thousands) Schedule 10

	2016			2015	2014	
Intergovernmental	\$	24,466	\$	23,430	\$	25,249
Student loans		410,537		479,841		559,215
Notes		5,788		5,004		5,018
Accrued interest on loans		13,403		12,758		12,376
Contracts		51,207		59,822		76,046
Federal special allowance and interest subsidy		(927)		(1,273)		(1,522)
Total	\$	504,474	\$	579,582	\$	676,382

Intergovernmental Receivables:

The intergovernmental receivable in the Federal Student Loan Fund represents the reimbursements of claims to be paid by the U.S. Department of Education. These amounts are considered 100% collectible from the U.S. Department of Education.

Student Loans Receivable:

As a Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) lender, the Illinois Designated Account Purchase Program (IDAPP) repurchased \$2,774, \$2,863 and \$2,059 of student loans in FY 2014, FY 2015 and FY 2016, respectively. The current portion of the overall student loan portfolio balance outstanding at yearend was \$57,475 in 2016, \$67,178 in 2015, and \$78,290 in 2014. For certain loans made under the alternative loan program, IDAPP uses a collection agency to assist in collecting delinquent balances. IDAPP's loan portfolio at year-end is composed of \$296,912 of federally insured FFELP loans and \$187,110 in alternative loans. The FFELP portfolio has historically defaulted less than 2% of the total portfolio per year. IDAPP is reimbursed for these loans between 97% to 100% by the Guarantor agencies. The rate of reimbursement depends on the date of disbursement of the underlying loans and is also influenced by the loan servicers' designation of exceptional performer.

Alternative loans are not guaranteed by guarantors and are not eligible for reinsurance by the U.S. Department of Education. Alternative loans are credit-based and a provision for loan loss is set aside for the full amount of the loan when a loan becomes 120 days delinquent. Of the total amount of \$187,110 alternative loans outstanding at June 30, 2016, \$62,750 was over 120 days old. At fiscal year-end 2016, 25% of the alternative loan portfolio was reserved for estimated loan losses. Included in the student loans balance above is approximately \$2,210 of capitalized loan premiums and \$259 in deferred credits, less \$64,983 allowance for doubtful accounts. The decrease in student loan receivable from prior years is normal payment activity. IDAPP services alternative loans in house and externally with a mixture of standard letters, billings, and phone counseling.

Analysis of Accounts Receivable (Continued) June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014 (Amounts expressed in thousands) Schedule 10

Notes Receivable:

Notes receivable represents teacher scholarships which converted to loans when the students did not fulfill teaching requirements. Amounts are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. Uncollectible accounts are calculated as all loans past due over 120 days. Outstanding notes receivable are sent to an outside collection agency for collections. This collection agency attempts to collect payments utilizing phone calls and letters.

Accrued Interest Receivable:

Accrued interest on loans has decreased in FY 2016 compared to the prior year. The variable interest rates on student loans decreased from 1.73% to 1.72% for school FFELP loans, 2.33% to 2.32% for repayment FFELP loans, and from 3.13% to 3.12% for Plus loans. In addition to the decrease in the variable rates, all new loans after 07/01/06 carried a life of loan fixed rate of 6.8% for FFELP loans and 8.5% for Plus loans. The subsidized loan rates for undergraduates were decreased to 6% and 5.6% on 07/01/08 and 07/01/09, respectively. The interest rate for graduates and unsubsidized Stafford loans remained at 6.8%. The slight decrease in rates contributed to the lower year-end interest receivable in 2016; however, the decrease in portfolio size by roughly 12% is the main factor in the decrease in the receivable.

Contracts Receivable:

This represents the amount the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program expects to receive from contract holders for contracts purchased on an installment basis. The actuarially determined present value of future contributions decreased from \$76,046 in 2014 to \$59,822 in 2015 and \$51,207 in 2016. The total contract receivable balance is expected to be received over the next fifteen years.

Federal Special Allowance and Interest Subsidy:

Due to the introduction of Excess Interest Recapture (Negative Special Allowance Payments) combined with the historic lows in the commercial paper rates, the traditional federal interest benefit and special allowance payment receivable has converted into a payable for FY14, FY15 and FY16.

