

# HB3999



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB3999

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 805/3-7.10

from Ch. 122, par. 103-7.10

Amends the Public Community College Act. With respect to the election of members of a board of trustees of a community college district, requires a nominating petition to be filed with the county clerk or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in which the principal office of the community college district is located (instead of with the secretary of the board of trustees). Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 Public Community College Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-7.10 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 805/3-7.10) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-7.10)

7 Sec. 3-7.10. Nominations for members of the board shall be  
8 made by a petition signed by at least 50 voters or 10% of the  
9 voters, whichever is less, residing within the community  
10 college district and shall be filed with the county clerk or  
11 the county board of election commissioners, as the case may be,  
12 of the county in which the principal office of the community  
13 college district is located ~~secretary of the board~~. In addition  
14 to the requirements of the general election law, the form of  
15 such petitions shall be substantially as follows:

16 NOMINATING PETITIONS

17 To the (County Clerk or County Board of Election  
18 Commissioners) ~~Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Community~~  
19 ~~College District No. ....:~~

20 We the undersigned, being (.... or more) (or 10% or more)  
21 of the voters residing within said district, hereby petition  
22 that .... who resides at .... in the (city or village) of ....  
23 in Township .... (or who resides outside any city, village or

1 incorporated town and in Township ....) in said district shall  
2 be a candidate for the office of .... of the Board of Trustees  
3 (full term) (vacancy) to be voted for at the election to be  
4 held on (insert date).

5 Name:

Address:

6 Nomination papers filed under this Section are not valid  
7 unless the candidate named therein files with the county clerk  
8 or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may  
9 be, of the county in which the principal office of the  
10 community college district is located ~~secretary of the board~~ a  
11 receipt from the county clerk showing that the candidate has  
12 filed a statement of economic interests as required by the  
13 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt shall be so  
14 filed either previously during the calendar year in which his  
15 or her nomination papers were filed or within the period for  
16 the filing of nomination papers in accordance with the general  
17 election law.

18 The county clerk or the county board of election  
19 commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in which the  
20 principal office of the community college district is located  
21 ~~secretary of the board~~ shall notify each candidate, or the  
22 appropriate committee, for whom a petition for nomination has  
23 been filed of their obligations under the Campaign Financing  
24 Act, as required by the general election law. Such notice shall  
25 be given on a form prescribed by the State Board of Elections

1 and in accordance with the requirements of the general election  
2 law.

3 All petitions for the nomination of members of a board of  
4 trustees shall be filed with the county clerk or the county  
5 board of election commissioners, as the case may be, of the  
6 county in which the principal office of the community college  
7 district is located ~~secretary of the board~~ within the time  
8 provided for by the general election law. The county clerk or  
9 the county board of election commissioners ~~Said secretary~~ shall  
10 make certification to the proper election authority in  
11 accordance with the requirements of the general election law.  
12 ~~If the secretary is an incumbent board member seeking~~  
13 ~~reelection, a disinterested person must be a witness to the~~  
14 ~~filing of his petition.~~ It is the duty of the county clerk or  
15 the county board of election commissioners ~~secretary~~ to provide  
16 candidates with petition forms and statements of candidacy.

17 The county clerk or the county board of election  
18 commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in which the  
19 principal office of the community college district is located  
20 ~~secretary~~ shall, within 7 days of filing or on the last day for  
21 filing, whichever is earlier, acknowledge to the petitioner, in  
22 writing, the ~~his~~ acceptance of the petition.

23 In all newly organized districts the petition for the  
24 nomination of candidates for members of the board at the first  
25 election shall be addressed to and filed with the regional  
26 superintendent in the manner specified for the petitions for

1 candidates of a community college board. For such election the  
2 regional superintendent shall fulfill all duties otherwise  
3 assigned to the county clerk or the county board of election  
4 commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in which the  
5 principal office of the community college district is located  
6 ~~secretary of the board.~~

7 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.