

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 2A-1.2 and 2A-48 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-1.2)

7 Sec. 2A-1.2. Consolidated schedule of elections; offices  
8 ~~elections—offices~~ designated.

9 (a) At the general election in the appropriate  
10 even-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled or  
11 shall be on the ballot as otherwise required by this Code:

12 (1) Elector of President and Vice President of the  
13 United States. +

14 (2) United States Senator and United States  
15 Representative. +

16 (3) State Executive Branch elected officers. +

17 (4) State Senator and State Representative. +

18 (5) County elected officers, including State's  
19 Attorney, County Board member, County Commissioners, and  
20 elected President of the County Board or County Chief  
21 Executive. +

22 (6) Circuit Court Clerk. +

23 (7) Regional Superintendent of Schools, except in

1 counties or educational service regions in which that  
2 office has been abolished.†

3 (8) Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Circuit  
4 Courts, on the question of retention, to fill vacancies  
5 and newly created judicial offices.†

6 (9) (Blank).†

7 (10) Trustee of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation  
8 ~~Sanitary~~ District of Greater Chicago, and elected Trustee  
9 of other Sanitary Districts.†

10 (11) Special District elected officers, not otherwise  
11 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or  
12 authorizing the creation of the district requires an  
13 annual election and permits or requires election of  
14 candidates of political parties.

15 (12) Beginning on November 5, 2024, the elected  
16 members of the Chicago Board of Education; the election of  
17 members of the Chicago Board of Education shall be a  
18 nonpartisan election as provided for under this Code and  
19 may be conducted on a separate ballot.

20 (b) At the general primary election:

21 (1) in each even-numbered year candidates of political  
22 parties shall be nominated for those offices to be filled  
23 at the general election in that year, except where  
24 pursuant to law nomination of candidates of political  
25 parties is made by caucus.

26 (2) in the appropriate even-numbered years the

1 political party offices of State central committeeperson,  
2 township committeeperson, ward committeeperson, and  
3 precinct committeeperson shall be filled and delegates and  
4 alternate delegates to the National nominating conventions  
5 shall be elected as may be required pursuant to this Code.  
6 In the even-numbered years in which a Presidential  
7 election is to be held, candidates in the Presidential  
8 preference primary shall also be on the ballot.

9 (3) in each even-numbered year, where the municipality  
10 has provided for annual elections to elect municipal  
11 officers pursuant to Section 6(f) or Section 7 of Article  
12 VII of the Constitution, pursuant to the Illinois  
13 Municipal Code or pursuant to the municipal charter, the  
14 offices of such municipal officers shall be filled at an  
15 election held on the date of the general primary election,  
16 provided that the municipal election shall be a  
17 nonpartisan election where required by the Illinois  
18 Municipal Code. For partisan municipal elections in  
19 even-numbered years, a primary to nominate candidates for  
20 municipal office to be elected at the general primary  
21 election shall be held on the Tuesday 6 weeks preceding  
22 that election.

23 (4) in each school district which has adopted the  
24 provisions of Article 33 of the School Code, successors to  
25 the members of the board of education whose terms expire  
26 in the year in which the general primary is held shall be

1           elected.

2           (c) At the consolidated election in the appropriate  
3 odd-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled:

4           (1) Municipal officers, provided that in  
5 municipalities in which candidates for alderman or other  
6 municipal office are not permitted by law to be candidates  
7 of political parties, the runoff election where required  
8 by law, or the nonpartisan election where required by law,  
9 shall be held on the date of the consolidated election;  
10 and provided further, in the case of municipal officers  
11 provided for by an ordinance providing the form of  
12 government of the municipality pursuant to Section 7 of  
13 Article VII of the Constitution, such offices shall be  
14 filled by election or by runoff election as may be  
15 provided by such ordinance;

16           (2) Village and incorporated town library directors;

17           (3) City boards of stadium commissioners;

18           (4) Commissioners of park districts;

19           (5) Trustees of public library districts;

20           (6) Special District elected officers, not otherwise  
21 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or  
22 authorizing the creation of the district permits or  
23 requires election of candidates of political parties;

24           (7) Township officers, including township park  
25 commissioners, township library directors, and boards of  
26 managers of community buildings, and Multi-Township

1 Assessors;

2 (8) Highway commissioners and road district clerks;

3 (9) Members of school boards in school districts which  
4 adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

5 (10) The directors and chair of the Chain O Lakes - Fox  
6 River Waterway Management Agency;