The decrease to this payable can be attributed to a reduction in portfolio size and the change to a LIBOR base special allowance payment calculation for a part of the portfolio. The decrease was offset partially by the 64% decrease in the base rate for the loans subject to excess interest. As the base decreases the spread between what is earned in interest and the base increases, thus a greater amount is subject to recapture.

State of Illinois Schedule 11
Illinois Student Assistance Commission
Schedule of Investment Management Fees

Year Ended June 30, 2016

	li	nvestment	
Investment Manager	Ma	anagement Fees	Percentage of Portfolio
<u>Traditional Investment Managers</u>			
Income Research Management	\$	122,398	0.22%
State Street Global Advisors		28,144	0.04%
Rhumbline Advisors		41,731	0.02%
Ativo		392,911	0.78%
Harris/Pyrford		418,126	0.61%
Cornerstone		262,242	0.52%
T Rowe Price		206,684	0.28%
Total	\$	1,472,236	- -
Alternative Investment Managers Advisory Fees			
DDJ Distressed Fund		297,480	0.83%
Neuberger Berman		440,928	0.90%
Pinnacle		368,828	1.10%
SCM PG		492,273	1.00%
Total	\$	1,599,509	_

In addition, investment manager fees of \$2,343,074 were netted from investment gains.

State of Illinois
Illinois Student Assistance Commission
Schedule of Investment Management Fees
Year Ended June 30, 2015

Schedule 11

	Ir	nvestment	
	Ma	Percentage of	
Investment Manager		Fees	Portfolio
Traditional Investment Managers			
Income Research Management	\$	137,847	0.21%
State Street Global Advisors	Ψ	27,624	0.04%
Rhumbline Advisors		47,855	0.04%
		47,655 17,561	0.02 / ₀
*Security Capital Research Ativo		,	
		344,491	0.66%
Harris/Pyrford		432,469	0.62%
Cornerstone		261,460	0.49%
T Rowe Price		221,542	0.66%
Total	\$	1,490,849	<u>.</u>
Alternative Investment Managers Advisory Fees			
*Balestra Capital	\$	78,148	N/A
DDJ Distressed Fund		280,985	0.79%
Neuberger Berman		340,707	0.62%
Pinnacle		759,535	2.00%
SCM PG		457,334	1.08%
Total	\$	1,916,709	

^{*} Security Capital Research Asset closed during fiscal year 2015.

In addition, investment manager fees of \$3,522,425 were netted from investment gains.

^{*} Balestra Capital Asset closed during fiscal year 2015.

Analysis of Operations Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Agency Functions and Planning Program (Unaudited)

Commission Organization

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (Commission) is a part of the executive branch of government of the State of Illinois. The Commission operates under a budget approved by the General Assembly in which resources are appropriated for the use of the Commission. Activities of the Commission are subject to the authority of the Office of the Governor, the State's Chief Executive Officer, and other departments of the executive branch of government (such as the Department of Central Management Services, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, the State Treasurer's Office, and the State Comptroller's Office) as defined by the Illinois General Assembly. All funds appropriated to the Commission and all other cash received are under the custody and control of the State Treasurer, with the exception of the Illinois Designated Account Purchase Program (IDAPP).

The Commission was established through the Higher Education Student Assistance Act in 1957. The agency is governed by the Commission, a board of ten persons appointed by the Governor, who serve without compensation for a term of six years, except for one member who serves for a term of two years. It employs and provides direction to an Executive Director who is responsible for overseeing and implementing the Commission's day-to-day operations. The Commission's operations office is at 1755 Lake Cook Road in Deerfield, with additional offices located at 500 West Monroe in Springfield and 100 West Randolph in Chicago.

The Commission was created to establish and administer a system of financial assistance through student loans and loan guarantees; scholarships and grant awards; and a prepaid tuition program for residents of the State to enable them to attend qualified public or private institutions of their choice within Illinois. The Commission fulfills this purpose by administering the following programs:

Monetary Award Program

The Monetary Award Program was created to provide financial assistance to qualifying students who are residents of the State of Illinois and enrolled at an approved post-secondary institution in Illinois. The monetary awards are granted on the basis of student financial need and the availability of funds. The grant provides up to \$4,968 in fiscal year 2016 for the payment of tuition and mandatory fees. The program is usually funded by the General Fund appropriation.

