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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 189 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 189 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the 4 Gubernatorial Boards and Commissions Act. 5 6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act: 7 "Board" means a board authorized or created by executive order of the Governor, statute, or the Illinois Constitution to 8 which the Governor has authority (whether or not exercised) to 9 10 appoint one or more members. 11 "Commission" means a commission or other body authorized or 12 created by executive order of the Governor, statute, or the 13 Illinois Constitution to which the Governor has authority (whether or not exercised) to appoint one or more members. 14 "Office" means the Governor's Office of Boards

Commissions, or a successor entity within the Governor's

administration.

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Section 10. Repository of board and commission membership.

The Office shall establish and maintain on the Internet a centralized, searchable database, freely accessible to the public, of information relating to appointed positions on the State's boards and commissions.

The database shall include, at a minimum:

- (1) The qualifications for, and the powers, duties, and responsibilities of, each appointed position on each of the State's boards and commissions.
- (2) The name and term of each current appointed member of a board or commission and previous terms served by that person on that or any other State board or commission.
- (3) Each current vacancy in appointed membership of each of the State's boards and commissions.
- (4) Information as to how a person may apply for appointment to a board or commission, including a uniform application that may be downloaded and printed or that may be submitted electronically.
- (5) A copy of the resume, with the person's home address and any personal information redacted, of each person appointed to a board or commission by the Governor after the effective date of this Act. This posting shall remain until one year after the person no longer serves on that board or commission.

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- (6) A copy of the letter of appointment, with the person's home address redacted, filed with the Secretary of State with respect to each person appointed to a board or commission by the Governor after the effective date of this Act. This posting shall remain until one year after the person no longer serves on that board or commission.
- (7) A link to that section of the Secretary of State's website that allows the public to search Statements of Economic Interest filed with the Secretary of State.
- 10 Section 15. Eligibility for appointment or reappointment to certain boards and commissions. 11
 - (a) For the purpose of this Section, "appointment or reappointment" means appointment or reappointment by the Governor to:
 - (1) A board or commission composed of members whose appointment or reappointment requires the advice and consent of the Senate, and whose members: (i) are entitled to compensation for their service beyond reimbursement of expenses; (ii) have statutory authority to regulate or oversee the business or activities of individuals, private entities, or public bodies; (iii) have statutory authority to issue or approve professional licenses; (iv) have statutory authority to conduct, or review the decision resulting from, any arbitration, adjudication, administrative, or quasi-judicial proceeding; or (v) have

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- 1 statutory authority to award grants.
 - (2) The governing board of a retirement system established by Article 14, 15, or 16 of the Illinois Pension Code.
 - (3) The Illinois State Board of Investment.
 - (4) The Illinois Board of Higher Education.
 - (5) The governing board of a State university.
 - (b) a person is ineligible for appointment or reappointment after the effective date of this Act if:
 - (1) The person fails to agree in writing on a form prescribed by the Office that he or she, for a period of one year after termination of the person's appointment or reappointment, will not accept employment with, or perform any compensated services for, an individual or entity (or any of its affiliates) with respect to which the person, during a period of one year before termination of his or her appointment or reappointment, participated in the board's or commission's (i) award of a contract of more than \$25,000 or (ii) regulatory, adjudicatory, quasi-adjudicatory, investigatory, or licensing decision. After a person's appointment or reappointment, the written agreement shall not be binding if waived by the Executive Ethics Commission upon a showing that the prospective employment or relationship did not affect the board's or commission's award or decision.
 - (2) The person fails to agree in writing on a form

prescribed by the Office that the person will not lobby or represent an individual or entity (or any of its affiliates) before the board or commission to which the person seeks appointment or reappointment during his or her service on that board or commission and for one year after termination of that service.

