

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The University of Illinois Trustees Act is
5 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 310/1) (from Ch. 144, par. 41)

7 Sec. 1. The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois
8 shall consist of the Governor and at least 12 trustees. Nine
9 trustees shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the
10 advice and consent of the Senate. The other trustees shall be
11 students, of whom one student shall be selected from each
12 University campus.

13 Each student trustee shall serve a term of one year,
14 beginning on July 1 or on the date of his or her selection,
15 whichever is later, and expiring on the next succeeding June
16 30.

17 Each trustee shall have all of the privileges of
18 membership, except that only one student trustee shall have the
19 right to cast a legally binding vote. The Governor shall
20 designate which one of the student trustees shall possess, for
21 his or her entire term, the right to cast a legally binding
22 vote. Each student trustee who does not possess the right to
23 cast a legally binding vote shall have the right to cast an

1 advisory vote and the right to make and second motions and to
2 attend executive sessions.

3 Each trustee shall be governed by the same conflict of
4 interest standards. Pursuant to those standards, it shall not
5 be a conflict of interest for a student trustee to vote on
6 matters pertaining to students generally, such as tuition and
7 fees. However, it shall be a conflict of interest for a student
8 trustee to vote on faculty member tenure or promotion. For the
9 purposes of this Section, a student member shall not be deemed
10 to have a direct conflict of interest in and may vote on any
11 item involving the employment or compensation of the Chancellor
12 at any campus or the President of the University or the
13 election of officers. Student trustees shall be chosen by
14 campus-wide student election, and the student trustee
15 designated by the Governor to possess a legally binding vote
16 shall be one of the students selected by this method. A student
17 trustee who does not possess a legally binding vote on a
18 measure at a meeting of the Board or any of its committees
19 shall not be considered a trustee for the purpose of
20 determining whether a quorum is present at the time that
21 measure is voted upon. To be eligible for selection as a
22 student trustee and to be eligible to remain as a voting or
23 nonvoting student trustee, a student trustee must be a resident
24 of this State, must have and maintain a grade point average
25 that is equivalent to at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and must be a
26 full time student enrolled at all times during his or her term

1 of office except for that part of the term which follows the
2 completion of the last full regular semester of an academic
3 year and precedes the first full regular semester of the
4 succeeding academic year at the University (sometimes commonly
5 referred to as the summer session or summer school). If a
6 voting or nonvoting student trustee fails to continue to meet
7 or maintain the residency, minimum grade point average, or
8 enrollment requirement established by this Section, his or her
9 membership on the Board shall be deemed to have terminated by
10 operation of law. The University may not use residency for
11 tuition purposes as a factor in making the determination that a
12 student is or is not a resident of this State. The following
13 factors shall positively demonstrate residency in this State
14 for the purposes of the residency requirement for student
15 trustees and candidates for student trustee:

16 (1) evidence of the student's Illinois domicile for at
17 least the previous 6 months;

18 (2) evidence of the student's current, valid Illinois
19 driver's license; and

20 (3) evidence of the student's valid Illinois voter
21 registration.

22 A positive demonstration of residency in this State for student
23 trustees and candidates for student trustees under this Section
24 does not apply to residency requirements for tuition purposes.

25 If a voting student trustee resigns or otherwise ceases to
26 serve on the Board, the Governor shall, within 30 days,

1 designate one of the remaining student trustees to possess the
2 right to cast a legally binding vote for the remainder of his
3 or her term. If a nonvoting student trustee resigns or
4 otherwise ceases to serve on the Board, the chief executive of
5 the student government from that campus shall, within 30 days,
6 select a new nonvoting student trustee to serve for the
7 remainder of the term.

8 No more than 5 of the 9 appointed trustees shall be
9 affiliated with the same political party. Each trustee
10 appointed by the Governor must be a resident of this State. A
11 failure to meet or maintain this residency requirement
12 constitutes a resignation from and creates a vacancy in the
13 Board. The term of office of each appointed trustee shall be 6
14 years from the third Monday in January of each odd numbered
15 year. The regular terms of office of the appointed trustees
16 shall be staggered so that 3 terms expire in each odd-numbered
17 year.

18 Vacancies for appointed trustees shall be filled for the
19 unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments. If
20 a vacancy in membership occurs at a time when the Senate is not
21 in session, the Governor shall make temporary appointments
22 until the next meeting of the Senate, when he shall appoint
23 persons to fill such memberships for the remainder of their
24 respective terms. If the Senate is not in session when
25 appointments for a full term are made, appointments shall be
26 made as in the case of vacancies.

