

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB4484

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/1A-1

from Ch. 122, par. 1A-1

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the members of the State Board of Education.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
- 5 1A-1 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/1A-1) (from Ch. 122, par. 1A-1)
- 7 Sec. 1A-1. Members and terms.
- 8 (a) (Blank).
- 9 (b) The The State Board of Education shall consist of 8 members and a chairperson, who shall be appointed by the 10 Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate from a 11 pattern of regional representation as follows: 2 appointees 12 13 shall be selected from among those counties of the State other 14 than Cook County and the 5 counties contiguous to Cook County; 2 appointees shall be selected from Cook County, one of whom 15 16 shall be a resident of the City of Chicago and one of whom shall be a resident of that part of Cook County which lies 17 outside the city limits of Chicago; 2 appointees shall be 18 selected from among the 5 counties of the State that are 19 20 contiguous to Cook County; and 3 members shall be selected as 21 members-at-large (one of which shall be the chairperson). The 22 Governor who takes office on the second Monday of January after his or her election shall be the person who nominates members 2.3

to fill vacancies whose terms begin after that date and before the term of the next Governor begins.

The term of each member of the State Board of Education whose term expires on January 12, 2005 shall instead terminate on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly. Of these 3 seats, (i) the member initially appointed pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly whose seat was vacant on April 27, 2004 shall serve until the second Wednesday of January, 2009 and (ii) the other 2 members initially appointed pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly shall serve until the second Wednesday of January, 2007.

The term of the member of the State Board of Education whose seat was vacant on April 27, 2004 and whose term expires on January 10, 2007 shall instead terminate on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly. The member initially appointed pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly to fill this seat shall be the chairperson and shall serve until the second Wednesday of January, 2007.

The term of the member of the State Board of Education whose seat was vacant on May 28, 2004 but after April 27, 2004 and whose term expires on January 10, 2007 shall instead terminate on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly. The member initially appointed pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly to fill

1 this seat shall serve until the second Wednesday of January,

2 2007.

The term of the other member of the State Board of Education whose term expires on January 10, 2007 shall instead terminate on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly. The member initially appointed pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly to fill this seat shall serve until the second Wednesday of January, 2007.

The term of the member of the State Board of Education whose term expires on January 14, 2009 and who was selected from among the 5 counties of the State that are contiguous to Cook County and is a resident of Lake County shall instead terminate on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly. The member initially appointed pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly to fill this seat shall serve until the second Wednesday of January, 2009.

Upon expiration of the terms of the members initially appointed under this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly and members whose terms were not terminated by this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, their respective successors shall be appointed for terms of 4 years, from the second Wednesday in January of each odd numbered year and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified.

(c) Of the 4 members, excluding the chairperson, whose

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- terms expire on the second Wednesday of January, 2007 and every 1 2 4 years thereafter, one of those members must be an at-large 3 member and at no time may more than 2 of those members be from one political party. Of the 4 members whose terms expire on the 5 second Wednesday of January, 2009 and every 4 years thereafter, 6 one of those members must be an at-large member and at no time 7 may more than 2 of those members be from one political party. 8 Party membership is defined as having voted in the primary of 9 the party in the last primary before appointment.
  - (d) Vacancies in terms shall be filled by appointment by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for the extent of the unexpired term. If a vacancy in membership occurs at a time when the Senate is not in session, the Governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the Senate, when the Governor shall appoint a person to fill that membership for the remainder of its term. If the Senate is not in session when appointments for a full term are made, the appointments shall be made as in the case of vacancies.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 93-1036, eff. 9-14-04.)