Illinois Veteran Grant

The Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) Program pays eligible tuition and mandatory fees at all Illinois public universities or public community colleges for veterans. Qualified applicants may use this grant at the undergraduate or graduate level for the equivalent of four academic years of full-time enrollment.

This grant is an entitlement program and is awarded to eligible applicants regardless of the funding level. If funds appropriated for the Commission are insufficient to reimburse public post-secondary institutions for all recipients, the obligation to pay is transferred to the institution. This program was not funded in fiscal year 2016.

Analysis of Operations Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Agency Functions and Planning Program (Unaudited) (Continued)

Illinois National Guard Grant

The Illinois National Guard (ING) Grant pays tuition and eligible fees at all Illinois public universities or public community colleges to members of the Illinois National Guard. This grant can be used for either undergraduate or graduate enrollment for the equivalent of four academic years of full-time enrollment.

The ING Grant is an entitlement program and is awarded to eligible recipients regardless of the funding level. If funds appropriated for the Commission are insufficient to reimburse public post-secondary institutions for all recipients, the obligation to pay is transferred to the institution where the veteran attends school. This program was not funded in fiscal year 2016.

Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois

The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Program encourages academically talented Illinois students, especially minority students, to pursue teaching careers, especially in teacher shortage disciplines or at hard-to-staff schools.

The privately-operated Golden Apple program also provides grants towards tuition and fees that must be repaid by recipients who do not subsequently fulfill a work requirement. The Golden Apple program also provides mentoring and support services and the opportunity to attend summer institutes on teaching.

Illinois Scholars Program

The Illinois Scholars Program encourages recruitment and training of bright and talented high school graduates who represent a rich ethnic diversity for successful teaching careers in high need schools throughout Illinois by providing scholarships to students pursuing teaching degrees.

Minority Teachers Scholarship Program

The Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program encourages academically talented minority students to pursue careers as teachers at nonprofit Illinois preschool, elementary and secondary schools. The program also aims to provide minority children with access to a greater number of positive minority role models.

Scholars receive financial assistance of up to \$5,000 to attend a course of study which, upon completion, qualifies the student to be certified as a preschool, elementary or secondary school teacher by the Illinois State Board of Education, including alternative teacher certification; and in exchange the recipient pledges to teach full time (one year for each year in which scholarship assistance was received) in a nonprofit Illinois public, private, or parochial preschool, elementary or secondary school with at least 30% minority enrollment.

Analysis of Operations Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Agency Functions and Planning Program (Unaudited) (Continued)

Ancillary Award Programs

The following Ancillary Award programs, funded by the General Revenue Fund, supplement the scholarship and grant programs listed above:

- Illinois Incentive for Access Program (IIA)*
- Bonus Incentive Grant*
- Grant Program for Dependents of Police, Fire, or Correctional Officers
- Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver Program*
- Student to Student Program of Matching Grants*
- Teacher/Child Care Loan Forgiveness Program
- Merit Recognition Scholarships*
- Nurse Educator Loan Repayment Program
- Veterans' Home Nurse Loan Repayment Program
- Nurse Educator Scholarship Program*

Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP)

FFELP was designed to stimulate the making of educational loans by Illinois commercial lenders to qualifying students by guaranteeing repayment of the loans through payments to lenders for defaulted loans. This program is federally funded through the United States Department of Education.

The Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) as amended by the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 (Pub.L. 105-244) required the agency to establish two funds for the Program's Administration, the Federal Student Loan Fund (FSLF) and the Student Loan Operating Fund (SLOF).

FSLF accounts for federal government program activities operated and maintained by the Commission. Section 422A(d) of the HEA allows the FSLF to be used primarily to pay lender claims and default aversion fees to the Commission's Student Loan Operating Fund (SLOF). The SLOF is used for the Commission's operating expenses. Resources reported in the SLOF are the State's earned activities and are administered by the Commission.

As a result of the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act (SAFRA), which was part of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, no new loans have been made under the FFELP program since July 1, 2010.