1 No action of the board shall be invalidated by reason of
2 any vacancies on the board, or by reason of any failure to
3 select student trustees.

4 (Source: P.A. 98-778, eff. 7-21-14.)

5 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
6 Act is amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

7 (110 ILCS 520/5) (from Ch. 144, par. 655)

8 Sec. 5. Members of the Board shall elect annually by secret
9 ballot from their own number a chairman who shall preside over
10 meetings of the Board and a secretary.

11 Meetings of the Board shall be held at least once each
12 quarter on a campus of Southern Illinois University. At all
13 regular meetings of the Board, a majority of its voting members
14 shall constitute a quorum. The student members shall have all
15 of the privileges of membership, including the right to make
16 and second motions and to attend executive sessions, other than
17 the right to vote, except that the student member designated by
18 the Governor as the voting student member shall have the right
19 to vote on all Board matters except those involving faculty
20 tenure, faculty promotion or any issue on which the student
21 member has a direct conflict of interest. For the purposes of
22 this Section, a student member shall not be deemed to have a
23 direct conflict of interest in and may vote on any item
24 involving the employment or compensation of the Chancellor at

1 any campus or the President of the University or the election
2 of officers. A student member who is not entitled to vote on a
3 measure at a meeting of the Board or any of its committees
4 shall not be considered a member for the purpose of determining
5 whether a quorum is present at the time that measure is voted
6 upon. No action of the Board shall be invalidated by reason of
7 any vacancies on the Board, or by reason of any failure to
8 select a student member.

9 Special meetings of the Board may be called by the chairman
10 of the Board or by any 3 members of the Board.

11 At each regular and special meeting that is open to the
12 public, members of the public and employees of the University
13 shall be afforded time, subject to reasonable constraints, to
14 make comments to or ask questions of the Board.

15 (Source: P.A. 91-715, eff. 1-1-01; 91-778, eff. 1-1-01; 92-16,
16 eff. 6-28-01.)

17 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
18 changing Section 5-25 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 660/5-25)

20 Sec. 5-25. Officers; meetings. Members of the Board shall
21 elect annually by secret ballot from their own number a
22 chairman who shall preside over meetings of the Board and a
23 secretary.

24 Meetings of the Board shall be held at least once each

1 quarter on the campus of Chicago State University at Chicago,
2 Illinois. At all regular meetings of the Board, a majority of
3 its members shall constitute a quorum. The student member shall
4 have all of the privileges of membership, including the right
5 to make and second motions, to attend executive sessions, and
6 to vote on all Board matters except those involving faculty
7 tenure, faculty promotion or any issue on which the student
8 member has a direct conflict of interest. For the purposes of
9 this Section, a student member shall not be deemed to have a
10 direct conflict of interest in and may vote on any item
11 involving the employment or compensation of the President of
12 the University or the election of officers. Unless the student
13 member is entitled to vote on a measure at a meeting of the
14 Board or any of its committees, he or she shall not be
15 considered a member for the purpose of determining whether a
16 quorum is present at the time that measure is voted upon. No
17 action of the Board shall be invalidated by reason of any
18 vacancies on the Board or by reason of any failure to select a
19 student member.

20 Special meetings of the Board may be called by the chairman
21 of the Board or by any 3 members of the Board.

22 At each regular and special meeting that is open to the
23 public, members of the public and employees of the University
24 shall be afforded time, subject to reasonable constraints, to
25 make comments to or ask questions of the Board.

26 (Source: P.A. 91-715, eff. 1-1-01; 91-778, eff. 1-1-01; 92-16,

1 eff. 6-28-01.)

2 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
3 by changing Section 10-25 as follows:

4 (110 ILCS 665/10-25)

5 Sec. 10-25. Officers; meetings. Members of the Board shall
6 elect annually by secret ballot from their own number a
7 chairman who shall preside over meetings of the Board and a
8 secretary.

9 Meetings of the Board shall be held at least once each
10 quarter on the campus of Eastern Illinois University at
11 Charleston, Illinois. At all regular meetings of the Board, a
12 majority of its members shall constitute a quorum. The student
13 member shall have all of the privileges of membership,
14 including the right to make and second motions, to attend
15 executive sessions, and to vote on all Board matters except
16 those involving faculty tenure, faculty promotion or any issue
17 on which the student member has a direct conflict of interest.
18 For the purposes of this Section, a student member shall not be
19 deemed to have a direct conflict of interest in and may vote on
20 any item involving the employment or compensation of the
21 President of the University or the election of officers. Unless
22 the student member is entitled to vote on a measure at a
23 meeting of the Board or any of its committees, he or she shall
24 not be considered a member for the purpose of determining

1 whether a quorum is present at the time that measure is voted
2 upon. No action of the Board shall be invalidated by reason of
3 any vacancies on the Board or by reason of any failure to
4 select a student member.

