

# HB1791



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1791

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Katie Stuart

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 205/2

from Ch. 144, par. 182

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning creation of the Board.

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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 Board of Higher Education Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/2) (from Ch. 144, par. 182)

7 Sec. 2. There is created a Board of Higher Education to  
8 consist of 16 members as follows: 10 members appointed by the  
9 ~~the~~ Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;  
10 one member of a public university governing board, appointed  
11 by the Governor without the advice and consent of the Senate;  
12 one member of a private college or university board of  
13 trustees, appointed by the Governor without the advice and  
14 consent of the Senate; the chairman of the Illinois Community  
15 College Board; the chairman of the Illinois Student Assistance  
16 Commission; and 2 student members selected by the recognized  
17 advisory committee of students of the Board of Higher  
18 Education, one of whom must be a non-traditional undergraduate  
19 student who is at least 24 years old and represents the views  
20 of non-traditional students, such as a person who is employed  
21 or is a parent. One of the 10 members appointed by the  
22 Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
23 must be a faculty member at an Illinois public university. The

1 Governor shall designate the Chairman of the Board to serve  
2 until a successor is designated. No more than 7 of the members  
3 appointed by the Governor, excluding the Chairman, shall be  
4 affiliated with the same political party. The 10 members  
5 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the  
6 Senate shall be citizens of the State and shall be selected, as  
7 far as may be practicable, on the basis of their knowledge of,  
8 or interest or experience in, problems of higher education. If  
9 the Senate is not in session or is in recess, when appointments  
10 subject to its confirmation are made, the Governor shall make  
11 temporary appointments which shall be subject to subsequent  
12 Senate approval.

13 (Source: P.A. 100-167, eff. 1-1-18.)