7 (11) Forest preserve district commissioners elected  
8 under Section 3.5 of the Downstate Forest Preserve  
9 District Act;

10 (12) Elected members of school boards, school  
11 trustees, directors of boards of school directors,  
12 trustees of county boards of school trustees (except in  
13 counties or educational service regions having a  
14 population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants) and members  
15 of boards of school inspectors, except school boards in  
16 school districts that adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

17 (13) Members of Community College district boards;

18 (14) Trustees of Fire Protection Districts;

19 (15) Commissioners of the Springfield Metropolitan  
20 Exposition and Auditorium Authority;

21 (16) Elected Trustees of Tuberculosis Sanitarium  
22 Districts;

23 (17) Elected Officers of special districts not  
24 otherwise designated in this Section for which the law  
25 governing those districts does not permit candidates of  
26 political parties.

1           (d) At the consolidated primary election in each  
2 odd-numbered year, candidates of political parties shall be  
3 nominated for those offices to be filled at the consolidated  
4 election in that year, except where pursuant to law nomination  
5 of candidates of political parties is made by caucus, and  
6 except those offices listed in paragraphs (12) through (17) of  
7 subsection (c).

8           At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate  
9 odd-numbered years, the mayor, clerk, treasurer, and aldermen  
10 shall be elected in municipalities in which candidates for  
11 mayor, clerk, treasurer, or alderman are not permitted by law  
12 to be candidates of political parties, subject to runoff  
13 elections to be held at the consolidated election as may be  
14 required by law, and municipal officers shall be nominated in  
15 a nonpartisan election in municipalities in which pursuant to  
16 law candidates for such office are not permitted to be  
17 candidates of political parties.

18           At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate  
19 odd-numbered years, municipal officers shall be nominated or  
20 elected, or elected subject to a runoff, as may be provided by  
21 an ordinance providing a form of government of the  
22 municipality pursuant to Section 7 of Article VII of the  
23 Constitution.

24           (e) (Blank).

25           (f) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, public  
26 questions may be submitted to voters pursuant to this Code and

1 any special election otherwise required or authorized by law  
2 or by court order may be conducted pursuant to this Code.

3 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of officers  
4 established in this Article, whenever a referendum is held for  
5 the establishment of a political subdivision whose officers  
6 are to be elected, the initial officers shall be elected at the  
7 election at which such referendum is held if otherwise so  
8 provided by law. In such cases, the election of the initial  
9 officers shall be subject to the referendum.

10 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of  
11 officials established in this Article, any community college  
12 district which becomes effective by operation of law pursuant  
13 to Section 6-6.1 of the Public Community College Act, as now or  
14 hereafter amended, shall elect the initial district board  
15 members at the next regularly scheduled election following the  
16 effective date of the new district.

17 (g) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, if in  
18 any precinct there are no offices or public questions required  
19 to be on the ballot under this Code then no election shall be  
20 held in the precinct on that date.

21 (h) There may be conducted a referendum in accordance with  
22 the provisions of Division 6-4 of the Counties Code.

23 (Source: P.A. 100-1027, eff. 1-1-19; revised 12-14-20.)

24 (10 ILCS 5/2A-48) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-48)

25 Sec. 2A-48. Chicago Board of Education and Board of School

1 Directors; member; time of election ~~Directors~~ ~~Member~~ ~~Time~~  
2 ~~of Election~~. Except as otherwise provided, a ~~A~~ member of a  
3 Board of School Directors or a member of an elected Board of  
4 Education, as the case may be, shall be elected at each  
5 consolidated election to succeed each incumbent member whose  
6 term ends before the following consolidated election.  
7 Beginning with the 2024 general election, the Chicago Board of  
8 Education elected members shall be elected as provided in  
9 subsection (b-15) of Section 34-3 of the School Code.

10 (Source: P.A. 90-358, eff. 1-1-98.)