5 Special meetings of the Board may be called by the chairman
6 of the Board or by any 3 members of the Board.

7 At each regular and special meeting that is open to the
8 public, members of the public and employees of the University
9 shall be afforded time, subject to reasonable constraints, to
10 make comments to or ask questions of the Board.

11 (Source: P.A. 91-715, eff. 1-1-01; 91-778, eff. 1-1-01; 92-16,
12 eff. 6-28-01.)

13 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
14 by changing Section 15-25 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 670/15-25)

16 Sec. 15-25. Officers; meetings. Members of the Board shall
17 elect annually by secret ballot from their own number a
18 chairman who shall preside over meetings of the Board and a
19 secretary.

20 Meetings of the Board shall be held at least once each
21 quarter on the campus of Governors State University at
22 University Park, Illinois. At all regular meetings of the
23 Board, a majority of its members shall constitute a quorum. The
24 student member shall have all of the privileges of membership,

1 including the right to make and second motions, to attend
2 executive sessions, and to vote on all Board matters except
3 those involving faculty tenure, faculty promotion or any issue
4 on which the student member has a direct conflict of interest.
5 For the purposes of this Section, a student member shall not be
6 deemed to have a direct conflict of interest in and may vote on
7 any item involving the employment or compensation of the
8 President of the University or the election of officers. Unless
9 the student member is entitled to vote on a measure at a
10 meeting of the Board or any of its committees, he or she shall
11 not be considered a member for the purpose of determining
12 whether a quorum is present at the time that measure is voted
13 upon. No action of the Board shall be invalidated by reason of
14 any vacancies on the Board or by reason of any failure to
15 select a student member.

16 Special meetings of the Board may be called by the chairman
17 of the Board or by any 3 members of the Board.

18 At each regular and special meeting that is open to the
19 public, members of the public and employees of the University
20 shall be afforded time, subject to reasonable constraints, to
21 make comments to or ask questions of the Board.

22 (Source: P.A. 91-715, eff. 1-1-01; 91-778, eff. 1-1-01; 92-16,
23 eff. 6-28-01.)

24 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
25 changing Section 20-25 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 675/20-25)

2 Sec. 20-25. Officers; meetings. Members of the Board shall
3 elect annually by secret ballot from their own number a
4 chairman who shall preside over meetings of the Board and a
5 secretary.

6 Meetings of the Board shall be held at least once each
7 quarter on the campus of Illinois State University at Normal,
8 Illinois. At all regular meetings of the Board, a majority of
9 its members shall constitute a quorum. The student member shall
10 have all of the privileges of membership, including the right
11 to make and second motions, to attend executive sessions, and
12 to vote on all Board matters except those involving faculty
13 tenure, faculty promotion or any issue on which the student
14 member has a direct conflict of interest. For the purposes of
15 this Section, a student member shall not be deemed to have a
16 direct conflict of interest in and may vote on any item
17 involving the employment or compensation of the President of
18 the University or the election of officers. Unless the student
19 member is entitled to vote on a measure at a meeting of the
20 Board or any of its committees, he or she shall not be
21 considered a member for the purpose of determining whether a
22 quorum is present at the time that measure is voted upon. No
23 action of the Board shall be invalidated by reason of any
24 vacancies on the Board or by reason of any failure to select a
25 student member.

1 Special meetings of the Board may be called by the chairman
2 of the Board or by any 3 members of the Board.

3 At each regular and special meeting that is open to the
4 public, members of the public and employees of the University
5 shall be afforded time, subject to reasonable constraints, to
6 make comments to or ask questions of the Board.

7 (Source: P.A. 91-715, eff. 1-1-01; 91-778, eff. 1-1-01; 92-16,
8 eff. 6-28-01.)

9 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
10 amended by changing Section 25-25 as follows:

11 (110 ILCS 680/25-25)

12 Sec. 25-25. Officers; meetings. Members of the Board
13 appointed by the Governor shall elect by secret ballot from
14 their own number a chairperson, who shall serve for a period of
15 2 years from his or her election and who shall preside over
16 meetings of the Board, a secretary, and other officers that the
17 Board deems necessary. The secretary and other officers shall
18 also serve for a period of 2 years from their election.

