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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board may, in collaboration with community colleges, furnish information for State and federal accountability purposes, promote student and institutional improvement, and meet research needs. Provides that the Board may review and approve or disapprove (rather than participate in and recommend approval or disapproval of) any contract or agreement that community colleges enter into with any organization, association, educational institution, or government agency to provide educational services and may monitor the performance under any contract. Requires the board of trustees of each community college district to file a written or electronic copy of its annual budget with the Board. Provides that any graduate from a recognized high school or student otherwise qualified to attend a public community college and residing outside a community college district may attend any recognized public community college in this State at the tuition rate of a student residing in the district; requires the Board to pay the community college the difference between the in-district and out-of-district tuition amounts. Provides that, for tuition purposes, a student shall be classified as a resident of a community college district after establishing the 30-day residency requirement of the district. Repeals provisions governing indemnification, deferred maintenance grants, the College and Career Readiness Pilot Program, a directory of graduating vocational and technical school students, and other items. Makes other changes. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change.

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AN ACT concerning education.

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

4 (30 ILCS 105/5.325 rep.)

5 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by repealing
6 Section 5.325.

Section 10. The Public Community College Act is amended by
changing Sections 1-2, 2-11, 2-12, 2-12.1, 2-15, 2-16.02, 2-24,
3-7, 3-7a, 3-14.2, 3-14.3, 3-20.1, 3-22.1, 3-25.1, 3-26.1,
3-29, 3-40, 3-42.1, 3-48, 3-53, 5-3, 5-4, 5-6, 5-7, 5A-15,
5A-25, 5A-35, 5A-45, 6-2, 6-4.1, 7-5, 7-9, 7-25, and 7-26 and
by adding Section 6-4.2 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 805/1-2) (from Ch. 122, par. 101-2)

14 Sec. 1-2. The following terms have the meanings 15 respectively prescribed for them except as the context 16 otherwise requires:

(a) "Board of Higher Education": The Board of Higher Education created by "An Act creating a Board of Higher Education, defining its powers and duties, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing an Act herein named", approved August 22, 1961, as now or hereafter amended.

22 (b) "State Board": Illinois Community College Board

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1 created by Article II of this Act.

2 "Community Colleges": Public community colleges (C) existing in community college districts organized under this 3 Act, or public community colleges which prior to October 1, 4 5 1973, were organized as public junior colleges under this Act, or public community colleges existing in districts accepted as 6 7 community college districts under this Act which districts have a population of not less than 30,000 inhabitants or consist of 8 9 at least 3 counties or that portion of 3 counties not included 10 in a community college district and an assessed valuation of 11 not less than \$75,000,000 and which districts levy a tax for 12 community college purposes.

(d) "Community College Districts": Districts authorized to maintain community colleges under this Act, including community college districts which prior to October 1, 1973, were established under this Act as public junior college districts.

(e) "Comprehensive community college program": A program 18 offered by a community college which includes (1) courses in 19 20 liberal arts and sciences and general education; (2) adult 21 education courses; and (3) courses in occupational, 22 semi-technical or technical fields leading directly to 23 employment. At least 15% of all courses taught must be in fields leading directly to employment, one-half of which 24 25 courses to be in fields other than business education.

26 (f) "Common Schools": Schools in districts operating

1 grades 1 through 8, 1 through 12 or 9 through 12.

2 (g) "Board": The board of trustees of a community college3 district, whether elected or appointed.

(h) "The election for the establishment": An election to
establish a community college district under Article III, or an
election to establish a junior college district prior to July
15, 1965, which district has become a community college
district under this Act.

9 (i) "Regional superintendent": The superintendent of an 10 educational service region.

(j) "Employment Advisory Board": A board, appointed by the Board of Trustees of a Community College District, for the purpose of advising the Board of Trustees as to local employment conditions within the boundaries of the Community College District.

16 (k) "Operation and maintenance of facilities": The
17 management of fixed equipment, plant and infrastructure.
18 (Source: P.A. 97-539, eff. 8-23-11.)

19 (110 ILCS 805/2-11) (from Ch. 122, par. 102-11)

Sec. 2-11. The State Board in cooperation with the four-year colleges is empowered to develop articulation procedures to the end that maximum freedom of transfer among and between community colleges and <u>baccalaureate granting</u> between community colleges and degree-granting institutions be available, and consistent with minimum admission policies

HB5536 - 4 - LRB100 18796 AXK 34035 b established by the Board of Higher Education. (Source: P.A. 78-669.)

3 (110 ILCS 805/2-12) (from Ch. 122, par. 102-12)
4 Sec. 2-12. The State Board shall have the power and it
5 shall be its duty:

6 To provide statewide planning for community (a) 7 colleges as institutions of higher education and to coordinate co-ordinate the programs, services 8 and 9 activities of all community colleges in the State so as to 10 encourage and establish a system of locally initiated and 11 administered comprehensive community colleges.

12 (b) To organize and conduct feasibility surveys for new 13 community colleges or for the inclusion of existing 14 institutions as community colleges and the locating of new 15 institutions.

(c) (Blank).

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17 (c-5) In collaboration with the community colleges, to 18 furnish information for State and federal accountability 19 purposes, promote student and institutional improvement, 20 and meet research needs.

(d) To cooperate with the community colleges in
 <u>collecting and maintaining continuing studies of</u> student
 characteristics, <u>enrollment and completion data</u>, <u>faculty</u>
 <u>and staff characteristics</u>, <u>financial data</u>, <u>admission</u>
 standards, <u>grading policies</u>, <u>performance of transfer</u>

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students, qualification and certification of facilities, and any other <u>issues facing community colleges</u> problem of community college education.

(e) To enter into contracts with other governmental 4 5 agencies and eligible providers, such as local educational agencies, community-based organizations of demonstrated 6 7 effectiveness, volunteer literacy organizations of 8 demonstrated effectiveness, institutions of higher 9 education, public and private nonprofit agencies, 10 libraries, and public housing authorities; to accept 11 federal funds and to plan with other State agencies when 12 appropriate for the allocation of such federal funds for 13 instructional programs and student services including such 14 funds for adult education and adult literacy, vocational 15 and career and technical education, and retraining as may 16 be allocated by state and federal agencies for the aid of 17 community colleges. To receive, receipt for, hold in trust, expend and administer, for all purposes of this Act, funds 18 19 and other aid made available by the federal government or 20 by other agencies public or private, subject to 21 appropriation by the General Assembly. The changes to this 22 subdivision (e) made by this amendatory Act of the 91st 23 General Assembly apply on and after July 1, 2001.

(f) To determine efficient and adequate standards for
community colleges for the physical plant, heating,
lighting, ventilation, sanitation, safety, equipment and

supplies, instruction and teaching, curriculum, library,
 operation, maintenance, administration and supervision,
 and to grant recognition certificates to community

colleges meeting such standards.

5 (g) To determine the standards for establishment of 6 community colleges and the proper location of the site in 7 relation to existing institutions of higher education 8 offering academic, occupational and technical training curricula, possible 9 enrollment, assessed valuation, 10 industrial, business, agricultural, and other conditions 11 reflecting educational needs in the area to be served; 12 however, no community college may be considered as being recognized nor may the establishment of any community 13 14 college be authorized in any district which shall be deemed 15 inadequate for the maintenance, in accordance with the 16 desirable standards thus determined, of a community 17 college offering the basic subjects of general education and suitable vocational and semiprofessional and technical 18 19 curricula.

20 (h) To approve or disapprove new units of instruction, 21 research or public service as defined in Section 3-25.1 of 22 this Act submitted by the boards of trustees of the 23 respective community college districts of this State. The 24 State Board may discontinue programs which fail to reflect 25 the educational needs of the area being served. The 26 community college district shall be granted 60 days

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1 following the State Board staff recommendation and prior to 2 the State Board's action to respond to concerns regarding 3 the program in question. If the State Board acts to abolish community college program, the community college 4 а 5 district has a right to appeal the decision in accordance 6 with administrative rules promulgated by the State Board 7 under the provisions of the Illinois Administrative 8 Procedure Act.

9 (i) To review and approve or disapprove any contract or 10 agreement that participate in, to recommend approval or 11 disapproval, and to assist in the coordination of the 12 programs of community colleges enter into with any 13 organization, association, educational institution, or 14 government agency to provide educational services 15 participating in programs of interinstitutional 16 cooperation with other public or nonpublic institutions of 17 higher education. The State Board is authorized to monitor 18 performance under any contract or agreement that is 19 approved by the State Board. If the State Board does not 20 approve a particular contract or cooperative agreement, 21 the community college district has a right to appeal the 22 decision in accordance with administrative rules 23 promulgated by the State Board under the provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. 24

25 (j) To establish guidelines regarding sabbatical26 leaves.

1 (k) To establish guidelines for the admission into 2 special, appropriate programs conducted or created by 3 community colleges for elementary and secondary school 4 dropouts who have received truant status from the school 5 districts of this State in compliance with Section 26-14 of 6 The School Code.

(1) (Blank). The Community College Board shall conduct
a study of community college teacher education courses to
determine how the community college system can increase its
participation in the preparation of elementary and
secondary teachers.

(m) (Blank).

13 To create and participate in the conduct and (n) 14 operation of any corporation, joint venture, partnership, 15 association, or other organizational entity that has the 16 power: (i) to acquire land, buildings, and other capital 17 equipment for the use and benefit of the community colleges or their students; (ii) to accept gifts and make grants for 18 the use and benefit of the community colleges or their 19 20 students; (iii) to aid in the instruction and education of students of community colleges; and (iv) to promote 21 22 activities to acquaint members of the community with the 23 facilities of the various community colleges.

(o) On and after July 1, 2001, to ensure the effective
 teaching of adults and to prepare them for success in
 employment and lifelong learning by administering a

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network of providers, programs, and services to provide 1 adult basic education, adult secondary and high school 2 3 equivalency testing education, English as а second language, and any other instruction designed to prepare 4 5 adult students to function successfully in society and to 6 experience success in postsecondary education and 7 employment the world of work.

8 (p) On and after July 1, 2001, to supervise the 9 administration of adult education and adult literacy 10 programs, to establish the standards for such courses of 11 instruction and supervise the administration thereof, to 12 contract with other State and local agencies and eligible providers of demonstrated effectiveness, such as local 13 14 educational agencies, community-based organizations of 15 demonstrated effectiveness, volunteer literacv 16 organizations of demonstrated effectiveness, institutions 17 higher education, public of and private nonprofit agencies, libraries, and public housing authorities, and 18 19 non-profit institutions for the purpose of promoting and 20 establishing classes for instruction under these programs, to contract with other State and local agencies to accept 21 22 and expend appropriations for educational purposes to 23 reimburse local eligible providers for the cost of these 24 programs, and to establish an advisory council consisting 25 of all categories of eligible providers; agency partners, such as the State Board of Education, the Department of 26

Human Services, the Department of Employment Security, the 1 2 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and the 3 Secretary of State literacy program; other and stakeholders to identify, deliberate, 4 and make 5 recommendations to the State Board on adult education policy and priorities. The State Board shall support 6 statewide geographic distribution; diversity of eligible 7 providers; and the adequacy, stability, and predictability 8 9 of funding so as not to disrupt or diminish, but rather to 10 enhance, adult education and literacy services by this 11 change of administration.

12 (Source: P.A. 98-718, eff. 1-1-15; 99-655, eff. 7-28-16.)