- (3) The person fails to file a disclosure of conflicts of interests and a statement of economic interests as required by Section 3A-30 and Article 4A, respectively, of the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act.
- (c) Nothing in this Section shall impair the ability of a person serving on a board or commission on the effective date of this Act to complete his or her current term of membership.
- Section 20. Ethics training. Each person appointed by the Governor to a board or commission described in subsection (a) of Section 15, whether appointed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act, shall annually complete the ethics training required by Section 5-10 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act for State employees under the jurisdiction of the Governor's Executive Inspector General.
- Section 25. Board or commission website. A board or commission that maintains a website and has a full-time information technology staff shall make freely available to the public on that website the following:

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- 1 (1) Any audio or video recordings of each of its regular or special open meetings, for a period of at least 2 3 2 years after the date of the meeting.
 - (2) Minutes of each of its regular or special meetings, for a period of at least 2 years after the date of the meeting.
- (3) A regularly updated schedule of its future meeting 7 8 dates and agenda.
- 9 Section 30. Special Inspector General for Boards and 10 Commissions.
 - The Governor's Executive Inspector General shall appoint a Special Inspector General for Boards and Commissions. The Special Inspector General shall receive and review all complaints involving boards and commissions under jurisdiction of the Governor. Upon request, the Inspector General shall provide advice and counsel in matters relating to enforcement and application of this Act and the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act.
 - (b) The Office shall maintain on its official website information concerning the process for filing a complaint with the Special Inspector General for Boards and Commissions regarding any suspected fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving a board or commission. The information shall include, but shall not be limited to, a link to the website of the Office of the Governor's Executive Inspector General and

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- 1 contact information for the Special Inspector General for Boards and Commissions. 2
- (c) The ethics officer of each board or commission shall 3 timely file with the Special Inspector General for Boards and 4 5 Commissions a copy of each ex parte communication made a part of the board's or commission's record pursuant to Section 5-50 6 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. 7
- 8 Section 35. Information provided to the Senate.
 - (a) Before the Governor submits the name of an applicant for appointment to a board or commission to the Senate for confirmation, the Office shall provide to each member of the Senate's Committee on Executive Appointments, its successor, the following:
 - (1) A copy of the application for the appointment completed by the appointee for the position for which the Governor is seeking to have that person confirmed;
 - (2) A copy of the applicant's resume;
 - (3) A questionnaire, completed by the applicant, which shall be provided by the Chair of the Committee, seeking such information as the Committee may direct;
 - (4) A copy of the applicant's Oath of Office, and Statement of Economic Interest required under Article 4A of the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, which have been filed with the Secretary of State;
 - (5) A copy of the applicant's Statement of Conflict of

- Interest under Sections 3A-30 and 3A-35 of the Illinois
 Governmental Ethics Act, if the applicant is required to
 make such a disclosure, which has been filed with the
 Secretary of State; and
- 5 (6) A copy of the applicant's current registration as a 6 lobbyist with the Secretary of State, if the applicant is 7 so registered.
- 8 Section 40. Savings provision. Nothing in this Act shall be 9 construed to contravene any State or federal law.
- Section 90. The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended by changing Sections 3A-30, 4A-101, and 4A-105 as follows:
- 12 (5 ILCS 420/3A-30)
- 13 Sec. 3A-30. Disclosure.
- 14 Before Upon appointment to a board, commission, 15 authority, or task force authorized or created by State law, a person must file with the Secretary of State a disclosure of 16 17 all contracts the person or his or her spouse or immediate 18 family members living with the person have with the State and 19 all contracts between the State and any entity in which the 20 person or his or her spouse or immediate family members living with the person have a majority financial interest. 21
- 22 (b) Violation of this Section is a business offense 23 punishable by a fine of \$1,001.

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- 3 filed under this Section are public records and shall be posted
- 4 on the Secretary of State's official website.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 93-615, eff. 11-19-03.)
- (5 ILCS 420/4A-101) (from Ch. 127, par. 604A-101) 6
- 7 Sec. 4A-101. Persons required to file. The following 8 persons shall file verified written statements of economic 9 interests, as provided in this Article:
- 10 (a) Members of the General Assembly and candidates for nomination or election to the General Assembly. 11
 - (b) Persons holding an elected office in the Executive Branch of this State, and candidates for nomination or election to these offices.
 - (c) Members of a Commission or Board created by the Illinois Constitution, and candidates for nomination or election to such Commission or Board.
 - (d) Persons whose appointment to office is subject to confirmation by the Senate and persons appointed, and applicants for appointment, by the Governor to any other position on a board or commission described in subsection (a) of Section 15 of the Gubernatorial Boards and Commissions Act.
 - (e) Holders of, and candidates for nomination or election to, the office of judge or associate judge of the

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Circuit Court and the office of judge of the Appellate or Supreme Court.

