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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1612 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 1612 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Public Community College Act is amended by 4 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 made by a petition signed by at least 50 voters or 10% of the 8 voters, whichever is less, residing within the district and 9 10 shall be filed with the county clerk or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in 11 which the principal office of the community college board is 12 13 located <del>secretary of the board</del>. In addition to the requirements of the general election law, the form of such petitions shall 14 15 be substantially as follows:

NOMINATING PETITIONS

To the County Clerk or Board of Election Commissioners of 1 .... County Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Community 2 3 College District No. ...:

4 We the undersigned, being (.... or more) (or 10% or more) 5 of the voters residing within said district, hereby petition that .... who resides at .... in the (city or village) of .... 6 in Township .... (or who resides outside any city, village or 7 8 incorporated town and in Township ....) in said district shall 9 be a candidate for the office of .... of the Board of Trustees 10 (full term) (vacancy) to be voted for at the election to be 11 held on (insert date).

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Nomination papers filed under this Section are not valid unless the candidate named therein files 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, together with secretary of the board a receipt from the county clerk, if filing with a county board of election commissioners, showing that the candidate has filed a statement of economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt shall be so filed either previously during the calendar year in which his nomination papers were filed or within the period for the filing of nomination papers in accordance with the general election law.

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county clerk or the county board of election The commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in which the principal office of the community college board is located secretary of the board shall notify each candidate, or the appropriate committee, for whom a petition for nomination has been filed of their obligations under the Campaign Financing Act, as required by the general election law. Such notice shall be given on a form prescribed by the State Board of Elections and in accordance with the requirements of the general election law.

All petitions for the nomination of members of a board of trustees shall 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 <del>secretary of the board</del> within the time provided for by the general election law. Said county clerk or board of election commissioners secretary shall certification to the proper election authority or authorities in accordance with the requirements of the general election law and Sections 3-7a and 3-7b of this Act. If the secretary is an incumbent board member seeking reelection, a disinterested person must be a witness to the filing of his petition. It is duty of the county clerk or board of election commissioners, as the case may be, secretary to provide candidates with petition forms and statements of candidacy.

The county clerk or board of election commissioners, as the

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case may be, secretary shall within 7 days of filing or on the last day for filing, whichever is earlier, acknowledge to the petitioner in writing his or its acceptance of the petition.

In all newly organized districts the petition for the nomination of candidates for members of the board at the first election shall be addressed to and filed with the regional superintendent in the manner specified for the petitions for candidates of a community college board. For such election the regional superintendent shall fulfill all duties otherwise assigned to the secretary of the board.

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