

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 adding Section
5 5-2.2 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/5-2.2 new)

7 Sec. 5-2.2. Designation of trustees; Township 36 North,
8 Range 13 East. After the April 5, 2011 consolidated election,
9 the trustees of schools in Township 36 North, Range 13 East
10 shall no longer be elected pursuant to the provisions of
11 Sections 5-2, 5-2.1, 5-3, 5-4, 5-12, and 5-13 of this Code. Any
12 such trustees elected before such date may complete the term to
13 which that trustee was elected, but shall not be succeeded by
14 election. Instead, the board of education or board of school
15 directors of each of the elementary and high school districts
16 that are subject to the jurisdiction of Township 36 North,
17 Range 13 East shall appoint one of the members to serve as
18 trustee of schools. The trustees of schools shall be appointed
19 by each board of education or board of school directors within
20 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
21 97th General Assembly and shall reorganize within 30 days after
22 all the trustees of schools have been appointed or within 30
23 days after all the trustees of schools were due to have been

1 appointed, whichever is sooner. Trustees of schools so
2 appointed shall serve at the pleasure of the board of education
3 or board of school directors appointing them, but in no event
4 longer than 2 years unless reappointed.

5 A majority of members of the trustees of schools shall
6 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The
7 trustees shall organize by appointing one of their number
8 president, who shall hold the office for 2 years. If the
9 president is absent from any meeting, or refuses to perform any
10 of the duties of the office, a president pro-tempore may be
11 appointed. Trustees who serve on the board as a result of
12 appointment or election at the time of the reorganization shall
13 continue to serve as a member of the trustees of schools, with
14 no greater or lessor authority than any other trustee, until
15 such time as their elected term expires.

16 Each trustee of schools appointed by a board of education
17 or board of school directors shall be entitled to
18 indemnification and protection against claims and suits by the
19 board that appointed that trustee of schools for acts or
20 omissions as a trustee of schools in the same manner and to the
21 same extent as the trustee of schools is entitled to
22 indemnification and protection for acts or omissions as a
23 member of the board of education or board of school directors
24 under Section 10-20.20 of this Code.

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
26 becoming law.