- (f) Persons who are employed by any branch, agency, authority or board of the government of this State, including but not limited to, the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, the Illinois Housing Development Authority, the Illinois Community College Board, and institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, Board of Trustees of Chicago State University, Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University, Board of Trustees of Governor's State University, Board of Trustees of Illinois State University, Board of Trustees of Northeastern Illinois Trustees of Northern Illinois University, Board of Trustees of Western University, Board of Illinois University, or Board οf Trustees of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, and are compensated for services as employees and not as independent contractors and who:
 - (1) are, or function as, the head of a department, commission, board, division, bureau, authority or other administrative unit within the government of this State, or who exercise similar authority within the government of this State;
 - (2) have direct supervisory authority over, or

1	direct responsibility for the formulation,
2	negotiation, issuance or execution of contracts
3	entered into by the State in the amount of \$5,000 or
4	more;
5	(3) have authority for the issuance or
6	promulgation of rules and regulations within areas
7	under the authority of the State;
8	(4) have authority for the approval of
9	professional licenses;
10	(5) have responsibility with respect to the
11	financial inspection of regulated nongovernmental
12	entities;
13	(6) adjudicate, arbitrate, or decide any judicial
14	or administrative proceeding, or review the
15	adjudication, arbitration or decision of any judicial
16	or administrative proceeding within the authority of
17	the State;
18	(7) have supervisory responsibility for 20 or more
19	employees of the State; or
20	(8) negotiate, assign, authorize, or grant naming
21	rights or sponsorship rights regarding any property or
22	asset of the State, whether real, personal, tangible,
23	or intangible.
24	(g) Persons who are elected to office in a unit of
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election to that office, including regional

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superintendents of school districts.

- (h) Persons appointed to the governing board of a unit of local government, or of a special district, and persons appointed to a zoning board, or zoning board of appeals, or to a regional, county, or municipal plan commission, or to a board of review of any county, and persons appointed to the Board of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority any Trustee appointed under Section 22 of Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act, persons appointed to a board or commission of a unit of local government who have authority to authorize the expenditure of public funds. This subsection does not apply to members of boards or commissions who function in an advisory capacity.
- (i) Persons who are employed by a unit of local government and are compensated for services as employees and not as independent contractors and who:
 - (1) are, or function as, the head of a department, division, bureau, authority or other administrative unit within the unit of local government, or who exercise similar authority within the unit of local government;
 - (2) have direct supervisory authority over, or responsibility for the formulation. negotiation, issuance or execution of contracts entered into by the unit of local government in the

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amount of \$1,000 or greater;
(3) have authority to approve licenses and permits
by the unit of local government; this item does not
include employees who function in a ministerial
capacity;
(4) adjudicate, arbitrate, or decide any judicial
or administrative proceeding, or review the
adjudication, arbitration or decision of any judicial
or administrative proceeding within the authority of
the unit of local government;
(5) have authority to issue or promulgate rules and
regulations within areas under the authority of the
unit of local government; or
(6) have supervisory responsibility for 20 or more
employees of the unit of local government.
(j) Persons on the Board of Trustees of the Illinois
Mathematics and Science Academy.
(k) Persons employed by a school district in positions
that require that person to hold an administrative or a
chief school business official endorsement.
(1) Special government agents. A "special government
agent" is a person who is directed, retained, designated,
appointed, or employed, with or without compensation, by or
on behalf of a statewide executive branch constitutional