^{*} These programs were not funded in fiscal year 2016.

Analysis of Operations Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Agency Functions and Planning Program (Unaudited) (Continued)

Higher Education License Plate Grant Program

Working with the Secretary of State, participating public universities, community colleges and not-for-profit private colleges and universities in Illinois can have specialized collegiate license plates issued for their schools. Of the \$75 fee charged for these specialized plates, \$25 is used to fund a grant program called the Higher Education License Plate (HELP) Grant Program. Each participating public university and community college administers its own scholarship program using the funds received directly from the license plate fees. Participating private institutions receive a grant from proceeds generated by the license plate fee deposited into the University Grant Fund, a special fund in the State Treasury.

The Commission annually seeks appropriation authority to disburse these collected funds to the participating schools. Eligibility for HELP Grants is based on student need. Grants are used to pay tuition and fees up to a maximum grant of \$2,000 per year. Funds must be used to support students who attend the institutions that generate the license plate revenue.

College Illinois!®

Legislation authorizing the Commission to administer an Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program was passed in November 1997. The Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program is administered by the Commission with advice and counsel from an investment advisory panel consisting of seven members appointed by the Commission. The purpose of this program is to provide Illinois families with an affordable tax-advantaged method to pay for college. Illinois Prepaid Tuition contracts will allow participants to prepay the cost of tuition and mandatory fees at Illinois public universities and community colleges. Benefits of the contracts can also be used at private and out-of-state colleges and universities. Contracts can be purchased in a lump sum payment or in installments. The Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program has been named *College Illinois!®*.

Illinois Designated Account Purchase Program (IDAPP)

IDAPP was a secondary market offering a variety of services primarily to lenders who originated loans guaranteed by the Commission. It is reported as a Proprietary Fund.

IDAPP facilitated lender participation in the student loan programs by reducing the overall risk and collection expenses those lenders faced. One of the major incentives offered by the Commission was that IDAPP took over servicing the loan after it was purchased from the lender. Sales of loans to the Commission gave the lenders the capital to make new and renew loans.

Capital to support IDAPP was funded through the sale of revenue notes and bonds. The capital borrowings and IDAPP's operational costs are repaid with student loan repayments (or recovery through the guarantor agencies), collection of interest and fees on student loans, and special allowances and interest received from the U.S. Department of Education.

As a result of the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act (SAFRA), which was part of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, no new loans have been made under the FFELP program since July 1, 2010.

Analysis of Operations Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Agency Functions and Planning Program (Unaudited) (Continued)

Alternative Loan Program

In order to make post-secondary educational opportunities more accessible for qualified students, the Commission offered a program of "Alternative Loans" to supplement existing federal and state student financial assistance programs. This program has ended and there will be no new loans disbursed.

Commission Planning Program

The Commission's internal planning program includes several levels of planning. The Commission has established mission and departmental goals, which are a statement of its primary aims, and continuing, long-term key results areas. It serves as the focus for departmental planning and links program and organizational planning.

In addition, the Commission is required to file various reports, both quarterly and annually, with the U.S. Department of Education (DOE). These reports address the performance effectiveness of certain programs administered by DOE and provide the Commission with a useful planning mechanism.

Analysis of Operations Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Budget Impasse Disclosures (Unaudited)

Article 74 of Public Act 99-0524 authorized ISAC to pay Fiscal Year 2016 costs using ISAC's Fiscal Year 2017 appropriations for scholarship and grant expenditures and the agency's administrative costs. The following chart shows ISAC's plan to expend its Fiscal Year 2017 appropriations to cover its Fiscal Year 2016 costs:

Fund	Fund Name	Number of Vouchers	Dollar Value
007	Educational Assistance Fund	63	\$3,740,652
640	Fund for Advancement of Education	386	\$150,984,468

Analysis of Operations Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Alternative Financing in Lieu of Appropriations and Programs to Address Untimely Payments to Vendors (Unaudited)

Transactions Involving the Illinois Finance Authority

ISAC and its vendors did not participate in alternative financing in lieu of enacted appropriations involving the Illinois Finance Authority during Fiscal Year 2016.