11 Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing  
12 Sections 34-3, 34-4, and 34-13.1 and by adding Sections  
13 34-4.1, 34-18.67, 34-18.68, 34-18.69, and 34-21.9 as follows:

14 (105 ILCS 5/34-3) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-3)

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

17 (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this  
18 amendatory Act of 1995, the terms of all members of the Chicago  
19 Board of Education holding office on that date are abolished  
20 and the Mayor shall appoint, without the consent or approval  
21 of the City Council, a 5 member Chicago School Reform Board of  
22 Trustees which shall take office upon the appointment of the  
23 fifth member. The Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees and  
24 its members shall serve until, and the terms of all members of



1 the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees shall expire on,  
2 June 30, 1999 or upon the appointment of a new Chicago Board of  
3 Education as provided in subsection (b), whichever is later.  
4 Any vacancy in the membership of the Trustees shall be filled  
5 through appointment by the Mayor, without the consent or  
6 approval of the City Council, for the unexpired term. One of  
7 the members appointed by the Mayor to the Trustees shall be  
8 designated by the Mayor to serve as President of the Trustees.  
9 The Mayor shall appoint a full-time, compensated chief  
10 executive officer, and his or her compensation as such chief  
11 executive officer shall be determined by the Mayor. The Mayor,  
12 at his or her discretion, may appoint the President to serve  
13 simultaneously as the chief executive officer.

14 (b) This subsection applies until January 15, 2025. Within  
15 30 days before the expiration of the terms of the members of  
16 the Chicago Reform Board of Trustees as provided in subsection  
17 (a), a new Chicago Board of Education consisting of 7 members  
18 shall be appointed by the Mayor to take office on the later of  
19 July 1, 1999 or the appointment of the seventh member. Three of  
20 the members initially so appointed under this subsection shall  
21 serve for terms ending June 30, 2002, 4 of the members  
22 initially so appointed under this subsection shall serve for  
23 terms ending June 30, 2003, and each member initially so  
24 appointed shall continue to hold office until his or her  
25 successor is appointed and qualified.

26 (b-5) On January 15, 2025, the terms of all members of the

1 Chicago Board of Education appointed under subsection (b) are  
2 abolished when the new board, consisting of 21 members, is  
3 appointed by the Mayor and elected by the electors of the  
4 school district as provided under subsections (b-10) and  
5 (b-15) and takes office.

6 (b-10) By December 16, 2024 for a term of office beginning  
7 on January 15, 2025, the Mayor shall appoint 10 Chicago Board  
8 of Education members, with the advice and consent of the City  
9 Council, to serve terms of 2 years. All appointed members  
10 shall serve until a successor is appointed or elected and  
11 qualified. Thereafter at the expiration of the term of any  
12 member a successor shall be elected ~~appointed by the Mayor~~ and  
13 shall hold office for a term of 4 years, from January 15 ~~July 1~~  
14 of the year in which the term commences and until a successor  
15 is appointed or elected and qualified. Any vacancy in the  
16 appointed membership of the Chicago Board of Education shall  
17 be filled through appointment by the Mayor, with the consent  
18 of the Board, for the unexpired term. The terms of the 10  
19 appointed members under this subsection shall end on January  
20 14, 2027. By December 16, 2024 for a term of office beginning  
21 on January 15, 2025, the Mayor shall appoint a President of the  
22 Board, with the advice and consent of the City Council, for a  
23 term of 2 years. ~~No appointment to membership on the Chicago~~  
24 ~~Board of Education that is made by the Mayor under this~~  
25 ~~subsection shall require the approval of the City Council,~~  
26 ~~whether the appointment is made for a full term or to fill a~~

1 ~~vacancy for an unexpired term on the Board.~~ The board shall  
2 elect annually from its number a ~~president and~~ vice-president,  
3 in such manner and at such time as the board determines by its  
4 rules. The president elected by the voters and vice-president  
5 elected by the board ~~officers so elected~~ shall each perform  
6 the duties imposed upon their respective office by the rules  
7 of the board, provided that (i) the president shall preside at  
8 meetings of the board and shall only have voting rights to  
9 break a voting tie of the other Chicago Board of Education  
10 elected and appointed members ~~vote as any other member but~~  
11 ~~have no power of veto,~~ and (ii) the vice president shall  
12 perform the duties of the president if that office is vacant or  
13 the president is absent or unable to act. Beginning with the  
14 2026 general election, one member shall be elected at large  
15 and serve as the president of the board. After January 15,  
16 2027, the president shall preside at meetings of the board and  
17 vote as any other member but have no power of veto. The  
18 secretary of the Board shall be selected by the Board and shall  
19 be an employee of the Board rather than a member of the Board,  
20 notwithstanding subsection (d) of Section 34-3.3. The duties  
21 of the secretary shall be imposed by the rules of the Board.