13 (110 ILCS 805/2-12.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 102-12.1)

Sec. 2-12.1. Experimental district; abolition of experimental district and establishment of new community college district.

The State Board shall establish an experimental 17 (a) community college district, referred to in this Act as the 18 "experimental district", to be comprised of territory which 19 includes the City of East St. Louis, Illinois. The State Board 20 21 shall determine the area and fix the boundaries of the 22 territory of the experimental district. Within 30 days of the 23 establishment of the experimental district, the State Board 24 shall file with the county clerk of the county, or counties, 25 concerned a map showing the territory of the experimental

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1 district.

Within the experimental district, the State Board shall establish, maintain and operate, until the experimental district is abolished and a new community college district is established under subsection (c), an experimental community college to be known as the State Community College of East St. Louis.

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(b) (Blank).

9 (c) The experimental district <u>established under subsection</u> 10 <u>(a) of this Section is abolished on July 1, 1996</u> shall be 11 abolished and replaced by a new community college district as 12 follows:

13 (1) The establishment of the new community college 14 district shall become effective for all purposes on July 1, 15 1996, notwithstanding any minimum population, equalized 16 assessed valuation or other requirements provided by 17 Section 3 1 or any other provision of this Act for the 18 establishment of a community college district.

19 (2) The experimental district established pursuant to 20 subsection (a) shall be abolished on July 1, 1996 when the 21 establishment of the new community college district 22 becomes effective for all purposes.

23 (3) The territory of the new community college district
 24 shall be comprised of the territory of, and its boundaries
 25 shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the
 26 experimental district which it will replace, as those

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boundaries existed on November 7, 1995.

2	(4) Notwithstanding the fact that the establishment of
3	the new community college district does not become
4	effective for all purposes until July 1, 1996, the election
5	for the members of the initial board of the new community
6	college district, to consist of 7 members, shall be held at
7	the nonpartisan election in November of 1995 in the manner
8	provided by the general election law, nominating petitions
9	for members of the initial board shall be filed with the
10	regional superintendent in the manner provided by Section
11	3-7.10 with respect to newly organized districts, and the
12	persons entitled to nominate and to vote at the election
13	for the members of the board of the new community college
14	district shall be the electors in the territory referred to
15	in paragraph (3) of this subsection. In addition, for
16	purposes of the levy, extension, and collection of taxes as
17	provided in paragraph (5.5) of this subsection and for the
18	purposes of establishing the territory and boundaries of
19	the new community college district within and for which
20	those taxes are to be levied, the new community college
21	district shall be deemed established and effective when the
22	7 members of the initial board of the new community college
23	district are elected and take office as provided in this
24	subsection (c).

25 (5) Each member elected to the initial board of the new
 26 community college district must, on the date of his

1	election, be a citizen of the United States, of the age of
2	18 years or over, and a resident of the State and the
3	territory referred to in paragraph (3) of this subsection
4	for at least one year preceding his election. Election to
5	the initial board of the new community college district of
6	a person who on July 1, 1996 is a member of a common school
7	board constitutes his resignation from, and creates a
8	vacancy on that common school board effective July 1, 1996.
9	(5.5) The members first elected to the board of
10	trustees shall take office on the first Monday of December,
11	1995, for the sole and limited purpose of levying, at the
12	rates specified in the proposition submitted to the
13	electors under subsection (b), taxes for the educational
14	purposes and for the operations and maintenance of
15	facilities purposes of the new community college district.
16	The taxes shall be levied in calendar year 1995 for
17	extension and collection in calendar year 1996,
18	notwithstanding the fact that the new community college
19	district does not become effective for the purposes of
20	administration of the community college until July 1, 1996.
21	The regional superintendent shall convene the meeting
22	under this paragraph and the members shall organize for the
23	purpose of that meeting by electing, pro tempore, a
24	chairperson and a secretary. At that meeting the board is
25	authorized to levy taxes for educational purposes and for
26	operations and maintenance of facilities purposes as

1 authorized in this paragraph without adopting any budget 2 for the new community college district and shall certify 3 the levy to the appropriate county clerk or county clerks in accordance with law. The county clerks shall extend the 4 5 levy notwithstanding any law that otherwise requires adoption of a budget before extension of the levy. The 6 7 funds produced by the levy made under this paragraph to the extent received by a county collector before July 1, 1996 8 shall immediately be invested in lawful investments and 9 10 held by the county collector for payment and transfer to 11 the new community college district, along with all accrued 12 interest or other earnings accrued on the investment, as provided by law on July 1, 1996. All funds produced by the 13 levy and received by a county collector on or after July 1, 14 1996 shall be transferred to the new community college 15 16 district as provided by law at such time as they are 17 received by the county collector.

(5.75) Notwithstanding any other provision of this 18 Section or the fact that establishment of the new community 19 20 college district as provided in this subsection does not take effect until July 1, 1996, the members first elected 21 22 to the board of trustees of the new community college 23 district are authorized to meet, beginning on June 1, 1996 and thereafter for purposes of: (i) arranging for and 24 25 approving educational programs, ancillary services, 26 staffing, and associated expenditures that relate to the

offering by the new community college district of 1 2 educational programs beginning on or after July 1, 1996 and before the fall term of the 1996-97 academic year, and (ii) 3 otherwise facilitating the orderly transition 4 -of 5 operations from the experimental district known as State Community College of East St. Louis to the new community 6 7 college district established under this subsection. The 8 persons elected to serve, pro tempore, as chairperson and 9 secretary of the board for purposes of paragraph (5.5) 10 shall continue to serve in that capacity for purposes of 11 this paragraph (5.75).

12 (6) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (5.5) and (5.75), each of the members first elected to the board 13 of the new community college district shall take office on 14 July 1, 1996, and the Illinois Community College Board, 15 publicly by lot and not later than July 1, 1996, shall 16 17 determine the length of term to be served by each member of the initial board as follows: 2 shall serve until their 18 19 successors are elected at the nonpartisan election in 1997 and have qualified, 2 shall serve until their successors 20 are elected at the consolidated election in 1999 and have 21 22 qualified, and 3 shall serve until their successors are elected at the consolidated election in 2001 and have 23 qualified. Their successors shall serve 6 year terms. Terms 24 25 of members are subject to Section 2A-54 of the Election Code. 26

1	(7) The regional superintendent shall convene the
2	initial board of the new community college district on July
3	1, 1996, and the non-voting student member initially
4	selected to that board as provided in Section 3-7.24 shall
5	serve a term beginning on the date of selection and
6	expiring on the next succeeding April 15. Upon being
7	convened on July 1, 1996, the board shall proceed to
8	organize in accordance with Section 38, and shall
9	thereafter continue to exercise the powers and duties of a
10	board in the manner provided by law for all boards of
11	community college districts except where obviously
12	inapplicable or otherwise provided by this Act. Vacancies
13	shall be filled, and members shall serve without
14	compensation subject to reimbursement for reasonable
15	expenses incurred in connection with their service as
16	members, as provided in Section 3 7. The duly elected and
17	organized board of the new community college district shall
18	levy taxes at a rate not to exceed .175 percent for
19	educational purposes and at a rate not to exceed .05
20	percent for operations and maintenance of facilities
21	purposes; provided that the board may act to increase such
22	rates at a regular election in accordance with Section 3-14
23	and the general election law.
24	(d) <u>(Blank).</u> Upon abolition of the experimental district
25	and establishment of the new community college district as

26 provided in this Section, all tangible personal property,

including inventory, equipment, supplies, and library books, 1 2 materials, and collections, belonging to the experimental district and State Community College of East St. Louis at the 3 time of their abolition under this Section shall be deemed 4 5 transferred, by operation of law, to the board of trustees of the new community college district. In addition, all real 6 7 property, and the improvements situated thereon, held by State Community College of East St. Louis or on its behalf by its 8 board of trustees shall, upon abolition of the experimental 9 10 district and college as provided in this Section, be conveyed 11 by the Illinois Community College Board, in the manner 12 prescribed by law, to the board of trustees of the new community college district established under this Section for 13 so long as that real property is used for the conduct and 14 operation of a public community college and the related 15 16 purposes of a public community college district of this State. 17 Neither the new community college district nor its board of trustees shall have any responsibility to any vendor or other 18 19 person making a claim relating to the property, inventory, or 20 equipment so transferred. On August 22, 1997, the endowment funds, gifts, trust funds, and funds from student activity fees 21 22 and the operation of student and staff medical and health 23 programs, union buildings, bookstores, campus centers, and other auxiliary enterprises and activities that were received 24 25 by the board of trustees of State Community College of East St. 26 Louis and held and retained by that board of trustees at the

time of the abolition of the experimental district and its 1 2 replacement by the new community college district as provided in this Section shall be deemed transferred by operation of law 3 to the board of trustees of that new community college 4 5 district, to be retained in its own treasury and used in the conduct and operation of the affairs and related purposes of 6 7 the new community college district. On August 22, 1997, all funds held locally in the State Community College of East St. 8 9 Louis Contracts and Grants Clearing Account, the State 10 Community College of East St. Louis Income Fund Clearing 11 Account and the Imprest Fund shall be transferred by the Board 12 to the General Revenue Fund.

(Blank). The outstanding obligations incurred 13 (e) fiscal years prior to fiscal year 1997 by the board of trustees 14 of State Community College of East St. Louis before the 15 abolition of that college and the experimental district as 16 17 provided in this Section shall be paid by the State Board from appropriations made to the State Board from the General Revenue 18 Fund for purposes of this subsection. To facilitate the 19 20 appropriations to be made for that purpose, the State Comptroller and State Treasurer, without delay, shall transfer 21 to the General Revenue Fund from the State Community College of 22 East St. Louis Income Fund and the State Community College of 23 East St. Louis Contracts and Grants Fund, special funds 24 previously created in the State Treasury, any balances 25 26 remaining in those special funds on August 22, 1997.

1 (Source: P.A. 89-141, eff. 7-14-95; 89-473, eff. 6-18-96; 2 90-358, eff. 1-1-98; 90-509, eff. 8-22-97; 90-655, eff. 3 7-30-98.)

4 (110 ILCS 805/2-15) (from Ch. 122, par. 102-15)

5 Sec. 2-15. Recognition. The State Board shall grant recognition to community colleges which maintain equipment, 6 7 of study, standards of scholarship and other courses 8 requirements set by the State Board. Application for 9 recognition shall be made to the State Board. The State Board 10 shall set the criteria by which the community colleges shall be 11 judged and through the executive officer of the State Board 12 shall arrange for an official evaluation of the community 13 colleges and shall grant recognition of such community colleges 14 as may meet the required standards.

15 Recognition shall include a review of compliance with 16 Section 3-65 of this Act Public Act 99 482 and other applicable State and federal laws regarding employment contracts and 17 18 compensation. Annually, the State Board shall convene an advisory committee to review the 19 findings and make 20 recommendations for changes or additions to the laws or the 21 review procedures.

If a community college district fails to meet the recognition standards set by the State Board, and if the district, in accordance with: (a) <u>generally accepted</u> Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller - 20 - LRB100 18796 AXK 34035 b

1 General of the United States, (b) auditing standards 2 established by the American Institute of Certified Public 3 Accountants, or (c) other applicable State and federal standards, is found by the district's auditor or the State 4 5 Board working in cooperation with the district's auditor to have material deficiencies in the design or operation of 6 financial control structures that could adversely affect the 7 8 district's financial integrity and stability, or is found to 9 have misused State or federal funds and jeopardized its 10 participation in State or federal programs, the State Board 11 may, notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, implement one or 12 more of the following emergency powers:

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(1) To direct the district to develop and implement a plan that addresses the budgetary, programmatic, and other relevant factors contributing to the need to implement emergency measures. The State Board shall assist in the development and shall have final approval of the plan.

