



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB3944

Introduced 10/29/2019, by Rep. Monica Bristow

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 805/3-7.24	from Ch. 122, par. 103-7.24
110 ILCS 805/3-9	from Ch. 122, par. 103-9
110 ILCS 805/3-80 new	

Amends the Public Community College Act. Requires the student member of the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 536 to be a voting (rather than nonvoting) student member. Permits the board of trustees of any other community college district to elect to allow a student member to be a voting student member. Provides that if a board decides to terminate or not renew the employment contract of the president of a community college, then, for one year after the decision was voted upon, no person who was a member of the board at the time of the vote may be selected to serve as president of the community college. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

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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 Sections 3-7.24 and 3-9 and by adding Section 3-80 as
6 follows:

7 (110 ILCS 805/3-7.24) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-7.24)

8 Sec. 3-7.24. Student board member.

9 (a) Each community college board shall have one ~~non-voting~~
10 member who is a student enrolled in the community college under
11 the jurisdiction of the board. One ~~non-voting~~ student member
12 shall also be selected in multi-campus districts to represent
13 all campuses in those districts. In multi-campus districts, the
14 campus from which the member is selected shall be determined by
15 lot each year, provided that no campus shall twice have
16 selected a ~~non-voting~~ student member until all campuses in the
17 district have once been represented on the district board. The
18 same procedure shall be followed until all campuses have been
19 represented a second time, a third time, and subsequent times.
20 The method of selecting these student members shall be
21 determined by campus-wide student referendum.

22 (b) ~~A The student member members~~ shall serve a term of one
23 year beginning on April 15 of each year, except that the

1 student member initially selected shall serve a term beginning
2 on the date of selection and expiring on the next succeeding
3 June 30.

4 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), a
5 student member shall be a nonvoting student member. Nonvoting
6 ~~The nonvoting~~ student members shall have all of the privileges
7 of membership, including the right to make and second motions
8 and to attend executive sessions, other than the right to vote.

9 (d) The student member of the Board of Trustees of
10 Community College District No. 536 shall be a voting student
11 member. The board of any other community college district may
12 elect to allow a student member to be a voting student member.
13 A voting student member shall have all of the privileges of
14 membership, including the right to make and second motions and
15 to attend executive sessions and the right to vote on all board
16 matters except those involving faculty tenure, faculty
17 promotion, or any issue on which the student member has a
18 direct conflict of interest. For the purposes of this
19 subsection (d), the student member shall not be deemed to have
20 a direct conflict of interest in and may vote on any item
21 involving the employment or compensation of the president of
22 the community college or the election of officers.

23 (Source: P.A. 80-730.)

24 (110 ILCS 805/3-9) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-9)

25 Sec. 3-9. A majority of full voting membership of the Board

1 shall constitute a quorum. However, a voting student member who
2 is not entitled to vote on a measure at a meeting of the Board
3 or any of its committees shall not be considered a member for
4 the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present at the
5 time that measure is voted upon. For all meetings of the Board,
6 a quorum of members must be physically present at the location
7 of the meeting. When a vote is taken upon any measure before
8 the Board, a quorum being present, a majority of the members
9 voting on the measure shall determine the outcome thereof. No
10 action of such board shall be invalidated by reason of any
11 vacancies on such board, or by reason of any failure to select
12 any ~~nonvoting~~ student members.

13 (Source: P.A. 95-117, eff. 8-13-07.)

14 (110 ILCS 805/3-80 new)

15 Sec. 3-80. Termination or nonrenewal of employment
16 contract; president. If a board decides to terminate or not
17 renew the employment contract of the president of a community
18 college, then, for one year after the decision was voted upon,
19 no person who was a member of the board at the time of the vote
20 may be selected to serve as president of the community college.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.