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Gov. J.B. Pritzker recently signed a bill that requires high school students to fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form as a condition for receiving a diploma.

“We want to be the kind of state that makes college affordable so our brightest minds can stay right here in Illinois,” Pritzker said in a statement before signing the bill at Decatur’s Eisenhower High School.

President Elaine Maimon and other Illinois university presidents, as well as lawmakers, joined Governor Pritzker and for the signing ceremony. Dr. Maimon said she appreciates Gov. Pritzker’s leadership to promote the FAFSA, a critical element of college applications.

“In my experience, many families need help in understanding the importance of completing the FAFSA. Making that an expectation for high school graduation will go a long way in promoting financial literacy, especially for first-generation college students. Governors State University stands ready to assist our local high schools in fulfilling this requirement. I’d like to see FAFSA days when we can send staff to help students and families in accomplishing this essential task.”



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