18 (2) To direct the district to contract for educational
19 services in accordance with Section 3-40. The State Board
20 shall assist in the development and shall have final
21 approval of any such contractual agreements.

(3) To approve and require revisions of the district'sbudget.

(4) To appoint a Financial Administrator to exercise
 oversight and control over the district's budget. The
 Financial Administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the

State Board and may be an individual, partnership, corporation, including an accounting firm, or other entity determined by the State Board to be qualified to serve, and shall be entitled to compensation. Such compensation shall be provided through specific appropriations made to the State Board for that express purpose.

7 (5) To develop and implement a plan providing for the
8 dissolution or reorganization of the district if in the
9 judgment of the State Board the circumstances so require.
10 (Source: P.A. 99-691, eff. 1-1-17.)

11 (110 ILCS 805/2-16.02) (from Ch. 122, par. 102-16.02)

12 Sec. 2-16.02. Grants. Any community college district that maintains a community college recognized by the State Board 13 14 shall receive, when eligible, grants enumerated in this 15 Section. Funded semester credit hours or other measures or both 16 as specified by the State Board shall be used to distribute grants to community colleges. Funded semester credit hours 17 shall be defined, for purposes of this Section, as the greater 18 19 of (1) the number of semester credit hours, or equivalent, in all funded instructional categories of students who have been 20 21 certified as being in attendance at midterm during the 22 respective terms of the base fiscal year or (2) the average of 23 semester credit hours, or equivalent, in all funded 24 instructional categories of students who have been certified as 25 being in attendance at midterm during the respective terms of

the base fiscal year and the 2 prior fiscal years. For purposes 1 2 of this Section, "base fiscal year" means the fiscal year 2 3 years prior to the fiscal year for which the grants are appropriated. Such students shall have been residents of 4 5 Illinois and shall have been enrolled in courses that are part of instructional program categories approved by the State Board 6 7 and that are applicable toward an associate degree or 8 certificate. Courses that are eligible for reimbursement are 9 those courses for which the district pays 50% or more of the 10 program costs from unrestricted revenue sources, with the 11 exception of dual credit courses and courses offered by 12 contract with the Department of Corrections in correctional 13 institutions. For the purposes of this Section, "unrestricted revenue sources" means those revenues in which the provider of 14 15 the revenue imposes no financial limitations upon the district 16 as it relates to the expenditure of the funds. Except for 17 Fiscal Year 2012, base operating grants shall be paid based on rates per funded semester credit hour or equivalent calculated 18 by the State Board for funded instructional categories using 19 20 cost of instruction, enrollment, inflation, and other relevant factors. For Fiscal Year 2012, the allocations for base 21 22 operating grants to community college districts shall be the 23 same as they were in Fiscal Year 2011, reduced or increased 24 proportionately according to the appropriation for base 25 operating grants for Fiscal Year 2012.

26 Equalization grants shall be calculated by the State Board

by determining a local revenue factor for each district by: (A) 1 2 adding (1) each district's Corporate Personal Property 3 Replacement Fund allocations from the base fiscal year or the average of the base fiscal year and prior year, whichever is 4 5 less, divided by the applicable statewide average tax rate to (2) the district's most recently audited year's equalized 6 7 assessed valuation or the average of the most recently audited 8 year and prior year, whichever is less, (B) then dividing by 9 the district's audited full-time equivalent resident students 10 for the base fiscal year or the average for the base fiscal 11 year and the 2 prior fiscal years, whichever is greater, and 12 (C) then multiplying by the applicable statewide average tax 13 rate. The State Board shall calculate a statewide weighted average threshold by applying the same methodology to the 14 15 totals of all districts' Corporate Personal Property Tax 16 Replacement Fund allocations, equalized assessed valuations, 17 and audited full-time equivalent district resident students and multiplying by the applicable statewide average tax rate. 18 19 The difference between the statewide weighted average 20 threshold and the local revenue factor, multiplied by the number of full-time equivalent resident students, shall 21 22 determine the amount of equalization funding that each district 23 is eligible to receive. A percentage factor, as determined by the State Board, may be applied to the statewide threshold as a 24 25 method for allocating equalization funding. A minimum 26 equalization grant of an amount per district as determined by

1 the State Board shall be established for any community college 2 district which qualifies for an equalization grant based upon 3 preceding criteria, but becomes ineligible the for equalization funding, or would have received a grant of less 4 5 than the minimum equalization grant, due to threshold prorations applied to reduce equalization funding. As of July 6 7 1, 2013, a community college district eligible to receive an 8 equalization grant based upon the preceding criteria must 9 maintain a minimum required combined in-district tuition and universal fee rate per semester credit hour equal to 70% of the 10 11 State-average combined rate, as determined by the State Board, 12 or the total revenue received by the community college district 13 from combined in-district tuition and universal fees must be at 14 least 30% of the total revenue received by the community 15 college district, as determined by the State Board, for 16 equalization funding. As of July 1, 2004, a community college 17 district must maintain a minimum required operating tax rate equal to at least 95% of its maximum authorized tax rate to 18 19 qualify for equalization funding. This 95% minimum tax rate 20 requirement shall be based upon the maximum operating tax rate as limited by the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. 21

The State Board shall distribute such other grants as may be authorized or appropriated by the General Assembly.

Each community college district entitled to State grants under this Section must submit a report of its enrollment to the State Board not later than 30 days following the end of each semester, quarter, or term in a format prescribed by the State Board. These semester credit hours, or equivalent, shall be certified by each district on forms provided by the State Board. Each district's certified semester credit hours, or equivalent, are subject to audit pursuant to Section 3-22.1.

The State Board shall certify, prepare, and submit monthly 6 7 vouchers to the State Comptroller setting forth an amount equal 8 to one-twelfth of the grants approved by the State Board for 9 base operating grants and equalization grants. The State Board 10 shall prepare and submit to the State Comptroller vouchers for 11 payments of other grants as appropriated by the General 12 Assembly. If the amount appropriated for grants is different 13 from the amount provided for such grants under this Act, the proportionately reduced or 14 grants shall be increased 15 accordingly.

16 For the purposes of this Section, "resident student" means 17 a student in a community college district who maintains residency in that district or meets other residency definitions 18 established by the State Board, and who was enrolled either in 19 20 one of the approved instructional program categories in that district, or in another community college district to which the 21 22 resident's district is paying tuition under Section 6-2 or with 23 which the resident's district has entered into a cooperative agreement in lieu of such tuition. Students shall be classified 24 25 as residents of the community college district without meeting 26 the 30-day residency requirement of the district if they are

currently residing in the district and are youth (i) who are 1 2 currently under the legal guardianship of the Illinois 3 Department of Children and Family Services or have recently been emancipated from the Department and (ii) 4 who had 5 previously met the 30-day residency requirement of the district 6 but who had a placement change into a new community college district. The student, a caseworker or other personnel of the 7 8 Department, or the student's attorney or quardian ad litem 9 appointed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 shall provide 10 the district with proof of current in-district residency.

For the purposes of this Section, a "full-time equivalent" student is equal to 30 semester credit hours.

13 The Illinois Community College Board Contracts and Grants 14 Fund is hereby created in the State Treasury. Items of income 15 to this fund shall include any grants, awards, endowments, or 16 like proceeds, and where appropriate, other funds made 17 available through contracts with governmental, public, and private agencies or persons. The General Assembly shall from 18 19 time to time make appropriations payable from such fund for the 20 support, improvement, and expenses of the State Board and Illinois community college districts. 21

22 (Source: P.A. 98-46, eff. 6-28-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 23 99-845, eff. 1-1-17.)

24 (110 ILCS 805/2-24)

25 Sec. 2-24. We Want to Learn English Initiative.

1 (a) Subject to appropriation and Section 7 of the Board of 2 Higher Education Act, the State Board may establish and 3 administer a We Want to Learn English Initiative to provide 4 resources for immigrants and refugees in this State to learn 5 English in order to move towards becoming full members of 6 American society.

7 (b) If funds are Each fiscal year, the State Board may 8 include, as a separate line item, in its budget proposal 9 \$15,000,000 or less in funding for the We Want to Learn English 10 Initiative, to be disbursed by the State Board. If the State 11 Board decides to disburse the funds appropriated for this 12 Initiative, then the State $\underline{\mbox{Board}}\ \underline{\mbox{it}}\ must disburse no less than$ 13 the funds appropriated each fiscal half of vear to 14 community-based, not-for-profit organizations, immigrant social service organizations, faith-based organizations, and 15 16 on-site job training programs so that immigrants and refugees 17 can learn English where they live, work, pray, and socialize and where their children go to school. 18

(c) Funds for the We Want to Learn English Initiative may be used only to provide programs that teach English to United States citizens, lawful permanent residents, and other persons residing in this State who are in lawful immigration status.

23 (Source: P.A. 95-638, eff. 6-1-08.)

24 (110 ILCS 805/3-7) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-7)

25 Sec. 3-7. (a) The election of the members of the board of

1 trustees shall be nonpartisan and shall be held at the time and 2 in the manner provided in the general election law.

3 (b) Unless otherwise provided in this Act, members shall be elected to serve 6 year terms. The term of members elected in 4 5 1985 and thereafter shall be from the date the member is officially determined to be elected to the board by a canvass 6 7 conducted pursuant to the Election Code, to the date that the winner of the seat is officially determined by the canvass 8 9 conducted pursuant to the Election Code the next time the seat 10 on the board is to be filled by election.

(c) Each member must on the date of his election be a 11 12 citizen of the United States, of the age of 18 years or over, and a resident of the State and the territory which on the date 13 14 of the election is included in the community college district 15 for at least one year immediately preceding his election. In 16 Community College District No. 526, each member elected at the 17 consolidated election in 2005 or thereafter must also be a resident of the trustee district he or she represents for at 18 19 least one year immediately preceding his or her election, 20 except that in the first consolidated election for each trustee district following reapportionment, a candidate for the board 21 22 may be elected from any trustee district that contains a part 23 of the trustee district in which he or she resided at the time of the reapportionment and may be reelected if a resident of 24 25 the new trustee district he or she represents for one year 26 prior to reelection. In the event a person who is a member of a

common school board is elected or appointed to a board of 1 2 trustees of a community college district, that person shall be 3 permitted to serve the remainder of his or her term of office as a member of the common school board. Upon the expiration of 4 5 the common school board term, that person shall not be eligible for election or appointment to a common school board during the 6 term of office with the community college district board of 7 8 trustees.

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

person so appointed shall extend through that election and until the succeeding consolidated election. If the term of office of the board member vacating the position is scheduled to expire at the upcoming consolidated election, the appointed member shall serve only until a successor is elected and qualified at that election.