Transactions Involving the Vendor Payment Program and Vendor Support Initiative Program

None of ISAC's vendors participated in the Vendor Payment Program (VPP) or the Vendor Support Initiative Program (VSI) during Fiscal Year 2015 and Fiscal Year 2016.

Analysis of Operations Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Interest Costs on Fiscal Year 2016 Invoices (Unaudited)

ISAC did not incur any prompt payment interest due to vendors under the State Prompt Payment Act (Act) (30 ILCS 540). ISAC's vendors were paid within 90 days or paid from funds and accounts that are ineligible for prompt payment interest due to vendors under the Act.

State of Illinois Illinois Student Assistance Commission Average Number of Employees (Unaudited) Years Ended June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014

The average number of full-time equivalent employees shown below was computed by the Commission using employment listings at the end of each month.

				Increase / (I	Decrease)
Division	2016	2015	2014	2016	2015
Executive	27	26	24	1	2
Marketing and Communications ¹	-	-	9	-	(9)
Communications and Marketing	4	4	-	-	4
College Illinois! Marketing and Operations	6	6	-	-	6
College Access and Outreach	12	12	13	-	(1)
Program Services and Compliance	38	43	42	(5)	1
Business and Financial Services					
Claims and Collections	18	33	43	(15)	(10)
Accounting Services	42	49	41	(7)	8
Management Information Services	36	35	33	1	2
Human Resources	6	6	4	-	2
Administrative Services	12	12	12	-	
Total full-time employees*	201	226	221	(25)	5
Full-time equivalent part-time employees*	13	20	31	(7)	(11)
ISACorps	61	69	102	(8)	(33)
IDAPP	6	6	8	-	(2)
Total Employees	281	321	362	(40)	(41)

¹ Effective July 2015, Marketing and Communications division was separated into two (2) new divisions: Communications and Marketing and College Illinois! Marketing and Operations.

^{*}Source: Monthly Personnel Listing Report - for years ended June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014.

State of Illinois Illinois Student Assistance Commission Annual Cost Statistics - By Activity Two Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 (Unaudited)

	2016	2015	2014			
Program	Recipients/Students	Recipients/Students	Recipients/Students	2016	2015	Description/Highlights
	Dollars Awarded	Dollars Awarded	Dollars Awarded	% Change	% Change	
	Average Award	Average Award	Average Award			
Higher Eddisons a Blate	000	054	207	0.400/	4.450/	A second and account for dead by faces absenced by the Occasions
Higher Ed License Plate	362	351	337	3.13%		A grant program funded by fees charged by the Secretary
Program (HELP)	\$90,575	\$87,675	\$84,225	3.31%		of State for specialized collegiate license plates.
	\$250	\$250	\$250	0.17%	-0.06%	
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Illinois National Guard	1,978	2,104	1,855	-5.99%	13.42%	An entitlement program for members of the Illinois National Guard
Grant Program	\$12,486,737	\$9,956,345	\$7,517,644	25.41%	32.44%	and Naval Militia. Program has not been funded since FY12.
	\$6,313	\$4,732	\$4,053	33.40%	16.77%	Awards reflect student beneficiaries and school waived amounts.
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IL Teachers and Child Care	0	110	110	-100.00%		A matching grant program to the federal Teacher Loan Forgiveness
Providers Loan Repayment	\$0	\$495,738	\$499,052	-100.00%		Program for teachers and child care providers.
Program	\$0	\$4,507	\$4,537	-100.00%	-0.66%	Not funded in FY16.
John R. Justice Student Loan	38	47	74	-19.15%	-36.49%	A grant program to repay eligible education loans of Public
Repayment Program	\$41,032	\$38,308	\$77,322	7.11%		Defenders or Public Prosecutors who maintain their career in Illinois.
Repayment Flogram	\$1,080	\$815	\$1,045	32.48%		Determents of Fublic Floseculors who maintain their career in lillinois.
	\$1,000	\$010	\$1,045	32.40%	-22.00%	
Nurse Educator Loan	0	60	60	-100.00%	0.00%	A grant program to repay eligible education loans of nurse
Repayment Program	\$0	\$286,061	\$297,937	-100.00%		educators who maintain their career in Illinois.
l topayom i tog.a	\$0	\$4,768	\$4,966	-100.00%		Not funded in FY16.
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Veterans' Home Medical	0	6	7	-100.00%	-14.29%	A grant program to repay eligible education loans of nurse
Providers' Loan Repayment Act	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000	-100.00%		educators who maintain their career in Illinois Veterans' Homes.
(formerly Veterans Home Nursing	\$0	\$5,000	\$4,286	-100.00%		Not funded in FY16.
Loan Repayment Program)		. ,	. ,			
Illinois Veterans' Grant	5,373	6,182	7,516	-13.09%	-17.75%	An entitlement program for Illinois veterans.
	\$23,440,145	\$26,901,464	\$31,025,842	-12.87%	-13.29%	Program has not been funded since FY12.
	\$4,363	\$4,352	\$4,128	0.25%	5.42%	Awards reflect student beneficiaries and school waived amounts.