22 (b-15) Beginning with the 2024 general election, 10  
23 members of the Chicago Board of Education shall be elected to  
24 serve a term of 4 years in office beginning on January 15,  
25 2025. Beginning with the 2026 general election, 10 members of  
26 the Chicago Board of Education shall be elected to serve a term

1 of 4 years in office beginning on January 15, 2027. Whenever a  
2 vacancy of a Chicago Board of Education elected board member  
3 occurs, the President of the Board shall notify the Mayor of  
4 the vacancy within 7 days after its occurrence and shall,  
5 within 30 days, fill the vacancy for the remainder of the  
6 unexpired term by majority vote of the remaining board  
7 members. The successor shall have the same qualifications as  
8 his or her predecessor.

9 For purposes of elections conducted under this subsection,  
10 the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into electoral  
11 districts as provided under subsection (a) of Section 34-21.9.  
12 From January 15, 2025 to January 14, 2027, each district shall  
13 be represented by one elected member and one appointed member.  
14 After January 15, 2027, each district shall be represented by  
15 one elected member.

16 (b-30) No member shall have, or be an employee or owner of  
17 a company that has, a contract with the school district. No  
18 former officer, member, or employee of the board shall, within  
19 a period of one year immediately after termination of service  
20 on the board, knowingly accept employment or receive  
21 compensation or fees for services from a person or entity if  
22 the officer, member, or employee, during the year immediately  
23 preceding termination of service on the board, participated  
24 personally and substantially in the award of contracts with  
25 the board or the school district, or the issuance of contract  
26 change orders with the board or the school district, with a

1 cumulative value of \$25,000 or more to the person or entity, or  
2 its parent or subsidiary.

3 (c) The board may appoint a student to the board to serve  
4 in an advisory capacity. The student member shall serve for a  
5 term as determined by the board. The board may not grant the  
6 student member any voting privileges, but shall consider the  
7 student member as an advisor. The student member may not  
8 participate in or attend any executive session of the board.

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

10 (105 ILCS 5/34-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-4)

11 Sec. 34-4. Eligibility. To be eligible for election or  
12 appointment to the board, a person shall be a citizen of the  
13 United States, shall be a registered voter as provided in the  
14 Election Code, shall have been a resident of the city and, if  
15 applicable, the electoral district, for at least one year ~~3~~  
16 ~~years~~ immediately preceding his or her election or  
17 appointment, and shall not be a child sex offender as defined  
18 in Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012. A person is  
19 ineligible for election or appointment to the board if that  
20 person is an employee of the school district. All persons  
21 eligible for election to the board shall be nominated by a  
22 petition signed by no less than 250 voters residing within the  
23 electoral district on a petition in order to be placed on the  
24 ballot, except that persons eligible for election to the board  
25 at large shall be nominated by a petition signed by no less

1 than 2,500 voters residing within the city. Permanent removal  
2 from the city by any member of the board during his term of  
3 office constitutes a resignation therefrom and creates a  
4 vacancy in the board. Board ~~Except for the President of the~~  
5 ~~Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees who may be paid~~  
6 ~~compensation for his or her services as chief executive~~  
7 ~~officer as determined by the Mayor as provided in subsection~~  
8 ~~(a) of Section 34-3, board members shall serve without any~~  
9 ~~compensation; provided, that board members shall be reimbursed~~  
10 for expenses incurred while in the performance of their duties  
11 upon submission of proper receipts or upon submission of a  
12 signed voucher in the case of an expense allowance evidencing  
13 the amount of such reimbursement or allowance to the president  
14 of the board for verification and approval. Board members ~~The~~  
15 ~~board of education may continue to provide health care~~  
16 ~~insurance coverage, employer pension contributions, employee~~  
17 ~~pension contributions, and life insurance premium payments for~~  
18 ~~an employee required to resign from an administrative,~~  
19 ~~teaching, or career service position in order to qualify as a~~  
20 ~~member of the board of education. They~~ shall not hold other  
21 public office under the Federal, State or any local government  
22 other than that of Director of the Regional Transportation  
23 Authority, member of the economic development commission of a  
24 city having a population exceeding 500,000, notary public or  
25 member of the National Guard, and by accepting any such office  
26 while members of the board, or by not resigning any such office

1 held at the time of being elected or appointed to the board  
2 within 30 days after such election or appointment, shall be  
3 deemed to have vacated their membership in the board.

4 (Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

5 (105 ILCS 5/34-4.1 new)

6 Sec. 34-4.1. Nomination petitions. In addition to the  
7 requirements of the general election law, the form of  
8 petitions under Section 34-4 of this Code shall be  
9 substantially as follows:

10 NOMINATING PETITIONS

11 (LEAVE OUT THE INAPPLICABLE PART.)

