

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2019 and 2020 HB5303

by Rep. Dan Brady

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 205/2

from Ch. 144, par. 182

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning creation of the Board.

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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 Board of Higher Education Act is amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

(110 ILCS 205/2) (from Ch. 144, par. 182)

Sec. 2. There is created a Board of Higher Education to consist of 16 members as follows: 10 members appointed by the the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; one member of a public university governing board, appointed by the Governor without the advice and consent of the Senate; one member of a private college or university board of trustees, appointed by the Governor without the advice and consent of the Senate; the chairman of the Illinois Community College Board; the chairman of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission; and 2 student members selected by the recognized advisory committee of students of the Board of Higher Education, one of whom must be a non-traditional undergraduate student who is at least 24 years old and represents the views of non-traditional students, such as a person who is employed or is a parent. One of the 10 members appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, must be a faculty member at an Illinois public university. The Governor shall designate the Chairman of

1 the Board to serve until a successor is designated. No more 2 than 7 of the members appointed by the Governor, excluding the Chairman, shall be affiliated with the same political party. 3 The 10 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and 5 consent of the Senate shall be citizens of the State and shall 6 be selected, as far as may be practicable, on the basis of their knowledge of, or interest or experience in, problems of 7 8 higher education. If the Senate is not in session or is in 9 recess, when appointments subject to its confirmation are made, 10 the Governor shall make temporary appointments which shall be 11 subject to subsequent Senate approval.

12 (Source: P.A. 100-167, eff. 1-1-18.)