19 Meetings of the Board shall be held at least once each
20 quarter on the campus of Northeastern Illinois University at
21 Chicago, Illinois. At all regular meetings of the Board, a
22 majority of its members shall constitute a quorum. The student
23 member shall have all of the privileges of membership,
24 including the right to make and second motions, to attend

1 executive sessions, and to vote on all Board matters except
2 those involving faculty tenure, faculty promotion or any issue
3 on which the student member has a direct conflict of interest.
4 For the purposes of this Section, a student member shall not be
5 deemed to have a direct conflict of interest in and may vote on
6 any item involving the employment or compensation of the
7 President of the University or the election of officers. No
8 action of the Board shall be invalidated by reason of any
9 vacancies on the Board or by reason of any failure to select a
10 student member.

11 Special meetings of the Board may be called by the
12 chairperson of the Board or by any 4 members of the Board.

13 At each regular and special meeting that is open to the
14 public, members of the public and employees of the University
15 shall be afforded time, subject to reasonable constraints, to
16 make comments to or ask questions of the Board.

17 (Source: P.A. 91-565, eff. 8-14-99; 91-715, eff. 1-1-01;
18 91-778, eff. 1-1-01; 92-16, eff. 6-28-01.)

19 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
20 by changing Section 30-25 as follows:

21 (110 ILCS 685/30-25)

22 Sec. 30-25. Officers; meetings. Members of the Board shall
23 elect annually by secret ballot from their own number a
24 chairman who shall preside over meetings of the Board and a

1 secretary.

2 Meetings of the Board shall be held at least once each
3 quarter on the campus of Northern Illinois University at
4 Dekalb, Illinois or on any other University-owned property
5 located in the State. At all regular meetings of the Board, a
6 majority of its members shall constitute a quorum. The student
7 member shall have all of the privileges of membership,
8 including the right to make and second motions, to attend
9 executive sessions, and to vote on all Board matters except
10 those involving faculty tenure, faculty promotion or any issue
11 on which the student member has a direct conflict of interest.
12 For the purposes of this Section, a student member shall not be
13 deemed to have a direct conflict of interest in and may vote on
14 any item involving the employment or compensation of the
15 President of the University or the election of officers. Unless
16 the student member is entitled to vote on a measure at a
17 meeting of the Board or any of its committees, he or she shall
18 not be considered a member for the purpose of determining
19 whether a quorum is present at the time that measure is voted
20 upon. No action of the Board shall be invalidated by reason of
21 any vacancies on the Board or by reason of any failure to
22 select a student member.

23 Special meetings of the Board may be called by the chairman
24 of the Board or by any 3 members of the Board.

25 At each regular and special meeting that is open to the
26 public, members of the public and employees of the University

1 shall be afforded time, subject to reasonable constraints, to
2 make comments to or ask questions of the Board.

3 (Source: P.A. 91-715, eff. 1-1-01; 91-778, eff. 1-1-01; 92-16,
4 6-28-01.)

5 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
6 by changing Section 35-25 as follows:

7 (110 ILCS 690/35-25)

8 Sec. 35-25. Officers; meetings. Members of the Board shall
9 elect annually by secret ballot from their own number a
10 chairman who shall preside over meetings of the Board and a
11 secretary.

12 Meetings of the Board shall be held at least once each
13 quarter. One of these meetings must be held on the Quad Cities
14 campus of Western Illinois University and all other meetings
15 must be held on the campus of Western Illinois University at
16 Macomb, Illinois. At all regular meetings of the Board, a
17 majority of its members shall constitute a quorum. The student
18 member shall have all of the privileges of membership,
19 including the right to make and second motions, to attend
20 executive sessions, and to vote on all Board matters except
21 those involving faculty tenure, faculty promotion or any issue
22 on which the student member has a direct conflict of interest.
23 For the purposes of this Section, a student member shall not be
24 deemed to have a direct conflict of interest in and may vote on

1 any item involving the employment or compensation of the
2 President of the University or the election of officers. Unless
3 the student member is entitled to vote on a measure at a
4 meeting of the Board or any of its committees, he or she shall
5 not be considered a member for the purpose of determining
6 whether a quorum is present at the time that measure is voted
7 upon. No action of the Board shall be invalidated by reason of
8 any vacancies on the Board or by reason of any failure to
9 select a student member.

10 Special meetings of the Board may be called by the chairman
11 of the Board or by any 3 members of the Board.

12 At each regular and special meeting that is open to the
13 public, members of the public and employees of the University
14 shall be afforded time, subject to reasonable constraints, to
15 make comments to or ask questions of the Board.

16 (Source: P.A. 98-999, eff. 8-18-14.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.