officer to make an ex parte communication under Section

5-50 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act or

- Section 5-165 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure 1
- 2 Act.
- (m) Members of the board of commissioners of any flood 3
- 4 prevention district.
- 5 This Section shall not be construed to prevent any unit of
- government from enacting financial 6 disclosure
- requirements that mandate more information than required by 7
- 8 this Act.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 95-719, eff. 5-21-08.)
- 10 (5 ILCS 420/4A-105) (from Ch. 127, par. 604A-105)
- Sec. 4A-105. Time for filing. Except as provided in 11
- 12 Section 4A-106.1, by May 1 of each year a statement must be
- 13 filed by each person whose position at that time subjects him
- 14 to the filing requirements of Section 4A-101 unless he has
- 15 already filed a statement in relation to the same unit of
- 16 government in that calendar year.
- Statements must also be filed as follows: 17
- (a) A candidate for elective office shall file his 18
- 19 statement not later than the end of the period during which
- 20 he can take the action necessary under the laws of this
- 21 State to attempt to qualify for nomination, election, or
- retention to such office if he has not filed a statement in 22
- 23 relation to the same unit of government within a year
- 24 preceding such action.
- 25 (b) A person, other than a person nominated by the

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Governor, whose appointment to office is subject to confirmation by the Senate shall file his statement at the time his name is submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

- (b-1) A person seeking appointment by the Governor to a board or commission described in subsection (a) of Section 15 of the Gubernatorial Boards and Commissions Act, whether or not that appointment is subject to Senate confirmation, shall file his or her statement at the time of application.
- (b-5) A special government agent, as defined in item (1) of Section 4A-101 of this Act, shall file a statement within 30 after making the first days ex communication and each May 1 thereafter if he or she has made an ex parte communication within the previous 12 months.
- (c) Any other person required by this Article to file the statement shall file a statement at the time of his or her initial appointment or employment in relation to that unit of government if appointed or employed by May 1.

If any person who is required to file a statement of economic interests fails to file such statement by May 1 of any year, the officer with whom such statement is to be filed under Section 4A-106 of this Act shall, within 7 days after May 1, notify such person by certified mail of his or her failure to file by the specified date. Except as may be prescribed by rule of the Secretary of State, such person shall file his or her statement of economic interests on or before May 15 with the

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1 appropriate officer, together with a \$15 late filing fee. Any 2 such person who fails to file by May 15 shall be subject to a 3 penalty of \$100 for each day from May 16 to the date of filing, 4 which shall be in addition to the \$15 late filing fee specified 5 above. Failure to file by May 31 shall result in a forfeiture in accordance with Section 4A-107 of this Act. 6

Any person who takes office or otherwise becomes required to file a statement of economic interests within 30 days prior to May 1 of any year may file his or her statement at any time on or before May 31 without penalty. If such person fails to file such statement by May 31, the officer with whom such statement is to be filed under Section 4A-106 of this Act shall, within 7 days after May 31, notify such person by certified mail of his or her failure to file by the specified date. Such person shall file his or her statement of economic interests on or before June 15 with the appropriate officer, together with a \$15 late filing fee. Any such person who fails to file by June 15 shall be subject to a penalty of \$100 per day for each day from June 16 to the date of filing, which shall be in addition to the \$15 late filing fee specified above. Failure to file by June 30 shall result in a forfeiture in accordance with Section 4A-107 of this Act.

All late filing fees and penalties collected pursuant to this Section shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund in the State treasury, if the Secretary of State receives such statement for filing, or into the general fund in the county

