

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 School Code is amended by changing Section
5 21B-10 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21B-10)

7 Sec. 21B-10. State Educator Preparation and Licensure
8 Board.

9 (a) The State Teacher Certification Board, which had been
10 established under Section 21-13 of the School Code prior to
11 this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, shall be
12 renamed the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.
13 References in law to the State Teacher Certification Board
14 shall mean the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.
15 The State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board shall
16 consist of the State Superintendent of Education or a
17 representative appointed by him or her, who shall be ex-officio
18 chairperson, 5 administrative or faculty members of public or
19 private colleges or universities located in this State, 3
20 administrators and 10 classroom teachers employed in the public
21 schools (5 of whom must be members of and nominated by a
22 statewide professional teachers' organization and 5 of whom
23 must be members of and nominated by a different statewide

1 professional teachers' organization), one school service
2 personnel certificate holder or holder of a Professional
3 Educator License with a school service personnel endorsement
4 who is employed in the public schools and who has been
5 nominated by a statewide professional school service personnel
6 organization, and one regional superintendent of schools, all
7 of whom shall be appointed by the State Board of Education;
8 provided that at least one of the administrators and at least 3
9 of the classroom teachers so appointed must be employees of a
10 school district that is subject to the provisions of Article 34
11 of this Code. A statewide professional teachers' organization
12 and a different statewide professional teachers' organization
13 shall submit to the State Board of Education for consideration
14 at least 3 names of accomplished teachers for every one vacancy
15 or expiring term in a classroom teacher position. A statewide
16 professional school service personnel organization shall
17 submit to the State Board of Education for consideration at
18 least 3 names of accomplished school service personnel for any
19 vacancy or expiring term in a school service personnel
20 position. The nominations submitted to the State Board of
21 Education under this Section to fill a vacancy or an expiring
22 term shall be advisory. Nomination for State Educator
23 Preparation and Licensure Board members must be submitted to
24 the State Board of Education within 30 days after the vacancy
25 or vacancies occur. Nominations to fill an expiring term must
26 be submitted to the State Board of Education at least 30 days

1 before the expiration of that term. Notwithstanding any other
2 provisions of this Section, if a sufficient number of
3 nominations are not received by the State Board of Education
4 for a vacancy or expiring term within the 30-day period, then
5 the State Board of Education may appoint any qualified person,
6 in the same manner as the original appointment, to fill the
7 vacancy or expiring term. The regular term of each member is 3
8 years, and an individual may be appointed for no more than 2
9 consecutive terms. The term of an appointed member of the State
10 Educator Preparation and Licensure Board shall expire on June
11 30 of his or her final year.

12 (b) The State Board of Education shall appoint a secretary
13 of the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.

14 (c) The State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board
15 shall hold regular meetings at least quarterly and such other
16 special meetings as may be necessary.

17 (d) The necessary expenses of the State Educator
18 Preparation and Licensure Board shall be provided through the
19 State Board of Education. The State Board of Education, in
20 consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure
21 Board, may adopt such rules as may be necessary for the
22 administration of this Article.

23 (e) Individuals serving on the State Teacher Certification
24 Board on June 30, 2011 under Section 21-13 of this Code shall
25 continue to serve on the State Educator Preparation and
26 Licensure Board until the scheduled expiration of their

1 respective terms.

2 (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11.)