

SB1612



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 805/3-7.10

from Ch. 122, par. 103-7.10

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that various petitions and filings must be filed with the county clerk or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in which the principal office of the community college board is located, rather than the secretary of the board of trustees. Makes conforming changes.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Community College Act is amended by
5 changing Section 3-7.10 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 805/3-7.10) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-7.10)

7 Sec. 3-7.10. Nominations for members of the board shall be
8 made by a petition signed by at least 50 voters or 10% of the
9 voters, whichever is less, residing within the district and
10 shall be filed with the county clerk or the county board of
11 election commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in
12 which the principal office of the community college board is
13 located ~~secretary of the board~~. In addition to the requirements
14 of the general election law, the form of such petitions shall
15 be substantially as follows:

16 NOMINATING PETITIONS

17 To the County Clerk or Board of Election Commissioners of
18 ~~.... County Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Community~~
19 ~~College District No.:~~

20 We the undersigned, being (.... or more) (or 10% or more)
21 of the voters residing within said district, hereby petition
22 that who resides at in the (city or village) of
23 in Township (or who resides outside any city, village or

1 incorporated town and in Township) in said district shall
2 be a candidate for the office of of the Board of Trustees
3 (full term) (vacancy) to be voted for at the election to be
4 held on (insert date).

5 Name:

Address:

6 Nomination papers filed under this Section are not valid
7 unless the candidate named therein files with the county clerk
8 or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may
9 be, of the county in which the principal office of the
10 community college board is located, together with ~~secretary of~~
11 ~~the board~~ a receipt from the county clerk, if filing with a
12 county board of election commissioners, showing that the
13 candidate has filed a statement of economic interests as
14 required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt
15 shall be so filed either previously during the calendar year in
16 which his nomination papers were filed or within the period for
17 the filing of nomination papers in accordance with the general
18 election law.

19 The county clerk or the county board of election
20 commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in which the
21 principal office of the community college board is located
22 ~~secretary of the board~~ shall notify each candidate, or the
23 appropriate committee, for whom a petition for nomination has
24 been filed of their obligations under the Campaign Financing
25 Act, as required by the general election law. Such notice shall

1 be given on a form prescribed by the State Board of Elections
2 and in accordance with the requirements of the general election
3 law.

4 All petitions for the nomination of members of a board of
5 trustees shall be filed with the county clerk or the county
6 board of election commissioners, as the case may be, of the
7 county in which the principal office of the community college
8 board is located ~~secretary of the board~~ within the time
9 provided for by the general election law. Said county clerk or
10 board of election commissioners ~~secretary~~ shall make
11 certification to the proper election authority in accordance
12 with the requirements of the general election law. ~~If the~~
13 ~~secretary is an incumbent board member seeking reelection, a~~
14 ~~disinterested person must be a witness to the filing of his~~
15 ~~petition.~~ It is the duty of the county clerk or board of
16 election commissioners, as the case may be, ~~secretary~~ to
17 provide candidates with petition forms and statements of
18 candidacy.

19 The county clerk or board of election commissioners, as the
20 case may be, ~~secretary~~ shall within 7 days of filing or on the
21 last day for filing, whichever is earlier, acknowledge to the
22 petitioner in writing his or its acceptance of the petition.

23 ~~In all newly organized districts the petition for the~~
24 ~~nomination of candidates for members of the board at the first~~
25 ~~election shall be addressed to and filed with the regional~~
26 ~~superintendent in the manner specified for the petitions for~~

1 ~~candidates of a community college board. For such election the~~
2 ~~regional superintendent shall fulfill all duties otherwise~~
3 ~~assigned to the secretary of the board.~~

4 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)