12 To the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of  
13 Chicago:

14 We the undersigned, being (... or more) of the voters  
15 residing within said district, hereby petition that ... who  
16 resides at ... in the City of Chicago shall be a candidate for  
17 the office of ... of the board of education (full term)  
18 (vacancy) to be voted for at the election to be held on (insert  
19 date).

20 Name: ..... Address: .....

21 In the designation of the name of a candidate on a petition  
22 for nomination, the candidate's given name or names, initial  
23 or initials, a nickname by which the candidate is commonly  
24 known, or a combination thereof may be used in addition to the  
25 candidate's surname. If a candidate has changed his or her

1 name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in  
2 Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the  
3 last day for filing the petition, then (i) the candidate's  
4 name on the petition must be followed by "formerly known as  
5 (list all prior names during the 3-year period) until name  
6 changed on (list date of each such name change)" and (ii) the  
7 petition must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit  
8 stating the candidate's previous names during the period  
9 specified in clause (i) and the date or dates each of those  
10 names was changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be  
11 grounds for denying certification of the candidate's name for  
12 the ballot, but these requirements do not apply to name  
13 changes resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's  
14 or parents' surname, marriage to assume a spouse's surname, or  
15 dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of  
16 marriage to assume a former surname. No other designation,  
17 such as a political slogan, as defined by Section 7-17 of the  
18 Election Code, title or degree, or nickname suggesting or  
19 implying possession of a title, degree or professional status,  
20 or similar information may be used in connection with the  
21 candidate's surname.

22 All petitions for the nomination of members of a board of  
23 education shall be filed with the board of election  
24 commissioners of the jurisdiction in which the principal  
25 office of the school district is located within the time  
26 provided for by the general election law, except that



1 petitions for the nomination of members of the board of  
2 education for the March 15, 2022 election shall be prepared  
3 and certified on the same schedule as the petition schedule  
4 for the candidates for the General Assembly. The board of  
5 election commissioners shall receive and file only those  
6 petitions that include a statement of candidacy, the required  
7 number of voter signatures, the notarized signature of the  
8 petition circulator, and a receipt from the county clerk  
9 showing that the candidate has filed a statement of economic  
10 interest on or before the last day to file as required by the  
11 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The board of election  
12 commissioners may have petition forms available for issuance  
13 to potential candidates and may give notice of the petition  
14 filing period by publication in a newspaper of general  
15 circulation within the school district not less than 10 days  
16 prior to the first day of filing. The board of election  
17 commissioners shall make certification to the proper election  
18 authorities in accordance with the general election law.

19 The board of election commissioners of the jurisdiction in  
20 which the principal office of the school district is located  
21 shall notify the candidates for whom a petition for nomination  
22 is filed or the appropriate committee of the obligations under  
23 the Campaign Financing Act as provided in the general election  
24 law. Such notice shall be given on a form prescribed by the  
25 State Board of Elections and in accordance with the  
26 requirements of the general election law. The board of

1 election commissioners shall within 7 days of filing or on the  
2 last day for filing, whichever is earlier, acknowledge to the  
3 petitioner in writing the office's acceptance of the petition.

4 A candidate for membership on the board of education who  
5 has petitioned for nomination to fill a full term and to fill a  
6 vacant term to be voted upon at the same election must withdraw  
7 his or her petition for nomination from either the full term or  
8 the vacant term by written declaration.

9 Nomination petitions are not valid unless the candidate  
10 named therein files with the board of election commissioners a  
11 receipt from the county clerk showing that the candidate has  
12 filed a statement of economic interests as required by the  
13 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt shall be so  
14 filed either previously during the calendar year in which his  
15 or her nomination papers were filed or within the period for  
16 the filing of nomination papers in accordance with the general  
17 election law.

18 (105 ILCS 5/34-13.1)

19 Sec. 34-13.1. Inspector General.

20 (a) The Inspector General and his office in existence on  
21 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995 shall be  
22 transferred to the jurisdiction of the board upon appointment  
23 of the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees. The Inspector  
24 General shall have the authority to conduct investigations  
25 into allegations of or incidents of waste, fraud, and

1 financial mismanagement in public education within the  
2 jurisdiction of the board by a local school council member or  
3 an employee, contractor, or member of the board or involving  
4 school projects managed or handled by the Public Building  
5 Commission. The Inspector General shall make recommendations  
6 to the board about the investigations. The Inspector General  
7 in office on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996  
8 shall serve for a term expiring on June 30, 1998. His or her  
9 successors in office shall each be appointed by the Mayor,  
10 without the consent or approval of the City Council, for 4 year  
11 terms expiring on June 30th of an even numbered year; however,  
12 beginning January 15, 2025, successors shall be appointed by  
13 the board instead of the Mayor. If the Inspector General  
14 leaves office or if a vacancy in that office otherwise occurs,  
15 the Mayor shall appoint, without the consent or approval of  
16 the City Council, a successor to serve under this Section for  
17 the remainder of the unexpired term; however, beginning  
18 January 15, 2027, successors shall be appointed by the board  
19 instead of the Mayor. The Inspector General shall be  
20 independent of the operations of the board and the School  
21 Finance Authority, and shall perform other duties requested by  
22 the board.

