



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2158

Introduced 7/14/2015, by Sen. Bill Cunningham

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 805/3-8

from Ch. 122, par. 103-8

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that, beginning 60 days prior to the Tuesday following the first Monday of April in odd-numbered years until the first organizational meeting of a new board of trustees of a community college district, no addendum to modify and amend an employee agreement between a district and another party may be agreed to or executed, nor may an employment contract be made and entered into between the board of an established district and another party. Provides that if the current board must take such action at any time during the 60 days prior to the Tuesday following the first Monday of April in odd-numbered years until the first organizational meeting of the new board due to a reasonable emergency (a defined term), then that action must be terminated within 30 days after the first organizational meeting, unless the new board, by resolution, reaffirms the agreed-upon addendum or new employment contract.

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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 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
17 chairman and secretary of board is completed. At all other
18 organizational meetings, the chairman of the board, or, in his
19 or her absence, the president of the community college or
20 acting chief executive officer of the college shall convene the
21 new board, and conduct the election for chairman, vice chairman
22 and secretary. The board shall then proceed with its
23 organization under the newly elected board officers, and shall

1 fix a time and place for its regular meetings. It shall then
2 enter upon the discharge of its duties. Public notice of the
3 schedule of regular meetings for the next calendar year, as set
4 at the organizational meeting, must be given at the beginning
5 of that calendar year. The terms of board office shall be 2
6 years, except that the board by resolution may establish a
7 policy for the terms of office to be one year, and provide for
8 the election of officers for the remaining one year period.
9 Terms of members are subject to Section 2A-54 of the Election
10 Code.

11 Beginning 60 days prior to the Tuesday following the first
12 Monday of April in odd-numbered years until the first
13 organizational meeting of the new board, no addendum to modify
14 and amend an employee agreement between a community college
15 district and another party may be agreed to or executed, nor
16 may an employment contract be made and entered into between the
17 board of an established community college district and another
18 party. If the current board must take such action at any time
19 during the 60 days prior to the Tuesday following the first
20 Monday of April in odd-numbered years until the first
21 organizational meeting of the new board due to a reasonable
22 emergency, then that action must be terminated within 30 days
23 after the first organizational meeting, unless the new board,
24 by resolution, reaffirms the agreed-upon addendum or new
25 employment contract.

26 Special meetings of the board may be called by the chairman

1 or by any 3 members of the board by giving notice thereof in
2 writing stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting.
3 Such notice may be served by mail 48 hours before the meeting
4 or by personal service 24 hours before the meeting.

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

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