7 (e) Members of the board shall serve without compensation 8 but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses incurred 9 in connection with their service as members. Compensation, for 10 purposes of this Section, means any salary or other benefits 11 not expressly authorized by this Act to be provided or paid to, 12 for or on behalf of members of the board. The board of each 13 community college district may adopt a policy providing for the issuance of bank credit cards, for use by any board member who 14 15 requests the same in writing and agrees to use the card only 16 for the reasonable expenses which he or she incurs in 17 connection with his or her service as a board member. Expenses charged to such credit cards shall be accounted for separately 18 and shall be submitted to the chief financial officer of the 19 20 district for review prior to being reported to the board at its 21 next regular meeting.

(f) <u>The</u> Except in an election of the initial board for a new community college district created pursuant to Section 6-6.1, the ballot for the election of members of the board for a community college district shall indicate the length of term for each office to be filled. In the election of a board for

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

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4 (110 ILCS 805/3-7a) (was 110 ILCS 805/3-7, subsec. (c)) 5 Sec. 3-7a. Trustee districts; Community College District 6 No. 522. A board of trustees of a community college district which is contiguous or has been contiguous to an experimental 7 community college district as authorized and defined by Article 8 9 IV of this Act may, on its own motion, or shall, upon the 10 petition of the lesser of 1/10 or 2,000 of the voters 11 registered in the district, order submitted to the voters of the district at the next general election the proposition for 12 13 the election of board members by trustee district rather than 14 at large, and such proposition shall thereupon be certified by 15 the secretary of the board to the proper election authority in 16 accordance with the general election law for submission.

If the proposition is approved by a majority of those 17 voting on the proposition, the State Board of Elections, in 18 1991, shall reapportion the trustee districts to reflect the 19 results of the last decennial census, and shall divide the 20 21 community college district into 7 trustee districts, each of 22 which shall be compact, contiguous and substantially equal in population to each other district. In 2001, and in the year 23 24 following each decennial census thereafter, the board of 25 trustees of community college District #522 shall reapportion

the trustee districts to reflect the results of the census, and 1 2 shall divide the community college district into 7 trustee 3 districts, each of which shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population to each other district. The 4 5 division of the community college district into trustee 6 districts shall be completed and formally approved by a 7 majority of the members of the board of trustees of community 8 college District #522 in 2001 and in the year following each 9 decennial census. At the same meeting of the board of trustees, 10 the board shall, publicly by lot, divide the trustee districts 11 as equally as possible into 2 groups. Beginning in 2003 and 12 every 10 years thereafter, trustees or their successors from one group shall be elected for successive terms of 4 years and 13 14 6 years; and members or their successors from the second group 15 shall be elected for successive terms of 6 years and 4 years. 16 One member shall be elected from each such trustee district. 17 Each member elected in 2001 shall be elected at the 2001 consolidated election from the trustee districts established 18 19 in 1991. The term of each member elected in 2001 shall end on 20 the date that the trustees elected in 2003 are officially 21 determined by a canvass conducted pursuant to the Election 22 Code.

23 (Source: P.A. 97-539, eff. 8-23-11.)

(110 ILCS 805/3-14.2) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-14.2)
 Sec. 3-14.2. In addition to any other tax levies authorized

by law, the board of a community college district (1) whose 1 2 boundaries are entirely within a county with a population in 3 excess of 2 million persons and (2) which was organized as a public junior college prior to October 1, 1973, and (3) whose 4 5 existence was validated by an Act filed with the Secretary of State on May 31, 1937, may levy an additional tax upon the 6 7 taxable property of the district in any year in which the State Board issues a certificate of eligibility to do so. 8 The 9 additional tax may be used to increase the total taxing 10 authority of the district to the rate of 23.54 cents per \$100 11 of equalized assessed value for educational and operations, 12 building and maintenance purposes.

In order to be eligible to levy the additional tax as provided herein, the district shall have been eligible to receive equalization grants pursuant to Section <u>2-16.02</u> 102-16 for each of the five fiscal years in the period 1984 to 1988.

17 The additional amount certified by the State Board to be levied shall not exceed the combined increases 18 in the educational and operations, building and maintenance purposes 19 20 funds authorized in Section 3-14. The State Board shall notify the board of trustees of the community college district of its 21 22 eligibility to levy additional taxes as authorized in this 23 Section and the amount of such levy, by November 1, 1988.

A resolution, adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, which expresses the district's intent to levy such a tax, or a portion thereof, when accompanied by the

State Board certificate of eligibility, shall be the authority 1 2 for the county clerk or clerks to extend such a tax. The 3 district board shall cause a copy of the resolution to be published in one or more newspapers published in the district 4 5 within 10 days after such levy is made. If no newspaper is published in the district, the resolution shall be published in 6 7 a newspaper having general circulation within the district. The publication of the resolution shall include a notice of (1) the 8 9 specific number of voters required to sign a petition 10 requesting that the question of the adoption of the tax levy be 11 submitted to the voters of the district; (2) the time within 12 which the petition must be filed; and (3) the date of the 13 prospective referendum. The district secretary shall provide a 14 petition form to any individual requesting one.

15 If within 30 days of the adoption of such additional levy, 16 a petition is filed with the secretary of the board of 17 trustees, signed by not less than 10% of the voters of the district, requesting that the proposition to levy such 18 additional taxes as authorized by this Section be submitted to 19 20 the voters of the district, then the district shall not be authorized to levy such additional taxes as permitted by this 21 22 Section until the proposition has been submitted to and 23 approved by a majority of the voters voting on the proposition at a regularly scheduled election in the manner provided in the 24 25 general election law. The secretary shall certify the 26 proposition to the proper election authority for submission to

the voters. If no such petition with the requisite number of signatures and which is otherwise valid is filed within such 30 day period, then the district shall thereafter be authorized to levy such additional taxes as provided and for the purposes expressed in this Section.

6 (Source: P.A. 85-1150; 86-1253.)

7 (110 ILCS 805/3-14.3) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-14.3)

8 Sec. 3-14.3. In addition to any other tax levies authorized 9 by law, the board of a community college district may levy an 10 additional tax upon the taxable property of the district in any 11 year in which the State Board issues a certificate of 12 eligibility to do so. The additional tax may be used to increase the total taxing authority of the district to the most 13 14 recently reported statewide average actual levy rate in cents 15 per \$100 of equalized assessed value for educational and 16 operations and maintenance purposes as certified by the State 17 Board.

In order to be eligible to levy the additional tax as provided herein, the district shall have been eligible to receive equalization grants pursuant to Section 2-16 or 2-16.02, as the case may be, in the year of eligibility certification or in the previous fiscal year.

The additional amount certified by the State Board to be levied shall not exceed the combined increases in the educational and operations and maintenance purposes funds

authorized in Section 3-14. The State Board shall notify the board of trustees of the community college district of its eligibility to levy additional taxes as authorized in this Section and the amount of such levy, by November 1 of each year.

6 A resolution, adopted annually pursuant to the provisions 7 of the Open Meetings Act, which expresses the district's intent 8 to levy such a tax, or a portion thereof, when accompanied by 9 the State Board certificate of eligibility, shall be the 10 authority for the county clerk or clerks to extend such a tax. 11 Within 10 days after adoption of such resolution, the district 12 shall cause to be published the resolution in at least one or more newspapers published in the district. The publication of 13 the resolution shall include a notice of (1) the specific 14 15 number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that 16 the proposition of the adoption of the resolution be submitted to the voters of the district; (2) the time in which the 17 petition must be filed; and (3) the date of the prospective 18 19 referendum. The secretary shall provide a petition form to any 20 individual requesting one.

If within 30 days of the annual adoption of such additional levy, a petition is filed with the secretary of the board of trustees, signed by not less than 10% of the registered voters of the district, requesting that the proposition to levy such additional taxes as authorized by this Section be submitted to the voters of the district, then the district shall not be

authorized to levy such additional taxes as permitted by this 1 2 Section until the proposition has been submitted to and 3 approved by a majority of the voters voting on the proposition at a regularly scheduled election in the manner provided in the 4 5 general election law. The secretary shall certify the proposition to the proper election authority for submission to 6 7 the voters. If no such petition with the requisite number of signatures and which is otherwise valid is filed within such 30 8 9 day period, then the district shall be authorized to levy such 10 additional taxes as provided for the purposes expressed in this 11 Section.

12 (Source: P.A. 86-360; 87-1018.)

13 (110 ILCS 805/3-20.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-20.1)

14 Sec. 3-20.1. The board of each community college district 15 shall within or before the first quarter of each fiscal year, 16 adopt an annual budget which it deems necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the district, and in such 17 18 annual budget shall specify the objects and purposes of each 19 item and amount needed for each object or purpose. The board of 20 each community college district shall file a written or 21 electronic copy of the annual budget with the State Board.

The budget shall contain a statement of the cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, an estimate of the cash expected to be received during such fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such

fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to 1 2 be on hand at the end of such year. The estimate of taxes to be 3 received may be based upon the amount of actual cash receipts that may reasonably be expected by the district during such 4 5 fiscal year, estimated from the experience of the district in prior years and with due regard for other circumstances that 6 7 may substantially affect such receipts. Nothing in this Section 8 shall be construed as requiring any district to change or 9 preventing any district from changing from a cash basis of 10 financing to a surplus or deficit basis of financing; or as 11 requiring any district to change or preventing any district 12 from changing its system of accounting.

13 The board of each community college district shall fix a 14 fiscal year. If the beginning of the fiscal year of a district 15 is subsequent to the time that the tax levy for such fiscal 16 year shall be made, then such annual budget shall be adopted 17 prior to the time such tax levy shall be made.

Such budget shall be prepared in tentative form by some 18 19 person or persons designated by the board, and in such 20 tentative form shall be made conveniently available to public inspection for at least 30 days prior to final action thereon. 21 22 At least one public hearing shall be held as to such budget 23 prior to final action thereon. Notice of availability for public inspection and of such public hearing shall be given by 24 25 publication in a newspaper published in such district, at least 30 days prior to the time of such hearing. If there is no 26

newspaper published in such district, notice of such public 1 2 hearing shall be given by publication in a newspaper having general circulation within the district posting notices 3 thereof in 5 of the most public places in such district. It 4 5 shall be the duty of the secretary of the board to make the tentative budget available to public inspection, and to arrange 6 for such public hearing. The board may from time to time make 7 8 transfers between the various items in any fund not exceeding 9 in the aggregate 10% of the total of such fund as set forth in 10 the budget. The board may amend the annual budget from time to 11 time at a regular meeting of the board if public notice of any 12 amendment is provided pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. The 13 board may from time to time amend such budget by the same procedure as is herein provided for its original adoption. 14

15 (Source: P.A. 78-669.)

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16 (110 ILCS 805/3-22.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-22.1)

17 Sec. 3-22.1. To cause an audit to be made as of the end of each fiscal year by an accountant licensed to practice public 18 accounting in Illinois and appointed by the board. The auditor 19 shall perform his or her examination in accordance with 20 21 generally accepted auditing standards and regulations 22 prescribed by the State Board, and submit his or her report in accordance with generally accepted accounting 23 thereon 24 principles. The examination and report shall include a 25 verification of student enrollments and any other bases upon

which claims are filed with the State Board. The audit report 1 2 shall include a statement of the scope and findings of the 3 audit and a professional opinion signed by the auditor. If a professional opinion is denied by the auditor he or she shall 4 set forth the reasons for that denial. The board shall not 5 limit the scope of the examination to the extent that the 6 7 effect of such limitation will result in the qualification of 8 the auditor's professional opinion. The procedures for payment 9 for the expenses of the audit shall be in accordance with 10 Section 9 of the Governmental Account Audit Act. Copies of the 11 audit report shall be filed with the State Board in accordance 12 with regulations prescribed by the State Board. The State Board 13 shall file one copy of the audit report with the Auditor

14 General.

15 (Source: P.A. 99-655, eff. 7-28-16.)

