

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 Public Community College Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-8 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 805/3-8) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-8)

7 Sec. 3-8. Following each election and canvass, the new  
8 board shall hold its organizational meeting on or before the  
9 28th day after the election. ~~, except that in 1999, 2001, and~~  
10 ~~2003 (except District #522) the board shall organize within 14~~  
11 ~~days after the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November~~  
12 ~~in each of those 3 years. In 2003 in District #522, the new~~  
13 ~~board shall hold its organizational meeting on or before the~~  
14 ~~14th day after the consolidated election.~~ If the election is  
15 the initial election ordered by the regional superintendent,  
16 the organizational meeting shall be convened by the regional  
17 superintendent, who shall preside over the meeting until the  
18 election for chairman, vice chairman and secretary of board is  
19 completed. At all other organizational meetings, the chairman  
20 of the board, or, in his or her absence, the president of the  
21 community college or acting chief executive officer of the  
22 college shall convene the new board, and conduct the election  
23 for chairman, vice chairman and secretary. The board shall then

1 proceed with its organization under the newly elected board  
2 officers, and shall fix a time and place for its regular  
3 meetings. It shall then enter upon the discharge of its duties.  
4 Public notice of the schedule of regular meetings for the next  
5 calendar year, as set at the organizational meeting, must be  
6 given at the beginning of that calendar year. The terms of  
7 board office shall be 2 years, except that the board by  
8 resolution may establish a policy for the terms of office to be  
9 one year, and provide for the election of officers for the  
10 remaining one year period. Terms of members are subject to  
11 Section 2A-54 of the Election Code.

12 Special meetings of the board may be called by the chairman  
13 or by any 3 members of the board by giving notice thereof in  
14 writing stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting.  
15 Such notice may be served by mail 48 hours before the meeting  
16 or by personal service 24 hours before the meeting.

17 At each regular and special meeting which is open to the  
18 public, members of the public and employees of the community  
19 college district shall be afforded time, subject to reasonable  
20 constraints, to comment to or ask questions of the board.

21 (Source: P.A. 95-116, eff. 8-13-07.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law.