Information was obtained from the Commission's Data Book.

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State of Illinois Illinois Student Assistance Commission Annual Cost Statistics - By Activity - Continued Two Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 (Unaudited)

Program	2016 Recipients/Students Dollars Awarded Average Award	2015 Recipients/Students Dollars Awarded Average Award	2014 Recipients/Students Dollars Awarded Average Award	2016 % Change	2015 % Change	Description/Highlights
Monetary Award Program	107,057 \$319,817,312 \$2,987	128,399 \$357,158,718 \$2,782	136,563 \$372,188,694 \$2,725	-16.62% -10.46% 7.40%		approved Illinois colleges. Fifth largest need-based program in
Police/Fire Officers' Survivor Program and Grant Program for Dependents of Correctional Officers	80 \$492,985 \$6,162	85 \$1,018,894 \$11,987	92 \$1,050,886 \$11,423	-5.88% -51.62% -48.59%		firefighters killed in the line of duty, as well as spouses and children
Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois	764 \$2,718,892 \$3,559	404 \$1,464,584 \$3,625	360 \$1,294,166 \$3,595	89.11% 85.64% -1.83%		
Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship Program	0 \$0 \$0	379 \$1,787,141 \$4,715	376 \$1,843,203 \$4,902	-100.00% -100.00% -100.00%	-3.04%	to teach for at least one year, under specified conditions.
Optometric Education Scholarship Program	10 \$50,000 \$5,000	10 \$50,000 \$5,000	10 \$50,000 \$5,000	0.00% 0.00% 0.00%		degree in Illinois.
Illinois State Scholar Program	18,978	18,895	19,393	0.44%	-2.57%	An honorary program (no monetary value) to recognize academic achievement in high school.
Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver Program	240	244	244	-1.64%	0.00%	This program provides an exemption from tuition and fees at eligible Illinois public universities for students pursuing a career in special education in Illinois.

Information was obtained from the Commission's Data Book.

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Service Efforts and Accomplishments (Unaudited) Two Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

1.

Mission Statement: To reduce financial barriers to post-secondary education for students who might otherwise be prohibited from attending college and to assist specific segments of the Illinois population with college costs.

Program Goals:

Provide equal educational opportunity to post-secondary education of Illinois citizens.

Objectives:

- a. Grant dollars awarded per staff positions enrollment will increase at least as much as the mean weighted increases in tuition fees.
- b. The administrative to program dollar ratio will not fall below a level sufficient to support the successful and timely delivery of program dollars to qualified recipients.
- 2. Improve college affordability for low and middle-income families.
 - a. Need-based grant aid as a proportion of college costs will increase annually.
 - b. The average constant dollar taxable income of Monetary Award Program (MAP) eligible students and families will increase annually.
- Reward military service as well as a recruitment incentive for the Illinois National Guard.
 - a. The number of recipients in the Illinois Veteran Grant, Illinois National Guard Grant, Grant Program for the Dependents of Correctional Officers, and Grant Program for the Dependents of Police or Fire Officers will remain equal to 14,000 per year or increase.
- 4. Increase the number of teachers and workers in designated shortage fields.
 - a. The number of students receiving scholarships to pursue careers in worker shortage areas will increase annually.