16 (110 ILCS 805/3-25.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-25.1)

Sec. 3-25.1. To authorize application to the <u>State</u> Illinois Community College Board for the approval of new units of instruction, research or public service as defined in this Section and to establish such new units following approval in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the Board of Higher Education Act.

The term "new unit of instruction, research or public service" includes the establishment of a college, school, division, institute, department or other unit including majors

and curricula in any field of instruction, research, or public 1 2 service not theretofore included in the program of the 3 community college, and includes the establishment of any new branch or campus of the institution. The term shall not include 4 5 reasonable and moderate extensions of existing curricula, research, or public service programs which have a direct 6 relationship to existing programs; and the State Board may, 7 8 under its rule making power define the character of reasonable 9 and moderate extensions.

10 (Source: P.A. 88-322.)

11 (110 ILCS 805/3-26.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-26.1)

12 Sec. 3-26.1. Any employee of a community college board who 13 is a member of any reserve component of the United States Armed 14 Services, including the Illinois National Guard, and who is 15 mobilized to active military duty on or after August 1, 1990 as 16 a result of an order of the President of the United States, shall for each pay period beginning on or after August 1, 1990 17 continue to receive the same regular compensation that he 18 receives or was receiving as an employee of the community 19 college board at the time he is or was so mobilized to active 20 21 military duty, plus any health insurance and other benefits he 22 is or was receiving or accruing at that time, minus the amount of his base pay for military service, for the duration of his 23 24 active military service. If the employee's active military duty 25 commences on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act

of the 100th General Assembly, the military duty shall not result in the loss or diminishment of any employment benefit, service credit, or status accrued at the time the duty commenced.

5 In the event any provision of a collective bargaining 6 agreement or any community college board or district policy 7 covering any employee so ordered to active duty is more 8 generous than the provisions contained in this Section the 9 collective bargaining agreement or community college board or 10 district policy shall be controlling.

11 (Source: P.A. 87-631.)

12 (110 ILCS 805/3-29) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-29)

Sec. 3-29. To indemnify and protect board members and $\overline{\tau}$ 13 14 employees, and student teachers of boards against civil rights damage claims and suits, constitutional rights damage claims 15 16 and suits, death, bodily injury and property damage claims and 17 suits, including defense thereof, when damages are sought for alleged negligent or wrongful acts while such board member or -18 employee or student teacher is engaged in the exercise or 19 20 performance of any powers or duties of the board, or is acting 21 within the scope of employment or under the direction of the 22 community college board.

To insure against any loss or liability of the district or board members and τ employees, and student teachers of boards against civil rights damage claims and suits, constitutional

rights damage claims and suits and death, bodily injury and 1 2 property damage claims and suits, including defense thereof, when damages are sought for alleged negligent or wrongful acts 3 4 while such board member or τ employee, or student teacher is 5 engaged in the exercise or performance of any powers or duties 6 of the board, or is acting within the scope of employment or 7 under the direction of the board. Such insurance shall be 8 carried in a company licensed to write such coverage in this 9 State.

10 (Source: P.A. 83-1391.)

11 (110 ILCS 805/3-40) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-40)

12 Sec. 3-40. To enter into contracts or agreements with any 13 person, organization, association, educational institution, or 14 governmental agency for providing or securing educational 15 services. The authority of any community college district to 16 exercise the powers granted under this Section is subject to the prior review and approval of the State Board under 17 subsection (i) of Section 2-12 of this Act. Any initial 18 contract with a public university or a private degree-granting 19 20 college or university entered into on or after July 1, 1985 but 21 before July 1, 2016 shall have prior approval of the State 22 Board and the Illinois Board of Higher Education. Any initial 23 contract with a public university or a private degree-granting 24 college or university entered into on or after July 1, 2016 25 shall have prior approval of the State Board.

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1 (Source: P.A. 99-655, eff. 7-28-16.)

(110 ILCS 805/3-42.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-42.1)
Sec. 3-42.1. (a) To appoint law enforcement officer and
non-law enforcement officer members of the community college
district police department or department of public safety.

6 (b) Members of the community college district police 7 department or department of public safety who are law 8 enforcement officers, as defined in the Illinois Police 9 Training Act, shall be peace officers under the laws of this 10 State. As such, law enforcement officer members of these 11 departments shall have all of the powers of police officers in 12 cities and sheriffs in counties, including the power to make arrests on view or on warrants for violations of State statutes 13 14 and to enforce county or city ordinances in all counties that 15 lie within the community college district, when such is 16 required for the protection of community college personnel, students, property, or interests. Such officers shall have no 17 18 power to serve and execute civil process.

As peace officers in this State, all laws pertaining to hiring, training, retention, service authority, and discipline of police officers, under State law, shall apply. Law enforcement officer members must complete the minimum basic training requirements of a police training school under the Illinois Police Training Act. Law enforcement officer members who have successfully completed an Illinois Law Enforcement

Training and Standards Board certified firearms course shall be
 equipped with appropriate firearms and auxiliary weapons.

(c) Non-law enforcement officer members of the community 3 college police, public safety, or security departments whose 4 5 job requirements include performing patrol and security type functions shall, within 6 months after their initial hiring 6 7 date or the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th 8 General Assembly, whichever is later, be required to 9 successfully complete the 20-hour basic security training 10 course required by (i) the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation 11 12 for Security Officers, (ii) by the International Association of 13 College Law Enforcement Administrators, or (iii) campus 14 protection officer training program or a similar course 15 certified and approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. They shall also be permitted to become 16 17 members of an Illinois State Training Board Mobile Training Unit and shall complete 8 hours in continuing training, related 18 to their specific position of employment, each year. The board 19 20 mav establish reasonable eligibility requirements for appointment and retention of non-law enforcement officer 21 22 members.

All non-law enforcement officer members authorized to carry weapons, other than firearms, shall receive training on the proper deployment and use of force regarding such weapons. (Source: P.A. 96-269, eff. 8-11-09.)

(110 ILCS 805/3-48) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-48) 1 2 Sec. 3-48. Interest of board member in contracts. 3 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, no No 4 community college board member shall be interested, directly or 5 indirectly, in his own name or in the name of any other person, 6 association, trust or corporation, in any contract, work, or business of the district or in the sale of any article, 7 8 whenever the expense, price, or consideration of the contract, 9 work, business, or sale is paid either from the treasury or by 10 any assessment levied by any statute or ordinance. A community 11 college board member shall not be deemed interested if the 12 board member is an employee of a business that is involved in 13 the transaction of business with the district and has no financial interests other than as an employee. Except as 14 otherwise provided in this Section, no No community college 15 16 board member shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in the purchase of any property which (1) belongs to the district, 17 18 or (2) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (3) is sold by 19 virtue of legal process at the suit of the district.

20 (b) <u>A</u> However, any board member may provide materials,
 21 merchandise, property, services, or labor, if:

A. the contract is with a person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, or cooperative association in which the board member has less than a 7 1/2% share in the ownership; and

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B. such interested board member publicly discloses the nature and extent of his interest prior to or during deliberations concerning the proposed award of the contract; and

C. such interested board member abstains from voting on the award of the contract, though he shall be considered present for the purposes of establishing a quorum; and

B. such contract is approved by a majority vote of
those board members presently holding office; and

E. the contract is awarded after sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder if the amount of the contract exceeds \$1500, or awarded without bidding if the amount of the contract is less than \$1500; and

F. the award of the contract would not cause the aggregate amount of all such contracts so awarded to the same person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, or cooperative association in the same fiscal year to exceed \$25,000.

19 (c) In addition to the <u>exemptions under subsection (b) of</u>
 20 <u>this Section, a</u> above exemption, any board member may provide
 21 materials, merchandise, property, services or labor if:

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A. the award of the contract is approved by a majority vote of the board provided that any such interested member shall abstain from voting; and

B. the amount of the contract does not exceed \$250; andC. the award of the contract would not cause the

aggregate amount of all such contracts so awarded to the same person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, or cooperative association in the same fiscal year to exceed \$500; and

5 D. such interested member publicly discloses the 6 nature and extent of his interest prior to or during 7 deliberations concerning the proposed award of the 8 contract; and

9 E. such interested member abstains from voting on the 10 award of the contract, though he shall be considered 11 present for the purposes of establishing a quorum.

12 (d) A contract for the procurement of public utility 13 services by a district with a public utility company is not 14 barred by this Section by one or more members of the board 15 being an officer or employee of the public utility company or 16 holding an ownership interest of no more than 7 1/2% in the 17 public utility company. A An elected or appointed member of the board having such an interest shall be deemed not to have a 18 19 prohibited interest under this Section.

20 <u>(e)</u> This Section does not prohibit a student member of the 21 board from maintaining official status as an enrolled student, 22 from maintaining normal student employment at the college or 23 from receiving scholarships or grants when the eligibility for 24 the scholarships or grants is not determined by the board.

25 <u>(f)</u> Nothing contained in this Section shall preclude a 26 contract of deposit of monies, loans or other financial

services by a district with a local bank or local savings and 1 2 loan association, regardless of whether a member or members of 3 the community college board are interested in such bank or savings and loan association as a director, as an officer or 4 5 employee or as a holder of less than 7 1/2% of the total 6 ownership interest. A member or members holding such an 7 interest in such a contract shall not be deemed to be holding a 8 prohibited interest for purposes of this Act. Such interested 9 member or members of the community college board must publicly nature and extent of their interest during 10 state the 11 deliberations concerning the proposed award of such a contract, 12 shall not participate in any further deliberations but 13 concerning the proposed award. Such interested member or 14 members shall not vote on such a proposed award. Any member or 15 members abstaining from participation in deliberations and 16 voting under this Section may be considered present for 17 purposes of establishing a quorum. Award of such a contract shall require approval by a majority vote of those members 18 presently holding office. Consideration and award of any such 19 20 contract in which a member or members are interested may only be made at a regularly scheduled public meeting of the 21 22 community college board.

23 (g) Any board member who violates this Section is guilty of 24 a Class 4 felony and in addition thereto any office held by 25 such person so convicted shall become vacant and shall be so 26 declared as part of the judgment of the court.

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1 (Source: P.A. 86-930.)

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(110 ILCS 805/3-53)

3 Sec. 3-53. Private-public partnership boards.

4 (a) In this Section:

5 "Advanced manufacturing technology" means a program of 6 study that leads students to an industry certification, 7 diploma, degree, or combination of these in skills and 8 competencies needed by manufacturers.

9 "Industry certification" means an industry-recognized 10 credential that is (i) industry created, (ii) nationally 11 portable, (iii) third-party-validated by either the 12 International Organization for Standardization or the American 13 National Standards Institute and is data-based and supported.

14 "Institution" means a public high school or community 15 college, including a community college in a community college 16 district to which Article 7 of this Act applies, that offers 17 instruction in advanced manufacturing technology for credit 18 towards a degree.

