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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 225

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 225 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Public Community College Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-8 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 805/3-8) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-8)

7 Sec. 3-8. In this Section, "reasonable emergency" means any  
8 imminent need to maintain the operations or facilities of the  
9 community college district and that such need is due to  
10 circumstances beyond the control of the board.

11 Following each election and canvass, the new board shall  
12 hold its organizational meeting on or before the 28th day after  
13 the election. If the election is the initial election ordered  
14 by the regional superintendent, the organizational meeting  
15 shall be convened by the regional superintendent, who shall  
16 preside over the meeting until the election for chairman, vice

1 chairman and secretary of board is completed. At all other  
2 organizational meetings, the chairman of the board, or, in his  
3 or her absence, the president of the community college or  
4 acting chief executive officer of the college shall convene the  
5 new board, and conduct the election for chairman, vice chairman  
6 and secretary. The board shall then proceed with its  
7 organization under the newly elected board officers, and shall  
8 fix a time and place for its regular meetings. It shall then  
9 enter upon the discharge of its duties. Public notice of the  
10 schedule of regular meetings for the next calendar year, as set  
11 at the organizational meeting, must be given at the beginning  
12 of that calendar year. The terms of board office shall be 2  
13 years, except that the board by resolution may establish a  
14 policy for the terms of office to be one year, and provide for  
15 the election of officers for the remaining one year period.  
16 Terms of members are subject to Section 2A-54 of the Election  
17 Code.

18 Beginning 60 days prior to the Tuesday following the first  
19 Monday of April in odd-numbered years until the first  
20 organizational meeting of the new board, no addendum to modify  
21 and amend an employee agreement between a community college  
22 district and another party may be agreed to or executed, nor  
23 may an employment contract be made and entered into between the  
24 board of an established community college district and another  
25 party. If the current board must take such action at any time  
26 during the 60 days prior to the Tuesday following the first

1 Monday of April in odd-numbered years until the first  
2 organizational meeting of the new board due to a reasonable  
3 emergency, then that action must be terminated within 30 days  
4 after the first organizational meeting, unless the new board,  
5 by resolution, reaffirms the agreed-upon addendum or new  
6 employment contract.

7 Special meetings of the board may be called by the chairman  
8 or by any 3 members of the board by giving notice thereof in  
9 writing stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting.  
10 Such notice may be served by mail 48 hours before the meeting  
11 or by personal service 24 hours before the meeting.

12 At each regular and special meeting which is open to the  
13 public, members of the public and employees of the community  
14 college district shall be afforded time, subject to reasonable  
15 constraints, to comment to or ask questions of the board.

16 (Source: P.A. 95-116, eff. 8-13-07; 95-791, eff. 8-8-08.)".