

# HB1351



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB1351

Introduced 2/9/2011, by Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 685/30-15

Amends the Northern Illinois University Law. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning membership on the Board of Trustees.

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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 Northern Illinois University Law is amended  
5 by changing Section 30-15 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 685/30-15)

7 Sec. 30-15. Membership; terms; vacancies. The ~~The~~ Board  
8 shall consist of 7 voting members appointed by the Governor, by  
9 and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and one voting  
10 member who is a student at Northern Illinois University. The  
11 student member shall be chosen by a campus-wide student  
12 election. The student member shall serve a term of one year  
13 beginning on July 1 of each year, except that the student  
14 member initially selected shall serve a term beginning on the  
15 date of his or her selection and expiring on the next  
16 succeeding June 30. To be eligible to remain as a student  
17 member of the Board, the student member must be a resident of  
18 this State, must have and maintain a grade point average that  
19 is equivalent to at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and must be a full  
20 time student enrolled at all times during his or her term of  
21 office except for that part of the term which follows the  
22 completion of the last full regular semester of an academic  
23 year and precedes the first full regular semester of the

1 succeeding academic year at the university (sometimes commonly  
2 referred to as the summer session or summer school). If a  
3 student member serving on the Board fails to continue to meet  
4 or maintain the residency, minimum grade point average, or  
5 enrollment requirement established by this Section, his or her  
6 membership on the Board shall be deemed to have terminated by  
7 operation of law. Of the members first appointed by the  
8 Governor, 4 shall be appointed for terms to expire on the third  
9 Monday in January, 1999, and 3 shall be appointed for terms to  
10 expire on the third Monday in January, 2001. If the Senate is  
11 not in session on the effective date of this Article, or if a  
12 vacancy in an appointive membership occurs at a time when the  
13 Senate is not in session, the Governor shall make temporary  
14 appointments until the next meeting of the Senate when he shall  
15 nominate persons to fill such memberships for the remainder of  
16 their respective terms. No more than 4 of the members appointed  
17 by the Governor shall be affiliated with the same political  
18 party. Each member appointed by the Governor must be a resident  
19 of this State. A failure to meet or maintain this residency  
20 requirement constitutes a resignation from and creates a  
21 vacancy in the Board. Upon the expiration of the terms of  
22 members appointed by the Governor, their respective successors  
23 shall be appointed for terms of 6 years from the third Monday  
24 in January of each odd-numbered year. Any members appointed to  
25 the Board shall continue to serve in such capacity until their  
26 successors are appointed and qualified.

1 (Source: P.A. 91-778, eff. 1-1-01; 91-798, eff. 7-9-00; 92-16,  
2 eff. 6-28-01.)