"Private-public partnership board" means a formal group of volunteers within a community college district that may be comprised of some, but not necessarily all, of the following: local and regional manufacturers, applicable labor unions, community college officials, school district superintendents, high school principals, workforce investment boards, or other individuals willing to participate. 1 (b) The creation of a private-public partnership board is 2 encouraged and may be authorized at each community college. A 3 board, if created, shall meet no less than 5 of the following 4 criteria:

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(1) be minimally comprised of those entities describedin subsection (a) of this Section;

7 (2) be led cooperatively by a manufacturer, a school
8 district superintendent, and a community college president
9 or their designees;

10 (3) meet no less than 4 times each year during State 11 fiscal years 2015 and 2016 and thereafter no less than 12 twice each State fiscal year;

13 (4) encourage and define the implementation of 14 programs of study in advanced manufacturing technology to 15 meet the competency and skill demands of manufacturers;

16 (5) define a minimum of 4 programs of study in advanced 17 manufacturing technology to meet the needs of the broadest 18 number of manufacturers in the area;

19 (6) encourage formal alignment and dual-credit 20 opportunities for high school students who begin advanced manufacturing technology training to transition 21 to 22 community college programs of study in advanced 23 manufacturing technology; and

(7) establish, as its foundation, the certified
 production technician credential offered by the
 Manufacturing Skill Standards Council or its successor

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1 entity.

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2 (Source: P.A. 98-1069, eff. 8-26-14.)

3 (110 ILCS 805/5-3) (from Ch. 122, par. 105-3)

4 Sec. 5-3. Community college districts desiring to 5 participate in the program authorized in Section 5-1 of this 6 Act shall make a written application to the State Board on 7 forms provided by such Board. The State Board may require the 8 following information:

- 9 (a) Description of present facilities and those 10 planned for construction.
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(b) Present community college enrollment.

- (c) (Blank). The projected enrollment over the next 5 12 13 years. However, no application shall be accepted unless 14 such district contains 3 counties, or that portion of 3 15 counties not included in an existing community college 16 district, or the projected enrollment shows more than 1,000 fulltime equivalent students within 5 years in districts 17 18 outside the Chicago standard metropolitan area and more 19 than 2,000 fulltime equivalent students in the Chicago standard metropolitan area, such area as defined by U.S. 20 21 Bureau of Census.
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(d) Outline of community college curricula, including vocational and technical education, present and proposed.

24 (e) District financial report including financing25 plans for district's share of costs.

1 (f) Facts showing adequate standards for the physical 2 plant, heating, lighting, ventilation, sanitation, safety, 3 equipment and supplies, instruction and teaching, 4 curricula, library, operation, maintenance, administration 5 and supervision.

Survey of the existing community college or 6 (q) 7 proposed community college service area and the proper 8 location of the site in relation to the existing 9 institutions of higher education offering 10 pre-professional, occupational and technical training 11 curricula. The factual survey must show the possible 12 enrollment, assessed valuation, industrial, business, agricultural and other conditions reflecting educational 13 14 needs in the area to be served; however, no community 15 college will be authorized in any location which, on the 16 basis of the evidence supplied by the factual survey, shall 17 be deemed inadequate for the maintenance of desirable standards for the offering of basic subjects of general 18 19 education, semiprofessional and technical curricula.

20 (h) Such other information as the State Board may 21 require.

22 (Source: P.A. 78-669.)

(110 ILCS 805/5-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 105-4)
 Sec. 5-4. Any community college district desiring to
 participate in the program for new academic facilities or any

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1 facilities built or bought under contract entered into after 2 July 7, 1964, shall file an application with the State Board prior to such dates as are designated by the State Board. The 3 State Board in providing priorities if such are needed because 4 5 of limited funds shall be regulated by objective criteria which shall be such as will tend best to achieve the objectives of 6 this Article, while leaving opportunity and flexibility for the 7 development of standards and methods that will best accommodate 8 9 the varied needs of the community colleges in the State. Basic 10 criteria shall give special consideration to the expansion of 11 enrollment capacity and shall include consideration of the 12 degree to which the applicant districts effectively utilize existing facilities and which allow the Board, for priority 13 purposes, to provide for the grouping in a reasonable manner, 14 15 the application for facilities according to functional or 16 educational type.

17 (Source: P.A. 78-669.)

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(110 ILCS 805/5-6) (from Ch. 122, par. 105-6)

Sec. 5-6. Any community college district may, as a part of its 25% contribution for building purposes, contribute real property situated within the geographical boundaries of such community college district at market value as determined at the time the contribution is made to the Capital Development Board in accordance with the program and budget, the plan as approved by the State Board by 3 <u>licensed</u> appraisers appointed by the

State Board, except that where a community college district has 1 2 acquired such lands without cost or for a consideration substantially less than the market value thereof at the time of 3 acquisition, the amount of the community college district's 4 5 contribution for the land shall be limited (a) to the difference, if any, between the appraised market value at the 6 7 time of acquisition and the appraised market value at the time 8 the contribution is made to the Capital Development Board, if 9 the grantor is the Federal government, (except that no property acquired prior to December 18, 1975 shall be affected by the 10 11 provisions of this section), or any department, agency, board 12 or commission thereof or (b) to the actual amount, if any, of the consideration paid for the land if the grantor is the State 13 14 of Illinois or any department, agency, board or commission 15 thereof.

16 In the event the highest appraisal exceeds the average of 17 the other two appraisals by more than 10%, such appraisal shall not be considered in determining the market value of the land 18 19 and a new appraiser shall be appointed by the State Board, who 20 shall re-appraise the land. The re-appraisal shall then become the third appraisal as required by this section. The cost of 21 22 the appraisement shall be paid by the community college 23 district.

24 (Source: P.A. 84-1308.)

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(110 ILCS 805/5-7) (from Ch. 122, par. 105-7)

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5-7. Transfer of funds or designation of real Sec. property. As part of Prior to entering into an agreement with the Capital Development Board, the community college board shall transfer to the Capital Development Board funds or designate for building purposes any real property it may own, unimproved, situated either improved or geographical boundaries of such community college district, or both, in an amount equal to at least 25% of the total amount necessary to finance the project, except that no real property may be so designated, unless prior to its acquisition by the community college district after December 18, 1975 the Capital Development Board has had an opportunity to evaluate the land and issue a report concerning its suitability for construction

14 purposes. Of the total funds transferred from the community college board to the Capital Development Board, an amount equal 15 to 40% of each of the fees under an architect or engineer 16 17 contract, including any reimbursable items under the contract to cover contractual obligations through the design 18 19 development phase of the project, shall be transferred prior to the signing of the contract. Prior to approval to proceed 20 21 beyond the design development stage or to advertising the first 22 bid package of a phased-bid project, whichever comes first, the 23 community college board shall transfer funds to the Capital 24 Development Board in an amount equal to the balance of the 25 local share of the total project cost. For the purposes of this 26 Section, the proceeds derived from the sale of bonds as

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provided in this Act, any lands designated as all or part of the 25% contribution by the community college district or any other money available to the community college for building purposes may be used.

5 (Source: P.A. 89-281, eff. 8-10-95.)

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(110 ILCS 805/5A-15)

7 5A-15. Guaranteed savings Sec. energy contract. "Guaranteed energy savings contract" means a contract for: (i) 8 9 the implementation of an energy audit, data collection, and 10 other related analyses preliminary to the undertaking of energy 11 conservation measures; (ii) the evaluation and recommendation 12 of energy conservation measures; (iii) the implementation of 13 one or more energy conservation measures; and (iv) the 14 implementation of project monitoring and data collection to 15 verify post-installation energy consumption and energy-related 16 operating costs. The contract shall provide that all payments, except obligations on termination of the contract before its 17 18 expiration, are to be made over time and that the savings are 19 guaranteed to the extent necessary to pay the costs of the 20 energy conservation measures. Energy savings may include 21 energy reduction and offsetting sources of renewable energy 22 funds, including renewable energy credits and carbon credits. (Source: P.A. 88-173.) 23

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(110 ILCS 805/5A-25)

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Sec. 5A-25. Request for proposals. "Request for proposals" 1 2 competitive selection achieved by negotiated means а 3 procurement. The request for proposals shall be submitted to the administrators of the Capital Development Board announced 4 5 in the Illinois Procurement Bulletin for publication and through at least one public notice, at least 14 days before the 6 7 request date in a newspaper published in the district, or if no 8 newspaper is published in the district, in a newspaper of 9 general circulation in the area of the district, by a community 10 college district that will administer the program, requesting 11 innovative solutions and proposals for energy conservation 12 measures. Proposals submitted shall be sealed. The request for 13 proposals shall include all of the following:

14 (1) The name and address of the community college15 district.

16 (2) The name, address, title, and phone number of a17 contact person.

18 (3) Notice indicating that the community college 19 district is requesting qualified providers to propose 20 energy conservation measures through a guaranteed energy 21 savings contract.

(4) The date, time, and place where proposals must bereceived.

24 (5) The evaluation criteria for assessing the25 proposals.

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(6) Any other stipulations and clarifications the

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community college district may require.

2 (Source: P.A. 94-1062, eff. 7-31-06.)

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(110 ILCS 805/5A-35)

4 Sec. 5A-35. Award of guaranteed energy savings contract. 5 Sealed proposals must be opened by a member or employee of the 6 community college board at a public opening at which the 7 contents of the proposals must be announced. Each person or 8 entity submitting a sealed proposal must receive at least 10 9 days notice of the time and place of the opening. The community 10 college district shall select the qualified provider that best 11 meets the needs of the district. The community college district 12 shall provide public notice of the meeting at which it proposes 13 to award a guaranteed energy savings contract of the names of 14 the parties to the proposed contract and of the purpose of the 15 contract. The public notice shall be made at least 10 days 16 prior to the meeting. After evaluating the proposals under Section 5A-30, a community college district may enter into a 17 guaranteed energy savings contract with a qualified provider if 18 it finds that the amount it would spend on the energy 19 conservation measures recommended in the proposal would not 20 21 exceed the amount to be saved in either energy or operational 22 costs, or both, within a 20-year period from the date of 23 installation, if the recommendations in the proposal are 24 followed. Contracts let or awarded shall be submitted to the administrators of the Capital Development Board Procurement 25

<u>Bulletin for publication</u> published in the next available
 subsequent Illinois Procurement Bulletin.

3 (Source: P.A. 94-1062, eff. 7-31-06.)

