

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 SB3388

Introduced 2/7/2012, by Sen. John M. Sullivan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/5-21

from Ch. 122, par. 5-21

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning trustees of schools.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section 5-21 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/5-21) (from Ch. 122, par. 5-21)

7 Sec. 5-21. Gifts, grants, donations, legacies - Title to property. The The trustees of schools in townships in which 8 9 that office has not been abolished as provided in subsection (c) of Section 5-1 may receive any gift, grant, donation or 10 legacy made for the use of any school or library or for any 11 other school purpose within their jurisdiction. They are 12 13 invested in their corporate capacity with the title of all 14 school buildings and school sites, except as otherwise provided by clause (3) of subsection (b) of Section 5-1 with respect to 15 16 school districts which have withdrawn from the jurisdiction and authority of the trustees of school. All conveyances of real 17 estate made to the trustees of schools shall be made to them in 18 19 their corporate name and to their successors in office. School 20 districts may take and convey title to real estate to be 21 improved by buildings or other structures for vocational or 22 other educational training of pupils as provided in Section 10-23.3. If legal title to the real estate to be so improved 23

for vocational or other educational training of pupils as provided in Section 10-23.3 is not held by the school board of the school district, the trustees of schools or other school officials having legal title to those school sites or other school property shall convey to the school district the title to any such school site or other school property or portion thereof held for such district, to be used as provided in Section 10-23.3, upon being presented with a resolution adopted by at least 2/3 of the members of such board requesting such conveyance.

If the trustees of schools for a township are no longer in existence, the school district shall take and convey title to all school buildings and school sites to be acquired within such township. If the trustees of schools had previously taken title to a school building or a school site and such trustees are no longer in existence, the school district shall by operation of law automatically be vested with title to all school buildings and school sites within such township and shall have authority to convey title thereto.

20 (Source: P.A. 87-473; 88-155.)