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HB5521

Introduced 2/15/2012, by Rep. Daniel V. Beiser

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 520/2

from Ch. 144, par. 652

Amends the Southern Illinois University Management Act. Replaces the Superintendent of Public Instruction as a voting member of the SIU Board of Trustees by making the second student member (currently non-voting) a voting member of the Board. Effective immediately.

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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 one voting student~~
12 ~~members member designated by the Governor from one campus of~~
13 ~~the University and one nonvoting student member from the campus~~
14 ~~of the University not represented by the voting student member.~~
15 ~~The Governor shall designate one of the student members serving~~
16 ~~on the Board to serve as the voting student member. Each~~
17 student member shall be chosen by the respective campuses of
18 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and Edwardsville.
19 The method of choosing these student members shall be by
20 campus-wide student election, ~~and any student designated by the~~
21 ~~Governor to be a voting student member shall be one of the~~
22 ~~students chosen by this method.~~ The student members shall serve
23 terms of one year beginning on July 1 of each year, except that

1 the student members initially selected shall serve a term
2 beginning on the date of such selection and expiring on the
3 next succeeding June 30. To be eligible for selection as a
4 student member and to be eligible to remain as a ~~voting or~~
5 ~~nonvoting~~ student member of the Board, a student member must be
6 a resident of this State, must have and maintain a grade point
7 average that is equivalent to at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and
8 must be a full time student enrolled at all times during his or
9 her term of office except for that part of the term which
10 follows the completion of the last full regular semester of an
11 academic year and precedes the first full regular semester of
12 the succeeding academic year at the university (sometimes
13 commonly referred to as the summer session or summer school).
14 If a ~~voting or nonvoting~~ student member serving on the Board
15 fails to continue to meet or maintain the residency, minimum
16 grade point average, or enrollment requirement established by
17 this Section, his or her membership on the Board shall be
18 deemed to have terminated by operation of law. No more than 4
19 of the members appointed by the Governor shall be affiliated
20 with the same political party. Each member appointed by the
21 Governor must be a resident of this State. A failure to meet or
22 maintain this residency requirement constitutes a resignation
23 from and creates a vacancy in the Board. Upon the expiration of
24 the terms of members appointed by the Governor, their
25 respective successors shall be appointed for terms of 6 years
26 from the third Monday in January of each odd-numbered year and

1 until their respective successors are appointed for like terms.
2 If the Senate is not in session appointments shall be made as
3 in the case of vacancies.

4 (Source: P.A. 91-778, eff. 1-1-01; 91-798, eff. 7-9-00; 92-16,
5 eff. 6-28-01.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.