

SB0595



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Introduced 1/24/2017, by Sen. Kwame Raoul

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/34-3

from Ch. 122, par. 34-3

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

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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 School Code is amended by changing Section
5 34-3 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/34-3) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-3)

7 Sec. 34-3. Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees; new
8 Chicago Board of Education; members; term; vacancies.

9 (a) Within 30 days after the ~~the~~ effective date of this
10 amendatory Act of 1995, the terms of all members of the Chicago
11 Board of Education holding office on that date are abolished
12 and the Mayor shall appoint, without the consent or approval of
13 the City Council, a 5 member Chicago School Reform Board of
14 Trustees which shall take office upon the appointment of the
15 fifth member. The Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees and
16 its members shall serve until, and the terms of all members of
17 the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees shall expire on,
18 June 30, 1999 or upon the appointment of a new Chicago Board of
19 Education as provided in subsection (b), whichever is later.
20 Any vacancy in the membership of the Trustees shall be filled
21 through appointment by the Mayor, without the consent or
22 approval of the City Council, for the unexpired term. One of
23 the members appointed by the Mayor to the Trustees shall be

1 designated by the Mayor to serve as President of the Trustees.
2 The Mayor shall appoint a full-time, compensated chief
3 executive officer, and his or her compensation as such chief
4 executive officer shall be determined by the Mayor. The Mayor,
5 at his or her discretion, may appoint the President to serve
6 simultaneously as the chief executive officer.

7 (b) Within 30 days before the expiration of the terms of
8 the members of the Chicago Reform Board of Trustees as provided
9 in subsection (a), a new Chicago Board of Education consisting
10 of 7 members shall be appointed by the Mayor to take office on
11 the later of July 1, 1999 or the appointment of the seventh
12 member. Three of the members initially so appointed under this
13 subsection shall serve for terms ending June 30, 2002, 4 of the
14 members initially so appointed under this subsection shall
15 serve for terms ending June 30, 2003, and each member initially
16 so appointed shall continue to hold office until his or her
17 successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter at the
18 expiration of the term of any member a successor shall be
19 appointed by the Mayor and shall hold office for a term of 4
20 years, from July 1 of the year in which the term commences and
21 until a successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy in
22 the membership of the Chicago Board of Education shall be
23 filled through appointment by the Mayor for the unexpired term.
24 No appointment to membership on the Chicago Board of Education
25 that is made by the Mayor under this subsection shall require
26 the approval of the City Council, whether the appointment is

1 made for a full term or to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term
2 on the Board. The board shall elect annually from its number a
3 president and vice-president, in such manner and at such time
4 as the board determines by its rules. The officers so elected
5 shall each perform the duties imposed upon their respective
6 office by the rules of the board, provided that (i) the
7 president shall preside at meetings of the board and vote as
8 any other member but have no power of veto, and (ii) the vice
9 president shall perform the duties of the president if that
10 office is vacant or the president is absent or unable to act.
11 The secretary of the Board shall be selected by the Board and
12 shall be an employee of the Board rather than a member of the
13 Board, notwithstanding subsection (d) of Section 34-3.3. The
14 duties of the secretary shall be imposed by the rules of the
15 Board.

16 (c) The board may appoint a student to the board to serve
17 in an advisory capacity. The student member shall serve for a
18 term as determined by the board. The board may not grant the
19 student member any voting privileges, but shall consider the
20 student member as an advisor. The student member may not
21 participate in or attend any executive session of the board.

22 (Source: P.A. 94-231, eff. 7-14-05.)