

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 Higher Education Student Assistance Act is
5 amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 947/15)

7 Sec. 15. Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

8 (a) There is established the Illinois Student Assistance
9 Commission, consisting of 10 persons to be appointed by the
10 Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The
11 membership of the Commission shall consist of one
12 representative of the institutions of higher learning operated
13 by the State; one representative of the private institutions
14 of higher learning located in the State; one representative of
15 the public community colleges located in the State; one
16 representative of the public high schools located in the
17 State; 5 citizens of the State chosen for their knowledge of
18 and interest in higher education, but not employed by,
19 professionally affiliated with, or members of the governing
20 boards of any institution of higher learning located in the
21 State, and one student member selected from nominations
22 submitted to the Governor by multi-campus student
23 organizations, including but not limited to, the recognized

1 advisory committee of students of the Illinois Community
2 College Board, the recognized advisory committee of students
3 of the Board of Higher Education, and the recognized advisory
4 committee of students of the Federation of Independent
5 Illinois Colleges and Universities. The Governor shall
6 designate one member, other than the student member, as
7 chairman. Each member of the Commission, including the student
8 member, shall serve without compensation, but shall be
9 reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in performing the
10 member's ~~his or her~~ duties under this Act. Subject to a
11 requirement that Commission members in office on the effective
12 date of this amendatory Act of 1995 may serve the full term to
13 which they were appointed, the appointment of Commission
14 members to terms that commence on or after that effective date
15 shall be made in a manner that gives effect at the earliest
16 possible time to the change that is required by this
17 amendatory Act in the representative composition of the
18 Commission's membership.

19 (b) The term of office of each member, other than the
20 student member, is 6 years from July 1 of the year of
21 appointment, and until the member's ~~his~~ successor is appointed
22 and qualified. If a member's tenure of office, other than that
23 of the student member, is terminated for any reason before the
24 member's ~~his or her~~ term has expired, the Governor shall fill
25 the vacancy by the appointment of a person who has the same
26 representative status as the person whose term has been so

1 terminated, and the new appointee shall hold office only for
2 the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed
3 and qualified. The term of the student member shall be for 2
4 years from July 1 of each odd-numbered year and until a
5 successor is appointed and qualified. If the tenure of the
6 student member is terminated for any reason, the vacancy shall
7 be filled in the same manner as heretofore provided for a
8 regular term of office appointment of the student member. The
9 new student appointee shall hold office ~~only~~ for the remainder
10 of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualified.
11 A student appointee's status on the Commission may not be
12 considered in determining the student appointee's ~~his or her~~
13 eligibility for programs administered by the Commission.

14 (c) In accordance with the provisions of the State
15 Universities Civil Service Act, the Commission shall employ a
16 professionally qualified person as the Executive Director of
17 the Commission, and such other employees as may be necessary
18 to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

19 (d) The Commission shall meet at least once in each fiscal
20 year, and may meet at other times which the Chairman may
21 designate by giving at least 10 days' written notice to each
22 member.

23 (Source: P.A. 99-198, eff. 7-30-15.)

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