



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB2239

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 520/2	from Ch. 144, par. 652
110 ILCS 520/4	from Ch. 144, par. 654
110 ILCS 520/5	from Ch. 144, par. 655

Amends the Southern Illinois University Management Act. Provides that both student members (rather than only one student member) of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University shall be voting student members; makes conforming changes.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 Southern Illinois University Management Act  
5 is amended by changing Sections 2, 4, and 5 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 520/2) (from Ch. 144, par. 652)

7 Sec. 2. The Board shall consist of 7 members appointed by  
8 the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
9 the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or his chief  
10 assistant for liaison with higher education when designated to  
11 serve in his place, ex-officio, and 2 ~~one~~ voting student  
12 members, one member designated by the Governor from each one  
13 campus of the University and one nonvoting student member from  
14 the campus of the University not represented by the voting  
15 student member. The Governor shall designate one of the student  
16 members serving on the Board to serve as the voting student  
17 member. Each student member shall be chosen by the respective  
18 campuses of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and  
19 Edwardsville. The method of choosing these student members  
20 shall be by campus-wide student election, ~~and any student~~  
21 ~~designated by the Governor to be a voting student member shall~~  
22 ~~be one of the students chosen by this method.~~ The student  
23 members shall serve terms of one year beginning on July 1 of

1 each year, except that the student members initially selected  
2 shall serve a term beginning on the date of such selection and  
3 expiring on the next succeeding June 30. To be eligible for  
4 selection as a student member and to be eligible to remain as a  
5 ~~voting or nonvoting~~ student member of the Board, a student  
6 member must be a resident of this State, must have and maintain  
7 a grade point average that is equivalent to at least 2.5 on a  
8 4.0 scale, and must be a full-time ~~full-time~~ student enrolled  
9 at all times during his or her term of office except for that  
10 part of the term which follows the completion of the last full  
11 regular semester of an academic year and precedes the first  
12 full regular semester of the succeeding academic year at the  
13 university (sometimes commonly referred to as the summer  
14 session or summer school). If a ~~voting or nonvoting~~ student  
15 member serving on the Board fails to continue to meet or  
16 maintain the residency, minimum grade point average, or  
17 enrollment requirement established by this Section, his or her  
18 membership on the Board shall be deemed to have terminated by  
19 operation of law. No more than 4 of the members appointed by  
20 the Governor shall be affiliated with the same political party.  
21 Each member appointed by the Governor must be a resident of  
22 this State. A failure to meet or maintain this residency  
23 requirement constitutes a resignation from and creates a  
24 vacancy in the Board. Upon the expiration of the terms of  
25 members appointed by the Governor, their respective successors  
26 shall be appointed for terms of 6 years from the third Monday

1 in January of each odd-numbered year and until their respective  
2 successors are appointed for like terms. If the Senate is not  
3 in session appointments shall be made as in the case of  
4 vacancies.

5 (Source: P.A. 91-778, eff. 1-1-01; 91-798, eff. 7-9-00; 92-16,  
6 eff. 6-28-01.)

7 (110 ILCS 520/4) (from Ch. 144, par. 654)

8 Sec. 4. Members of the Board shall serve without  
9 compensation but shall be entitled to reasonable amounts for  
10 expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their  
11 duties. ~~Such expenses incurred by any non-voting student member  
12 may, at the discretion of the Chairman of the Board, be  
13 provided for by advance payment to such member, who shall  
14 account therefor to the Board immediately after each meeting.~~

15 No member of the Board shall hold or be employed in or  
16 appointed to any office or place under the authority of the  
17 Board, nor shall any member of the Board be directly or  
18 indirectly interested in any contract made by the Board, nor  
19 shall he be an employee of the State Government. This section  
20 does not prohibit the student members of the Board from  
21 maintaining normal and official status as enrolled students or  
22 normal student employment at Southern Illinois University.

23 (Source: P.A. 93-1096, eff. 1-1-06.)

24 (110 ILCS 520/5) (from Ch. 144, par. 655)

1           Sec. 5. Members of the Board shall elect annually by secret  
2 ballot from their own number a chairman who shall preside over  
3 meetings of the Board and a secretary.

4           Meetings of the Board shall be held at least once each  
5 quarter on a campus of Southern Illinois University. At all  
6 regular meetings of the Board, a majority of its voting members  
7 shall constitute a quorum. Each ~~The~~ student member ~~members~~  
8 shall have all of the privileges of membership, including the  
9 right to make and second motions and to attend executive  
10 sessions and ~~, other than the right to vote, except that the~~  
11 ~~student member designated by the Governor as the voting student~~  
12 ~~member shall have~~ the right to vote on all Board matters except  
13 those involving faculty tenure, faculty promotion, or any issue  
14 on which the student member has a direct conflict of interest.  
15 For the purposes of this Section, a student member shall not be  
16 deemed to have a direct conflict of interest in and may vote on  
17 any item involving the employment or compensation of the  
18 Chancellor at any campus or the President of the University or  
19 the election of officers. A student member who is not entitled  
20 to vote on a measure at a meeting of the Board or any of its  
21 committees shall not be considered a member for the purpose of  
22 determining whether a quorum is present at the time that  
23 measure is voted upon. No action of the Board shall be  
24 invalidated by reason of any vacancies on the Board, or by  
25 reason of any failure to select a student member.

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

1 of the Board or by any 3 members of the Board.

2 At each regular and special meeting that is open to the  
3 public, members of the public and employees of the University  
4 shall be afforded time, subject to reasonable constraints, to  
5 make comments to or ask questions of the Board.

6 (Source: P.A. 99-734, eff. 8-5-16.)