4 (110 ILCS 805/5A-45)

5 Sec. 5A-45. Installment payment contract; lease purchase 6 agreement. A community college district or 2 or more such 7 districts in combination may enter into an installment payment 8 contract or lease purchase agreement with a qualified provider 9 or with a third-party lender, as authorized by law, for the the 10 funding or financing of the purchase and installation of energy 11 conservation measures by a qualified provider. Every community 12 college district may issue certificates evidencing the 13 indebtedness incurred pursuant to the contracts or agreements. 14 Any such contract or agreement shall be valid whether or not an 15 appropriation with respect thereto is first included in any 16 annual or additional or supplemental budget adopted by the community college district. Each contract or agreement entered 17 18 into by a community college district pursuant to this Section shall be authorized by official action resolution of the 19 20 community college board. The authority granted under this 21 Section is in addition to any other authority granted by law. (Source: P.A. 95-612, eff. 9-11-07.) 22

23 (110 ILCS 805/6-2) (from Ch. 122, par. 106-2)

24 Sec. 6-2. Any graduate of a recognized high school or

student otherwise qualified to attend a public community 1 2 college and residing outside a community college district but within this State who notifies the board of education of his 3 district may, subject to Section 3-17, attend any recognized 4 5 public community college in the State at the tuition rate of a student residing in the district. Subject to appropriation, 6 which he chooses, and the State Board board of education of 7 that district shall pay the difference between the in-district 8 9 and out-of-district tuition amounts to the community college 10 district his tuition, as defined herein, for any semester, 11 quarter or term of that academic year and the following summer 12 term from the educational fund or the proceeds of a levy made under Section 6-1. In addition, any graduate of a recognized 13 high school or student otherwise qualified to attend a public 14 15 community college and residing in a new community college 16 district formed pursuant to Section 6 6.1 who notifies the 17 board of education of his district may, subject to the provisions of Section 3 17, attend any recognized public 18 19 community college in the State, and the board of education of 20 that district shall pay his tuition until January 1, 1991. If a 21 resident is not eligible for tuition for a summer term because 22 he did not notify his board of education by the previous 23 September 15, he may become eligible for that tuition for summer term by giving notice to the board of education by May 24 25 15 preceding his enrollment for the summer term. Such tuition

may not exceed the per capita cost of the community college

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attended for the previous year, or in the case of the first 1 2 year of operation the estimated per capita cost, less certain deductions to be computed in the manner set forth below. The 3 community college per capita cost shall be computed, in a 4 manner consistent with any accounting system prescribed by the 5 State Board, by adding all of the non capital expenditures, 6 including interest, to the depreciation on capital outlay 7 expenditures paid from sources other than State and Federal 8 9 funds and then dividing by the number of full time equivalent 10 students for the fiscal year as defined in this Section. The 11 community college tuition to be charged to the district of the 12 student's residence shall be computed, in a manner consistent with any accounting system prescribed by the State Board, by 13 adding all of the non-capital expenditures for the previous 14 15 year, including interest, to the depreciation on capital outlay 16 expenditures paid from sources other than State and Federal 17 funds less any payments toward non capital expenditures received from State and Federal sources for the previous year 18 except grants through the State Board, as authorized in Section 19 2-16 or 2-16.02, as the case may be, and then dividing by the 20 21 number of full-time equivalent students for that fiscal year as 22 defined in this Section; this average per student computation 23 shall be converted to a semester hour or quarter hour base and further reduced by the combined rate of State grants other than 24 25 equalization grants for the current year as provided for in 26 Section 2 16.02 and any rate of tuition and fees assessed all

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students for the current year as authorized in Section 6-4.

2 Any person who has notified the board of education of his or her district as provided above and who is a resident of that 3 district at the time of such notification shall have his or her 4 5 tuition paid by that district for that academic year and the 6 following summer term so long as he or she resides in Illinois 7 outside a community college district. If he or she becomes a 8 resident of a community college district, he or she shall be 9 classified as a resident of that district at the beginning of 10 any semester, quarter or term following that change of 11 residence and the State Board shall no longer pay the 12 difference in tuition rates.

13 If a resident of a community college district wishes to attend the community college maintained by the district of his 14 15 or her residence but the program in which the student wishes to 16 enroll is not offered by that community college, and the 17 community college maintained by the district of his residence does not have a contractual agreement under Section 3-40 of 18 this Act for such program, the student may attend any 19 20 recognized public community college in some other district, subject to the provisions of Section 3-17, and have his or her 21 22 tuition, as defined herein, paid by the community college 23 district of his or her residence while enrolled in a program at that college which is not offered by his or her home community 24 25 college if he or she makes application to his or her home board 26 at least 30 days prior to the beginning of any semester,

quarter or term in accordance with rules, regulations and 1 2 procedures established and published by his or her home board. The payment of tuition by his or her district of residence may 3 4 not exceed the per capita cost of the community college 5 attended for the previous year, or in the case of the first 6 year of operation the estimated per capita cost, less certain 7 deductions, to be computed by adding all of the non-capital expenditures for the previous year, including interest, to the 8 9 depreciation on the capital outlay expenditures paid from 10 sources other than State and federal funds, less any payments 11 toward non-capital expenditures received from State and 12 federal sources for the previous year (except for grants 13 through the State Board under Section 2-16.02 of this Act), and 14 dividing that amount by the number of full-time equivalent students for that fiscal year as defined under this Section. 15 16 This average per student computation shall be converted to a 17 semester hour base and further reduced by the combined rate of State grants, other than equalization grants for the current 18 19 year as provided under Section 2-16.02 of this Act, and any 20 rate of tuition and fees assessed for all students for the current year as authorized under Section 6-4 of this Act. in 21 22 the manner set forth above for the community college tuition to 23 be charged to the district of the student's residence.

Payment shall be made hereunder to the community college district of attendance immediately upon receipt, by the district liable for the payment, of a statement from that 1 community college district of the amount due it. Before sending 2 such a statement requesting payment, however, the community 3 college district of attendance shall make all calculations and 4 deductions required under this Section so that the amount 5 requested for payment is the exact amount required under this 6 Section to be paid by the district liable for payment.

7 If the moneys in the educational fund or the proceeds from 8 a levy made under Section 6-1 of a district liable for payments 9 under this Section are insufficient to meet such payments, the 10 district liable for such payments may issue tax anticipation 11 warrants as provided in Section 3-20.10.

12 A full-time equivalent student for a semester, quarter or 13 term is defined as a student doing 15 semester hours of work 14 per semester or 15 quarter hours of work per quarter or the equivalent thereof, and the number of full-time equivalent 15 16 students enrolled per term shall be determined by dividing by 17 15 the total number of semester hours or quarter hours of work for which State Board grants are received, or the equivalent 18 thereof, carried by all students of the college through the 19 20 mid-term of each semester, quarter or term. The number of full-time equivalent students for a fiscal year shall be 21 22 computed by adding the total number of semester hours or 23 quarter hours of work or the equivalent thereof carried by all students of the college through the mid-term of each semester τ 24 25 quarter or term during that fiscal year and dividing that sum 26 by 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours or the equivalent

thereof depending upon the credit hour system utilized by the college. Tuition of students carrying more or less than 15 semester hours of work per semester or 15 quarter hours of work per quarter or the equivalent thereof shall be computed in the proportion which the number of hours so carried bears to 15 semester hours or 15 quarter hours or the equivalent thereof.

7 If the United States Government, the State of Illinois, or 8 any agency pays tuition for any community college student, 9 neither the district of residence of the student nor the 10 student may be required to pay that tuition or such part 11 thereof as is otherwise paid. No part of the State's financial 12 responsibility provided for in Section 2-16 may be transferred 13 to a student's district of residence under this Section.

14 (Source: P.A. 86-469; 86-1246; 87-1018.)

15 (110 ILCS 805/6-4.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 106-4.1)

16 Sec. 6-4.1. If a resident of Illinois gualifies for admission to a public community college under Section 3-17 but 17 does not qualify for financial support under Section 6-2, he 18 may be enrolled in the college upon payment of the difference 19 20 between the per capita cost as defined in Section 6-2 less any 21 payments toward noncapital expenditures received from State 22 and federal sources for the previous year except grants through the State Board as authorized in Section 2-16 or 2-16.02, as 23 24 the case may be, converted to a semester hour or quarter hour base, and the combined rate of State grants other than 25

equalization grants for the current year as authorized in 1 2 Section 2-16.02, notwithstanding tuition limits of Section 6-4. Subject to Section 3-17, a public community college may 3 accept out-of-state students upon payment of the per capita 4 5 cost as defined in Section 6-2. Notwithstanding the provisions 6 of this Section, the out-of-district or out-of-state tuition, whichever is applicable, may be waived for a student who is 7 employed for at least 35 hours per week by an entity located in 8 9 the district or is enrolled in a course that is being provided 10 under terms of a contract for services between the employing 11 entity and the college.

12 (Source: P.A. 86-1246; 87-741; 87-1018.)

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(110 ILCS 805/6-4.2 new)

Sec. 6-4.2. In-district tuition charge. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or administrative rule to the contrary, for tuition purposes, a student shall be classified as a resident of a community college district after establishing the 30-day residency requirement of the district.

19 (110 ILCS 805/7-5) (from Ch. 122, par. 107-5)

20 Sec. 7-5. <u>The</u> Until January 1, 1972, the fiscal year of the 21 Board is the calendar year, and thereafter the fiscal year 22 shall commence on the first day of July and end on the last day 23 of June of each succeeding year. To effect this transition the 24 Board shall adopt a resolution establishing the first fiscal

3 officer, the budget and all appropriations shall be prepared
4 for such period.

5 The board and its officers shall have all necessary powers 6 to effectuate such change in the fiscal year, but the 7 proceedings had pursuant to this Section shall not alter the 8 procedures for the levy of taxes as provided in Section 7 18. 9 (Source: P.A. 77-676.)

10 (110 ILCS 805/7-9) (from Ch. 122, par. 107-9)

11 Sec. 7-9. The budget shall set forth estimates, by classes, 12 of all current assets and liabilities of each fund of the board as of the beginning of the fiscal year, and the amounts of 13 14 those assets estimated to be available for appropriation in 15 that year, either for expenditures or charges to be made or 16 incurred during that year or for liabilities unpaid at the beginning thereof. Estimates of taxes to be received from the 17 levies of prior years shall be net, after deducting amounts 18 estimated to be sufficient to cover the loss and cost of 19 collecting those taxes and also deferred collections thereof 20 21 and abatements in the amount of those taxes extended or to be 22 extended upon the collectors' books.

23 Estimates of the liabilities of the respective funds shall
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- thereon, entered against the board and unpaid at the beginning of that fiscal year;
- 2. The principal of all tax anticipation warrants and all temporary loans and all accrued interest thereon unpaid at the beginning of that fiscal year;
- 6 3. Any amount for which the board is required under 7 this Act to reimburse the working cash fund from the 8 educational fund and operations and maintenance fund; and
- 9 4. The amount of all accounts payable including
 10 estimates of audited vouchers, participation certificates,
 11 interfund loans and purchase orders payable.
- 12 The budget shall also set forth detailed estimates of all 13 taxes to be levied for that year and of all current revenues to 14 be derived from sources other than taxes, including State and 15 Federal contributions, rents, fees, perquisites, and all other 16 types of revenue, which will be applicable to expenditures or 17 charges to be made or incurred during that year.

No estimate of taxes to be levied during the fiscal year 18 19 for educational purposes and operations and maintenance of 20 facilities purposes may exceed a sum equivalent to the product 21 of the value of the taxable property in the district, as 22 ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes 23 previous to the passage of the budget, multiplied by the maximum per cent or rate of tax which the corporate authorities 24 25 of the city are authorized by law to levy for the current 26 fiscal year for those purposes: Provided that any estimate of

taxes to be levied for the year 1975 collectible in 1976 and 1 2 for the first half of the year 1976 collectible in 1977 for educational purposes and operations and maintenance of 3 facilities purposes may be equal to a sum equivalent to the 4 5 product of the value of the taxable property in the district, as ascertained by the 1972 assessment for State and county 6 7 taxes, multiplied by the maximum per cent or rate of tax which 8 the corporate authorities of the city are authorized by law 9 levy for the current fiscal year for those purposes.

10 All these estimates shall be so segregated and classified 11 as to funds and in such other manner as to give effect to the 12 requirements of law relating to the respective purposes to 13 which the assets and taxes and other current revenues are 14 applicable, so that no expenditure will be authorized or made 15 for any purpose in excess of the money lawfully available 16 therefor.

