

SB1928



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/26/2021, 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
14 Illinois University at Carbondale and Edwardsville. The method
15 of choosing these student members shall be by campus-wide
16 student election. The student members shall serve terms of one
17 year 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
20 June 30. To be eligible for selection as a student member and
21 to be eligible to remain as a student member of the Board, a
22 student member must be a resident of this State, must have and
23 maintain a grade point average that is equivalent to at least

1 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and must be a full-time student enrolled at
2 all times during his or her term of office except for that part
3 of the term which follows the completion of the last full
4 regular semester of an academic year and precedes the first
5 full 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
11 Board shall be deemed to have terminated by operation of law.
12 No more than 4 of the members appointed by the Governor shall
13 be affiliated with the same political party. Each member
14 appointed by the Governor must be a resident of this State. A
15 failure to meet or maintain this residency requirement
16 constitutes a resignation from and creates a vacancy in the
17 Board. Upon the expiration of the terms of members appointed
18 by the Governor, their respective successors shall be
19 appointed for terms of 6 years from the third Monday in January
20 of each odd-numbered year and until their respective
21 successors are appointed for like terms. If the Senate is not
22 in session appointments shall be made as in the case of
23 vacancies.

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

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