		Fiscal Year 2015 Actual		Fiscal Year 2016 Actual		
Input Indicators Total expenditures - all sources (in thousands) Total expenditures - state appropriated funds (in thousands) Average monthly full-time equivalent employees	\$ \$	372,871 372,871 55	\$ \$	176,684 176,684 49		
Output Indicators Number of students receiving MAP awards Number of students benefiting from service programs Number of students participating in teacher and worker shortage programs Number of applications filed		128,399 8,371 1,213 806,899		107,057 7,431 715 757,106		
Outcome Indicators Grant aid as a proportion of tuition and fees Grant aid per undergraduate full-time equivalent students (in dollars) Percentage of undergraduates at Illinois colleges receiving state need-based aid Average taxable income of families eligible for MAP grants (in dollars)	\$ \$	19% 746 19% 21,844	\$ \$	19% 673 16% 23,017		
External Benchmarks National ranking of maximum award National ranking of need-based aid per undergraduate student (in dollars) National ranking of total grant dollars per population aged 18-24 National ranking of student aid as a percentage of Higher Education budget		16 10 20 25		17 11 21 29		
Efficiency/Cost-Effectiveness Indicators Proportion of General Revenue Fund administrative spending per \$ awarded		1.40%		3.80%		

Service Efforts and Accomplishments (Unaudited) - Continued Two Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Mission Statement: To counsel and educate delinquent borrowers on student loan repayment, resolve student loan debt issues, collect outstanding loan payments, and rehabilitate student borrower credit in order to ensure Illinois students continue to have access to student loans for financing college costs.

Program Goals:

Explore different means for students and schools to apply for and receive loan funds from participating lenders.

Objectives:

- a. Borrower will be satisfied with ISAC services.
- 2. Counsel and educate student borrowers who are delinquent on their loan payments.
- 3. Collect outstanding loan balances from defaulted borrowers.
 - a. Collections on individual defaulted accounts will be optimized.

	Fiscal Year 2015 Actual		-	scal Year 116 Actual
Input Indicators				
Total expenditures - all sources (in thousands)	\$	179,349	\$	182,425
Total expenditures - state appropriated funds (in thousands)	\$	179,349	\$	182,425
Average monthly full-time equivalent employees		138		123
Output Indicators				
Number of loans in guarantee portfolio		484,023		424,739
Number of delinquencies resolved		49,278		39,858
Dollar value of loans in default portfolio (in millions)	\$	4,009.4	\$	3,630.0
Outcome Indicators				
Number of default claims		22,591		20,256
Percent of delinquent accounts resolved		82%		82%
Total value of default loan recoveries (in millions)	\$	150.2	\$	149.8
Efficiency/Cost-Effectiveness Indicators				
Costs per dollar collected (in dollars)	\$	0.12	\$	0.12

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Service Efforts and Accomplishments (Unaudited) - Continued Two Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

Mission Statement: To ensure that students and families have the information and support services they need to plan for their post-secondary education.

Program Goals:

Increase awareness of college costs and aid availability among potential college students.

Objectives:

- a. The number of potential students and parents utilizing the Student Assistance Commission's website will increase annually.
- 2. Serve as single point of contact for Illinois citizens for information regarding student aid programs.
 - a. An increased number of outreach activities will be conducted throughout Illinois to help students and families with college planning.
 - b. Participation in outreach activities in non-traditional venues such as community-based organizations will be increased.

	Fiscal Year 2015 Actual		 scal Year 16 Actual
Input Indicators			
Total expenditures - all sources (in thousands)	\$	9,904	\$ 6,292
Total expenditures - state appropriated funds (in thousands)	\$	9,904	\$ 6,292
Average monthly full-time equivalent employees		22	20
Output Indicators			
Financial Aid Awareness Month workshop participants		3,133	2,614
Number of training seminars		139	58
Attendance at training seminars		2,786	1,573
FAFSA completion workshops held		721	840
Number of cities in which events were held		428	435
Outcome Indicators			
Number of Website visitors		824,997	558,841
Requests for presentations		4,844	4,524
Efficiency/Cost-Effectiveness Indicators			
Financial aid sessions per month		404	377
Total Internet site page views per month		584,455	116,541