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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 722

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 722 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Public Community College Act is amended by
5 changing Section 3-7 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 805/3-7) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-7)

7 Sec. 3-7. (a) The election of the members of the board of
8 trustees shall be nonpartisan and shall be held at the time and
9 in the manner provided in the general election law.

10 (b) Unless otherwise provided in this Act, members shall
11 be elected to serve 6 year terms. The term of members elected
12 in 1985 and thereafter shall be from the date the member is
13 officially determined to be elected to the board by a canvass
14 conducted pursuant to the Election Code, to the date that the
15 winner of the seat is officially determined by the canvass
16 conducted pursuant to the Election Code the next time the seat

1 on the board is to be filled by election.

2 (c) Each member must on the date of his election be a
3 citizen of the United States, of the age of 18 years or over,
4 and a resident of the State and the territory which on the date
5 of the election is included in the community college district
6 for at least one year immediately preceding his election. In
7 Community College District No. 526, each member elected at the
8 consolidated election in 2005 or thereafter must also be a
9 resident of the trustee district he or she represents for at
10 least one year immediately preceding his or her election,
11 except that in the first consolidated election for each
12 trustee district following reapportionment, a candidate for
13 the board may be elected from any trustee district that
14 contains a part of the trustee district in which he or she
15 resided at the time of the reapportionment and may be
16 reelected if a resident of the new trustee district he or she
17 represents for one year prior to reelection. In the event a
18 person who is a member of a common school board is elected or
19 appointed to a board of trustees of a community college
20 district, that person shall be permitted to serve the
21 remainder of his or her term of office as a member of the
22 common school board. Upon the expiration of the common school
23 board term, that person shall not be eligible for election or
24 appointment to a common school board during the term of office
25 with the community college district board of trustees.

26 (d) Whenever a vacancy occurs, the remaining members shall

1 fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed shall serve
2 until a successor is elected to serve the remainder of the
3 unexpired term at the next regular election for board members
4 and is certified in accordance with Sections 22-17 and 22-18
5 of the Election Code. The secretary of the board must publish
6 the vacancy through at least one public notice for a minimum of
7 15 days before the remaining board members meet to fill the
8 vacancy, at which time the board must accept applications for
9 the position. In addition, notice of the vacancy must be given
10 by publication in a newspaper published in the community
11 college district at least 15 days before the remaining board
12 members meet to fill the vacancy. If there is no newspaper
13 published in the district, notice of the vacancy may be given
14 by posting notices in 5 of the most public places in the
15 district. Notice of the vacancy must comply with the Notice By
16 Publication Act and the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. If the
17 remaining members fail to fill the vacancy ~~so to act~~ within 60
18 days after the vacancy occurs, the chairman of the State Board
19 shall fill that vacancy, and the person so appointed shall
20 serve until a successor is elected to serve the remainder of
21 the unexpired term at the next regular election for board
22 members and is certified in accordance with Sections 22-17 and
23 22-18 of the Election Code. The person appointed to fill the
24 vacancy shall have the same residential qualifications as his
25 predecessor in office was required to have. In either
26 instance, if the vacancy occurs with less than 4 months

1 remaining before the next scheduled consolidated election, and
2 the term of office of the board member vacating the position is
3 not scheduled to expire at that election, then the term of the
4 person so appointed shall extend through that election and
5 until the succeeding consolidated election. If the term of
6 office of the board member vacating the position is scheduled
7 to expire at the upcoming consolidated election, the appointed
8 member shall serve only until a successor is elected and
9 qualified at that election.

10 (e) Members of the board shall serve without compensation
11 but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses incurred
12 in connection with their service as members. Compensation, for
13 purposes of this Section, means any salary or other benefits
14 not expressly authorized by this Act to be provided or paid to,
15 for or on behalf of members of the board. The board of each
16 community college district may adopt a policy providing for
17 the issuance of bank credit cards, for use by any board member
18 who requests the same in writing and agrees to use the card
19 only for the reasonable expenses which he or she incurs in
20 connection with his or her service as a board member. Expenses
21 charged to such credit cards shall be accounted for separately
22 and shall be submitted to the chief financial officer of the
23 district for review prior to being reported to the board at its
24 next regular meeting.

25 (f) The ballot for the election of members of the board for
26 a community college district shall indicate the length of term

1 for each office to be filled. In the election of a board for
2 any community college district, the ballot shall not contain
3 any political party designation.

4 (Source: P.A. 100-273, eff. 8-22-17; 100-884, eff. 1-1-19.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.".