- 1 treasury, if the county clerk receives such statement for
- 2 filing. The Attorney General, with respect to the State, and
- the several State's Attorneys, with respect to counties, shall 3
- 4 take appropriate action to collect the prescribed penalties.
- 5 Failure to file a statement of economic interests within
- 6 the time prescribed shall not result in a fine or ineligibility
- for, or forfeiture of, office or position of employment, as the 7
- 8 case may be; provided that the failure to file results from not
- 9 being included for notification by the appropriate agency,
- 10 clerk, secretary, officer or unit of government, as the case
- 11 may be, and that a statement is filed within 30 days of actual
- notice of the failure to file. 12
- (Source: P.A. 93-617, eff. 12-9-03.) 13
- Section 95. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by 14
- 15 changing Sections 14-134, 15-159, 16-163, and 16-164
- 16 follows:
- 17 (40 ILCS 5/14-134) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-134)
- 18 Sec. 14-134. Board created. The retirement system created
- by this Article shall be a trust, separate and distinct from 19
- 20 all other entities. The responsibility for the operation of the
- 21 system and for making effective this Article is vested in a
- 22 board of trustees.
- 2.3 The board shall consist of 7 trustees, as follows:
- 24 (a) the Director of the Governor's Office of Management and

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Budget; (b) the Comptroller; (c) one trustee, not a State employee, who shall be Chairman, to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a 5 year term; (d) two members of the system, one of whom shall be an annuitant age 60 or over, having at least 8 years of creditable service, to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of 5 years; (e) one member of the system having at least 8 years of creditable service, to be elected from the contributing membership of the system by the contributing members as provided in Section 14-134.1; (f) one annuitant of the system who has been an annuitant for at least one full year, to be elected from and by the annuitants of the system, as provided in Section 14-134.1. The Director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget and the Comptroller shall be ex-officio members and shall serve as trustees during their respective terms of office, except that each of them may designate another officer or employee from the same agency to serve in his or her place. However, no ex-officio member may designate a different proxy within one year after designating a proxy unless the person last so designated has become ineligible to serve in that capacity. Except for the elected trustees, any vacancy in the office of trustee shall be filled in the same manner as the office was filled previously.

A trustee shall serve until a successor qualifies, except

that a trustee who is a member of the system shall be

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1 disqualified as a trustee immediately upon terminating service 2 with the State.

Each trustee is entitled to one vote on the board, and 4 trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The affirmative votes of a majority of the trustees present, but at least 3 trustees, shall be necessary for action by the board at any meeting. The board's action of July 22, 1986, by which it amended the bylaws of the system to increase the number of affirmative votes required for board action from 3 to 4 (in response to Public Act 84-1028, which increased the number of trustees from 5 to 7), and the board's rejection, between that date and the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1993, of proposed actions not receiving at least 4 affirmative votes, are hereby validated.

The trustees shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed from the funds of the system for all necessary expenses incurred through service on the board.

Each trustee shall take an oath of office that he or she will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the system, and will not knowingly violate or willfully permit the violation of any of the provisions of law applicable to the system. The oath shall be subscribed to by the trustee making it, certified by the officer before whom it is taken, and filed with the Secretary of State. A trustee shall qualify for membership on the board when the oath has been approved by the board.

(Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.) 1

- 2 (40 ILCS 5/15-159) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-159)
- 3 Sec. 15-159. Board created. A board of trustees constituted
- 4 as provided in this Section shall administer this System. The
- 5 board shall be known as the Board of Trustees of the State
- 6 Universities Retirement System.
- 7 (b) Until July 1, 1995, the Board of Trustees shall be 8 constituted as follows:
- Two trustees shall be members of the Board of Trustees of 9
- 10 the University of Illinois, one shall be a member of the Board
- of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, one shall be a 11
- 12 member of the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University,
- one shall be a member of the Board of Trustees of Eastern 13
- 14 Illinois University, one shall be a member of the Board of
- 15 Trustees of Governors State University, one shall be a member
- of the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University, one 16
- shall be a member of the Board of Trustees of Northeastern 17
- Illinois University, one shall be a member of the Board of 18
- 19 Trustees of Northern Illinois University, one shall be a member
- 20 of the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University, and
- 21 one shall be a member of the Illinois Community College Board,
- 22 selected in each case by their respective boards, and 2 shall
- be participants of the system appointed by the Governor for a 6 23
- 24 year term with the first appointment made pursuant to this
- 25 amendatory Act of 1984 to be effective September 1, 1985, and

