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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 443

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 443 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Public Community College Act is amended by
5 changing Section 3-7 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 805/3-7) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-7)

7 Sec. 3-7. (a) The election of the members of the board of
8 trustees shall be nonpartisan and shall be held at the time and
9 in the manner provided in the general election law.

10 (b) Unless otherwise provided in this Act, members shall be
11 elected to serve 6 year terms. The term of members elected in
12 1985 and thereafter shall be from the date the member is
13 officially determined to be elected to the board by a canvass
14 conducted pursuant to the Election Code, to the date that the
15 winner of the seat is officially determined by the canvass
16 conducted pursuant to the Election Code the next time the seat

1 on the board is to be filled by election.

2 (c) Each member must on the date of his election be a
3 citizen of the United States, of the age of 18 years or over,
4 and a resident of the State and the territory which on the date
5 of the election is included in the community college district
6 for at least one year immediately preceding his election. In
7 Community College District No. 526, each member elected at the
8 consolidated election in 2005 or thereafter must also be a
9 resident of the trustee district he or she represents for at
10 least one year immediately preceding his or her election,
11 except that in the first consolidated election for each trustee
12 district following reapportionment, a candidate for the board
13 may be elected from any trustee district that contains a part
14 of the trustee district in which he or she resided at the time
15 of the reapportionment and may be reelected if a resident of
16 the new trustee district he or she represents for one year
17 prior to reelection. In the event a person who is a member of a
18 common school board is elected or appointed to a board of
19 trustees of a community college district, that person shall be
20 permitted to serve the remainder of his or her term of office
21 as a member of the common school board. Upon the expiration of
22 the common school board term, that person shall not be eligible
23 for election or appointment to a common school board during the
24 term of office with the community college district board of
25 trustees. An individual who is found guilty of or pleads guilty
26 to violating Section 1301 of the Illinois Income Tax Act is

1 ineligible to serve as a member, elected or otherwise, of the
2 board of trustees of any community college district.

3 (d) Whenever a vacancy occurs, the remaining members shall
4 fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed shall serve until
5 a successor is elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired
6 term at the next regular election for board members and is
7 certified in accordance with Sections 22-17 and 22-18 of the
8 Election Code. If the remaining members fail so to act within
9 60 days after the vacancy occurs, the chairman of the State
10 Board shall fill that vacancy, and the person so appointed
11 shall serve until a successor is elected to serve the remainder
12 of the unexpired term at the next regular election for board
13 members and is certified in accordance with Sections 22-17 and
14 22-18 of the Election Code. The person appointed to fill the
15 vacancy shall have the same residential qualifications as his
16 predecessor in office was required to have. In either instance,
17 if the vacancy occurs with less than 4 months remaining before
18 the next scheduled consolidated election, and the term of
19 office of the board member vacating the position is not
20 scheduled to expire at that election, then the term of the
21 person so appointed shall extend through that election and
22 until the succeeding consolidated election. If the term of
23 office of the board member vacating the position is scheduled
24 to expire at the upcoming consolidated election, the appointed
25 member shall serve only until a successor is elected and
26 qualified at that election.

1 (e) Members of the board shall serve without compensation
2 but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses incurred
3 in connection with their service as members. Compensation, for
4 purposes of this Section, means any salary or other benefits
5 not expressly authorized by this Act to be provided or paid to,
6 for or on behalf of members of the board. The board of each
7 community college district may adopt a policy providing for the
8 issuance of bank credit cards, for use by any board member who
9 requests the same in writing and agrees to use the card only
10 for the reasonable expenses which he or she incurs in
11 connection with his or her service as a board member. Expenses
12 charged to such credit cards shall be accounted for separately
13 and shall be submitted to the chief financial officer of the
14 district for review prior to being reported to the board at its
15 next regular meeting.

16 (f) Except in an election of the initial board for a new
17 community college district created pursuant to Section 6-6.1,
18 the ballot for the election of members of the board for a
19 community college district shall indicate the length of term
20 for each office to be filled. In the election of a board for
21 any community college district, the ballot shall not contain
22 any political party designation.

23 (Source: P.A. 100-273, eff. 8-22-17.)".