

SB3755



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Introduced 2/14/2020, by Sen. Rachelle Crowe

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 520/2

from Ch. 144, par. 652

Amends the Southern Illinois University Management Act. Removes the Superintendent of Public Instruction from the membership of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

4 Section 5. The Southern Illinois University Management Act
5 is amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 520/2) (from Ch. 144, par. 652)

7 Sec. 2. The Board shall consist of 7 members appointed by
8 the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
9 ~~the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or his chief~~
10 ~~assistant for liaison with higher education when designated to~~
11 ~~serve in his place, ex officio,~~ and 2 voting student members,
12 one from each campus of the University. Each student member
13 shall be chosen by the respective campuses of Southern Illinois
14 University at Carbondale and Edwardsville. The method of
15 choosing these student members shall be by campus-wide student
16 election. The student members shall serve terms of one year
17 beginning on July 1 of each year, except that the student
18 members initially selected shall serve a term beginning on the
19 date of such selection and expiring on the next succeeding June
20 30. To be eligible for selection as a student member and to be
21 eligible to remain as a student member of the Board, a student
22 member must be a resident of this State, must have and maintain
23 a grade point average that is equivalent to at least 2.5 on a

1 4.0 scale, and must be a full-time student enrolled at all
2 times during his or her term of office except for that part of
3 the term which follows the completion of the last full regular
4 semester of an academic year and precedes the first full
5 regular semester of the succeeding academic year at the
6 university (sometimes commonly referred to as the summer
7 session or summer school). If a student member serving on the
8 Board fails to continue to meet or maintain the residency,
9 minimum grade point average, or enrollment requirement
10 established by this Section, his or her membership on the Board
11 shall be deemed to have terminated by operation of law. No more
12 than 4 of the members appointed by the Governor shall be
13 affiliated with the same political party. Each member appointed
14 by the Governor must be a resident of this State. A failure to
15 meet or maintain this residency requirement constitutes a
16 resignation from and creates a vacancy in the Board. Upon the
17 expiration of the terms of members appointed by the Governor,
18 their respective successors shall be appointed for terms of 6
19 years from the third Monday in January of each odd-numbered
20 year and until their respective successors are appointed for
21 like terms. If the Senate is not in session appointments shall
22 be made as in the case of vacancies.

23 (Source: P.A. 101-175, eff. 1-1-20.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.