

SB2939



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/14/2018, by Sen. Linda Holmes

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 305/2
105 ILCS 305/4

from Ch. 122, par. 1503-2
from Ch. 122, par. 1503-4

Amends the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Law. Provides that tuition, fees, and room and board costs shall be charged for students of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy who are not Illinois residents. Provides that the Academy may admit students (i) who are Illinois residents or who are not Illinois residents (rather than students) and (ii) who have completed the academic equivalent of the 8th (rather than 9th) grade. Makes related changes.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
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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 Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Law
5 is amended by changing Sections 2 and 4 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 305/2) (from Ch. 122, par. 1503-2)

7 Sec. 2. Establishment, Funding and Location. There is
8 hereby created the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy,
9 which shall be a residential institution located in the Fox
10 River Valley in close proximity to the national science
11 laboratories based in Illinois. The Academy may develop
12 additional campuses throughout the State, however, any
13 additional campus does not need to serve as a residential
14 institution. The Academy shall be a State agency, funded by
15 State appropriations, private contributions and endowments.
16 Minimal fees for residential students who are Illinois
17 residents may be charged. Tuition, fees, and room and board
18 costs shall be charged for students who are not Illinois
19 residents. The Academy may admit ~~those~~ students (i) who are
20 Illinois residents or who are not Illinois residents and (ii)
21 who have completed the academic equivalent of the 8th ~~9th~~
22 grade. The Academy ~~and~~ may offer a program of secondary and
23 postsecondary course work. Admission shall be determined by

1 competitive examination.

2 In order to be eligible for State appropriations, the
3 Academy shall submit to the Board of Higher Education not later
4 than the 1st day of October of each year its budget proposal
5 for the operation and capital needs of the Academy for its next
6 fiscal year.

7 (Source: P.A. 95-793, eff. 1-1-09.)

8 (105 ILCS 305/4) (from Ch. 122, par. 1503-4)

9 Sec. 4. Powers of the Board. The board is hereby authorized
10 to:

11 (a) Accept donations, bequests, or other forms of financial
12 assistance for educational purposes from any public or private
13 person or agency and comply with rules and regulations
14 governing grants from the federal government or from any other
15 person or agency, which are not in contravention of the
16 Illinois Constitution or the laws of the State of Illinois.

17 (b) Purchase equipment and make improvements to facilities
18 necessary for the use of the school, in accordance with
19 applicable law.

20 (c) Adopt, amend, or repeal rules, regulations, and
21 policies necessary or proper for the conduct of the business of
22 the board.

23 (d) Award certificates and issue diplomas for successful
24 completion of programs of study requirements.

25 (e) Select a Director who shall be the chief administrative

1 officer of the Academy and who shall administer the rules,
2 regulations, and policies adopted by the Board pursuant hereto.
3 The Director shall also be the chief administrative officer of
4 the Board and shall be responsible for all the administrative
5 functions, duties, and needs of the Board.

6 (f) Determine faculty and staff positions necessary for the
7 efficient operation of the school and select personnel for such
8 positions.

9 (g) Prepare and adopt an annual budget necessary for the
10 continued operation of the school.

11 (h) Enter into contracts and agreements which have been
12 recommended by the Director, in accordance with applicable law,
13 and to the extent that funds are specifically appropriated
14 therefor, with other public agencies with respect to
15 cooperative enterprises and undertaking related to or
16 associated with an educational purpose or program affecting
17 education in the school. This shall not preclude the Board from
18 entering into other such contracts and agreements that it may
19 deem necessary to carry out its duties and functions.

20 (i) Perform such other functions as are necessary to the
21 supervision and control of those phases of education under its
22 supervision and control.

23 (j) The Board shall delegate to the Director such of its
24 administrative powers and duties as it deems appropriate to aid
25 the Director in the efficient administration of his
26 responsibility for the implementation of the policies of the

1 Board.

2 (k) The Academy shall be empowered to lease or purchase
3 real and personal property on commercially reasonable terms for
4 the use of the Academy. After July 1, 1988, any leases or
5 purchases of real or personal property and any disposition
6 thereof by the Academy must be in compliance with the
7 provisions of The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the
8 State Property Control Act. Personal property acquired for the
9 use of the Academy shall be inventoried and disposed of in
10 accordance with the State Property Control Act.

11 In addition to the authorities granted herein and any
12 powers, duties, and responsibilities vested by any other
13 applicable laws, the Board shall:

14 (1) Adopt rules, regulations, and policies necessary
15 for the efficient operation of the school.

16 (2) Establish criteria to be used in determining
17 eligibility of applicants for enrollment. Such criteria
18 shall ensure adequate geographic representation of this
19 State and adequate ~~7~~ sexual and ethnic representation.

20 (3) Determine subjects and extracurricular activities
21 to be offered.

22 (4) Pay salaries and expenses, including but not
23 necessarily restricted to facilities, equipment, and
24 supplies of the faculty and staff of the Academy out of
25 funds appropriated or otherwise made available for the
26 operating and administrative expenses of the Board and the

1 Academy.

2 (5) Exercise budgetary responsibility and allocate for
3 expenditure by the Academy and programs under its
4 jurisdiction, all monies appropriated or otherwise made
5 available for purposes of the Board and of such Academy and
6 programs.

7 (6) Prescribe and select for use in the school free
8 school books and other materials of instruction for
9 children enrolled in the school and programs under its
10 jurisdiction for which the General Assembly provides
11 funds. However, free school books and other materials of
12 instruction need not be provided to students who are not
13 Illinois residents, and a fee may be charged to such
14 students for books and materials.

15 (7) Prepare and adopt or approve programs of study and
16 rules, bylaws, and regulations for the conduct of students
17 and for the government of the school and programs under its
18 jurisdiction.

19 (8) Employ such personnel as may be needed, establish
20 policies governing their employment and dismissal, and fix
21 the amount of their compensation. In the employment,
22 establishment of policies and fixing of compensation the
23 board may make no discrimination on account of sex, race,
24 creed, color or national origin.

25 The Academy, its board of trustees, and its employees shall
26 be represented and indemnified in certain civil law suits in

1 accordance with "An Act to provide for representation and
2 indemnification in certain civil law suits", approved December
3 3, 1977, as amended.

4 Neither the Academy, nor its officers, employees or board
5 members shall participate in the creation of any corporation,
6 joint venture, partnership, association, or other
7 organizational entity which exercises, expands, or enhances
8 the powers, duties, or responsibilities of the Academy unless
9 specifically authorized by the General Assembly by law.

10 This Section does not restrict the Academy from creating
11 any organization entity which is within or a part of the
12 Academy.

13 (Source: P.A. 86-109.)