17 The several estimates of assets, liabilities and expenditure requirements required or authorized to be made by 18 this Section and by Section 7-10 shall be made on the basis of 19 20 information known to the board at the time of the passage of the annual budget and are not invalidated or otherwise subject 21 22 to attack merely because after that time additional information 23 is known to or could be discovered by the board that would require a different estimate or because the board might have 24 25 amended these estimates under Section 7-12.

26 (Source: P.A. 85-1335.)

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(110 ILCS 805/7-25) (from Ch. 122, par. 107-25)

Sec. 7-25. Issuance of bonds; terms and sale. The board may 2 3 incur an indebtedness and issue bonds for the purpose of 4 erecting, purchasing or otherwise acquiring buildings suitable 5 for community college use, transferring funds to the Capital 6 Development Board Illinois Building Authority for community 7 college building purposes, erecting temporary community 8 college structures, erecting additions to, repairing, 9 rehabilitating and replacing existing community college 10 buildings and temporary community college structures, 11 furnishing and equipping community college buildings and 12 temporary community college structures, and purchasing or otherwise acquiring and improving sites for such purposes. 13

The bonds may not be issued until the proposition of authorizing such bonds has been certified to the proper election officials, who shall have submitted it to the electors of the city at a regular scheduled election in accordance with the general election law, and approved by a majority of the electors voting upon that question.

The board shall adopt a resolution providing for certifying that proposition for such an election. In addition to the requirements of the general election law the notice of the referendum must contain the amount of the bond issue, maximum rate of interest and purpose for which issued. This notice shall be published in accordance with the general election law.

1 The proposition shall be in substantially the following 2 form: 3 Shall bonds in the amount of 4 5 \$..... be issued by the 6 Board of community College District YES 7 No...., County of.... and State of 8 Illinois for the purpose of (Here print the purpose of the public 9 _____ 10 measure) bearing interest at the 11 rate of not to exceed the maximum 12 rate authorized by the Bond NO Authorization Act, as amended at the 13 14 time of the making of the contract?

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16 Whenever the board desires to issue bonds as herein 17 authorized, it shall adopt a resolution designating the purpose 18 for which the proceeds of the bonds are to be expended and 19 fixing the amount of the bonds proposed to be issued, the 20 maturity thereof, and optional provisions, if any, the rate of 21 interest thereon, and the amount of taxes to be levied annually 22 for the purpose of paying the interest upon and the principal 23 of such bonds.

The bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not more than the maximum rate authorized by the Bond Authorization Act, as amended at the time of the making of the contract, and shall 1 mature within not to exceed 20 years from their date, and may 2 be made callable on any interest payment date at par and 3 accrued interest, after notice has been given, at the time and 4 in the manner provided in the bond resolution.

5 The bonds shall be issued in the corporate name of the community college district, and they shall be signed by the 6 7 chairman and secretary of the community college board. The bonds shall also be registered, numbered and countersigned by 8 9 the treasurer who receives the taxes of the district. The 10 registration shall be in a book in which shall be entered the 11 record of the election authorizing the board to borrow money 12 and a description of the bonds issued, including the number, date, to whom issued, amount, rate of interest and when due. 13

The bonds shall be sold by the board upon such terms as are approved by the board after advertisement for bids, and the proceeds thereof shall be received by the community college treasurer, and expended by the board for the purposes provided in the bond resolution.

The community college treasurer shall, before receiving 19 any of such money, execute a surety bond conditioned upon the 20 faithful discharge of his duties with a surety company 21 22 authorized to do business in this State, which surety bond 23 shall be approved by the community college board and filed as otherwise required under this Act for the treasurer's bond. The 24 25 penalty of the surety bond shall be in the amount of such bond 26 issue. The surety bond shall be in substantially the same form

as the bond otherwise required under this Act for the treasurer and when so given shall fully describe the bond issue which it specifically covers and shall remain in force until the funds of the bond issue are fully disbursed in accordance with the law.

6 Before or at the time of issuing any bonds herein 7 authorized, the board shall by resolution provide for the levy 8 and collection of a direct annual tax upon all the taxable 9 property of such community college district sufficient to pay 10 and discharge the principal thereof at maturity and to pay the 11 interest thereon as it falls due. Such tax shall be levied and 12 collected in like manner with the other taxes of the community 13 college district and shall be in addition to and exclusive of the maximum of all other taxes which the board is authorized by 14 15 law to levy for community college purposes. Upon the filing in 16 the office of the county clerk of the county wherein such 17 community college district is located of a certified copy of any such ordinance, the county clerk shall extend the tax 18 19 therein provided for, including an amount to cover loss and 20 cost of collecting such taxes and also deferred collections thereof and abatements in the amounts of such taxes as extended 21 22 upon the collector's books. The ordinance shall be in force 23 upon its passage.

24 With respect to instruments for the payment of money issued 25 under this Section either before, on, or after the effective 26 date of this amendatory Act of 1989, it is and always has been

1 the intention of the General Assembly (i) that the Omnibus Bond 2 Acts are and always have been supplementary grants of power to issue instruments in accordance with the Omnibus Bond Acts, 3 regardless of any provision of this Act that may appear to be 4 5 or to have been more restrictive than those Acts, (ii) that the provisions of this Section are not a limitation on the 6 7 supplementary authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts, and (iii) that instruments issued under this Section within the 8 9 supplementary authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts are 10 not invalid because of any provision of this Act that may 11 appear to be or to have been more restrictive than those Acts. 12 (Source: P.A. 89-281, eff. 8-10-95.)

13 (110 ILCS 805/7-26) (from Ch. 122, par. 107-26)

14 Sec. 7-26. Issuance of bonds not exceeding \$15,000,000 15 aggregate. The board may incur an indebtedness and issue bonds 16 therefor in an amount or amounts not to exceed in the aggregate \$15,000,000 for the purpose of erecting, purchasing, or 17 18 otherwise acquiring buildings suitable for community college use, transferring funds to the Capital Development Board 19 Illinois Building Authority for community college building 20 21 purposes, erecting temporary community college structures, 22 erecting additions to, repairing, rehabilitating, and replacing existing community college buildings and temporary 23 community college structures, furnishing and 24 equipping 25 community college buildings and temporary community college

structures, and purchasing or otherwise acquiring and improving sites for such purposes. The bonds may be issued without submitting the question of issuance thereof to the voters of the community college district for approval.

5 Whenever the board desires to issue bonds as herein 6 authorized, it shall adopt a resolution designating the purpose 7 for which the proceeds of the bonds are to be expended and 8 fixing the amount of the bonds proposed to be issued, the 9 schedule of the maturities thereof; and optional provisions, if 10 any, and the maximum rate of interest thereon and directing the 11 sale upon such terms as are determined by the board.

12 The secretary of the board shall cause such sale to be 13 advertised by publication of a notice of sale once, as a legal 14 notice in a newspaper having general circulation in the 15 district, and once in a financial journal published in the City 16 of New York, New York, or Chicago, Illinois. Such notice of 17 sale shall be published not less than 7 nor more than 21 days prior to the date set for the sale of the bonds being 18 advertised. The notice of sale shall state that sealed bids 19 20 will be received by the board for its bonds and shall include: the amount, date, maturity or maturities of such bonds; the 21 22 date, time and place of receipt of bids; the maximum 23 permissible interest rate; the basis upon which the bonds will be awarded; call provisions, if any; and such other information 24 25 as the board may deem pertinent.

26 After the bonds have been awarded to the successful bidder,

the board shall adopt a resolution confirming the sale of said bonds to the successful bidder, setting forth the terms of sale, designating the place of payment for the principal and interest, prescribing the form of bond and determining the amount of taxes to be levied annually for each of the years in which said bonds are outstanding for the purpose of paying the interest on and the principal of such bonds.

8 The bonds shall be issued in the corporate name of the 9 community college district, and they shall be signed by the 10 chairman and secretary of the community college board. The 11 bonds shall bear interest at a rate of not more than the 12 maximum rate authorized by the Bond Authorization Act, as 13 amended at the time of the making of the contract, and shall 14 mature within 20 years from the date of issuance, and may be 15 made callable on any interest payment date at par and accrued 16 interest, after notice has been given, at the time and in the 17 manner provided in the bond resolution. The proceeds of sale of said bonds shall be received by the community college 18 19 treasurer, and expended by the board for the purpose provided 20 in the bond resolution.

The community college treasurer shall, before receiving any of such money, execute a surety bond with a surety company authorized to do business in this State conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. That surety bond must pass approval by the community college board and, upon such approval, shall be filed as otherwise required under this Act

for the treasurer's bond. The penalty of the surety bond shall be in the amount of such bond issue. The surety bond shall be in substantially the same form as the bond otherwise required under this Act for the treasurer and when so given shall fully describe the bond issue which it specifically covers and shall remain in force until the funds of the bond issue are fully disbursed in accordance with the law.

8 Before or at the time of issuing any bonds herein 9 authorized, the city council, upon the demand and under the 10 direction of the board shall, by ordinance, provide for the 11 levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all the taxable 12 property within the community college district sufficient to pay and discharge the principal thereof at maturity and to pay 13 the interest thereon as it falls due. Such tax shall be levied 14 and collected in like manner with the other taxes of the 15 16 community college district and shall be in addition to and 17 exclusive of the maximum of all other taxes which the board is authorized by law to levy for community college purposes. Upon 18 the filing in the office of the county clerk of each county 19 20 wherein such community college district is located of a certified copy of any such ordinance, the county clerk shall 21 22 extend the tax therein provided for, including an amount to 23 cover loss and cost of collecting such taxes and also deferred collections thereof and abatements in the amounts of such taxes 24 25 as extended upon the collector's books.

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With respect to instruments for the payment of money issued

1 under this Section either before, on, or after the effective 2 date of this amendatory Act of 1989, it is and always has been 3 the intention of the General Assembly (i) that the Omnibus Bond Acts are and always have been supplementary grants of power to 4 5 issue instruments in accordance with the Omnibus Bond Acts, regardless of any provision of this Act that may appear to be 6 7 or to have been more restrictive than those Acts, (ii) that the 8 provisions of this Section are not a limitation on the 9 supplementary authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts, and 10 (iii) that instruments issued under this Section within the 11 supplementary authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts are 12 not invalid because of any provision of this Act that may 13 appear to be or to have been more restrictive than those Acts. (Source: P.A. 89-281, eff. 8-10-95.) 14

- 15 (110 ILCS 805/2-6.1 rep.)
- 16 (110 ILCS 805/2-11.1 rep.)
- 17 (110 ILCS 805/2-16.03 rep.)
- 18 (110 ILCS 805/2-20 rep.)
- 19 (110 ILCS 805/2-25 rep.)
- 20 (110 ILCS 805/3-7b rep.)
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- 1 (110 ILCS 805/3-31.2 rep.)
- 2 (110 ILCS 805/3-40.2 rep.)
- 3 (110 ILCS 805/3-46.1 rep.)
- 4 (110 ILCS 805/5-8 rep.)
- 5 (110 ILCS 805/6-1 rep.)
- 6 (110 ILCS 805/6-6.1 rep.)

Section 15. The Public Community College Act is amended by repealing Sections 2-6.1, 2-11.1, 2-16.03, 2-20, 2-25, 3-7b, 3-12, 3-12.1, 3-12.2, 3-20.7, 3-22.3, 3-31.2, 3-40.2, 3-46.1, 5-8, 6-1, and 6-6.1.

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