- 1 one shall be a participant appointed by the Illinois Community
- 2 College Board for a 6 year term, and one shall be a participant
- appointed by the Board of Trustees of the University of 3
- 4 Illinois for a 6 year term, and one shall be a participant or
- 5 annuitant of the system who is a senior citizen age 60 or older
- 6 appointed by the Governor for a 6 year term with the first
- appointment to be effective September 1, 1985. 7
- 8 The terms of all trustees holding office under this
- 9 subsection (b) on June 30, 1995 shall terminate at the end of
- 10 that day and the Board shall thereafter be constituted as
- 11 provided in subsection (c).
- (c) Beginning July 1, 1995, the Board of Trustees shall be 12
- 13 constituted as follows:
- The Board shall consist of 9 trustees appointed by the 14
- 15 Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Two of the
- 16 trustees, designated at the time of appointment, shall be
- participants of the System. Two of the trustees, designated at 17
- the time of appointment, shall be annuitants of the System who 18
- 19 are receiving retirement annuities under this Article. The 5
- 20 remaining trustees may, but need not, be participants or
- 21 annuitants of the System.
- 22 The term of office of trustees appointed under this
- 23 subsection (c) shall be 6 years, beginning on July 1. However,
- 24 of the initial trustees appointed under this subsection (c), 3
- 25 shall be appointed for terms of 2 years, 3 shall be appointed
- 26 for terms of 4 years, and 3 shall be appointed for terms of 6

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1 years, to be designated by the Governor at the time of 2 appointment.

A vacancy on the board of trustees caused by resignation, death, expiration of term of office, or other reason shall be filled by a qualified person appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Trustees (other than the trustees incumbent on June 30, shall continue in office until their respective successors are appointed and have qualified, except that a trustee appointed to one of the participant positions shall be disqualified immediately upon the termination of his or her status as a participant and a trustee appointed to one of the annuitant positions shall be disqualified immediately upon the termination of his or her status as an annuitant receiving a retirement annuity.

(d) Each trustee must take an oath of office before a notary public of this State and shall qualify as a trustee upon the presentation to the board of a certified copy of the oath. The oath must state that the person will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the retirement system, and will not knowingly violate or wilfully permit to be violated any provisions of this Article.

Each trustee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in attending board meetings and carrying out his or her duties as a trustee

- 1 or officer of the system.
- 2 (e) This amendatory Act of 1995 is intended to supersede
- 3 the changes made to this Section by Public Act 89-4.
- 4 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 89-196, eff. 7-21-95.)
- 5 (40 ILCS 5/16-163) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-163)
- 6 Sec. 16-163. Board created. A board of 11 members
- 7 constitutes the board of trustees authorized to carry out the
- 8 provisions of this Article and is responsible for the general
- 9 administration of the System. The board shall be known as the
- 10 Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of the
- 11 State of Illinois. The board shall be composed of the
- 12 Superintendent of Education, ex officio, who shall be the
- president of the board; 4 persons, not members of the System,
- 14 to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of
- 15 <u>the Senate</u>, who shall hold no elected State office; 4 persons
- 16 who, at the time of their election, are teachers as defined in
- 17 Section 16-106, elected by the contributing members; and 2
- annuitant members elected by the annuitants of the System, as
- 19 provided in Section 16-165.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 94-423, eff. 8-2-05.)
- 21 (40 ILCS 5/16-164) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-164)
- Sec. 16-164. Board appointed members vacancies. Terms
- of office for the appointed members shall begin on July 15 of
- 24 an even-numbered year. The Governor shall appoint, with the

- advice and consent of the Senate, 2 members as trustees in each 1
- 2 even-numbered year who shall hold office for a term of 4 years.
- 3 Each such appointee shall reside in and be a taxpayer in the
- 4 territory covered by this system, shall be interested in public
- 5 school welfare, and experienced and competent in financial and
- 6 business management. A vacancy in the term of an appointed
- 7 trustee shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment
- of the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. 8
- 9 (Source: P.A. 83-1440.)
- 10 Section 97. Severability. The provisions of this Act are
- severable under Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes. 11
- 12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 13 becoming law.".