



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1080

Introduced 1/9/2025, by Rep. Gregg Johnson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 105/1.4 new
60 ILCS 1/260-5

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Authorizes a supervisor or trustee of a township with fewer than 2,500 inhabitants, during the term of office for which the supervisor or trustee is elected, to hold the office of school board member for a school district. Amends the Township Code. Provides that a township board may not direct a distribution to be made from the township's general fund to a school district if a supervisor or trustee of the township is concurrently serving as a school board member of that school district. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act is
5 amended by adding Section 1.4 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 105/1.4 new)

7 Sec. 1.4. Supervisor or trustee of township with fewer
8 than 2,500 inhabitants; authorization to serve on school
9 board. A supervisor or trustee of a township with fewer than
10 2,500 inhabitants, during the term of office for which the
11 supervisor or trustee is elected, may concurrently serve as a
12 school board member of a school district.

13 Section 10. The Township Code is amended by changing
14 Section 260-5 as follows:

15 (60 ILCS 1/260-5)

16 Sec. 260-5. Distributions from general fund, ~~generally~~.

17 (a) To the extent that moneys in the township general fund
18 have not been appropriated for other purposes, the township
19 board may direct that distributions be made from that fund as
20 follows:

21 (1) To (i) school districts maintaining grades 1

1 through 8 that are wholly or partly located within the
2 township or (ii) governmental units as defined in Section
3 1 of the Community Mental Health Act that provide mental
4 health facilities and services (including facilities and
5 services for persons with intellectual disabilities) under
6 that Act within the township, or (iii) both.

7 (2) To community action agencies that serve township
8 residents. "Community action agencies" are defined as in
9 Part A of Title II of the federal Economic Opportunity Act
10 of 1964.

11 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a township board may
12 not direct a distribution to be made from the township's
13 general fund to a school district if a supervisor or trustee of
14 the township is concurrently serving as a school board member
15 for that school district.

16 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

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