23 (b) The Inspector General shall have access to all  
24 information and personnel necessary to perform the duties of  
25 the office. If the Inspector General determines that a  
26 possible criminal act has been committed or that special

1 expertise is required in the investigation, he or she shall  
2 immediately notify the Chicago Police Department and the Cook  
3 County State's Attorney. All investigations conducted by the  
4 Inspector General shall be conducted in a manner that ensures  
5 the preservation of evidence for use in criminal prosecutions.

6 (c) At all times the Inspector General shall be granted  
7 access to any building or facility that is owned, operated, or  
8 leased by the board, the Public Building Commission, or the  
9 city in trust and for the use and benefit of the schools of the  
10 district.

11 (d) The Inspector General shall have the power to subpoena  
12 witnesses and compel the production of books and papers  
13 pertinent to an investigation authorized by this Code. Any  
14 person who (1) fails to appear in response to a subpoena; (2)  
15 fails to answer any question; (3) fails to produce any books or  
16 papers pertinent to an investigation under this Code; or (4)  
17 knowingly gives false testimony during an investigation under  
18 this Code, is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

19 (e) The Inspector General shall provide to the board and  
20 the Illinois General Assembly a summary of reports and  
21 investigations made under this Section for the previous fiscal  
22 year no later than January 1 of each year, except that the  
23 Inspector General shall provide the summary of reports and  
24 investigations made under this Section for the period  
25 commencing July 1, 1998 and ending April 30, 1999 no later than  
26 May 1, 1999. The summaries shall detail the final disposition

1 of those recommendations. The summaries shall not contain any  
2 confidential or identifying information concerning the  
3 subjects of the reports and investigations. The summaries  
4 shall also include detailed recommended administrative actions  
5 and matters for consideration by the General Assembly.

6 (f) (Blank).

7 (g) (Blank).

8 (Source: P.A. 89-15, eff. 5-30-95; 89-698, eff. 1-14-97.)

9 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.67 new)

10 Sec. 34-18.67. Independent Financial Review. The Chicago  
11 Board of Education shall commission an independent review and  
12 report of the district's finances and entanglements with the  
13 City of Chicago. No later than June 30, 2025, the report shall  
14 be provided to the Governor, Illinois State Board of  
15 Education, Illinois General Assembly, the Mayor of the City of  
16 Chicago, and the Chicago Board of Education. The Illinois  
17 State Board of Education shall review the independent review  
18 and report and make recommendations to the legislature on the  
19 Chicago Board of Education's ability to operate with the  
20 financial resources available to it as an independent unit of  
21 local government.

22 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.68 new)

23 Sec. 34-18.68. Chicago Board of Education Non-Citizen  
24 Advisory Board.

1       (a) The Chicago Board of Education Diversity Advisory  
2 Board is created to provide non-citizen students with maximum  
3 opportunity for success during their elementary and secondary  
4 education experience.

5       (b) The Chicago Board of Education Non-Citizen Advisory  
6 Board is composed of individuals appointed by the Mayor to  
7 advise the Chicago Board of Education on but not limited to the  
8 following issues:

9           (1) Appropriate ways to create an equitable and  
10 inclusive learning environment for non-citizen students;

11           (2) Strengthening student, parent, and guardian  
12 privacy and confidentiality in school-related issues;

13           (3) Establishing appropriate communication methods  
14 between the district and non-citizen students to maximize  
15 interactions between the student's school, parents, and  
16 guardians;

17           (4) Ensuring principals and other district leaders  
18 learn and disseminate information on resources available  
19 to non-citizen students and their families;

20           (5) Developing appropriate methods by which  
21 non-citizen students are encouraged and supported to  
22 continue their education at an institution of higher  
23 education; and

24           (6) Providing the perspective of non-citizen families  
25 and students who are affected by Board actions,  
26 governance, policies, and procedures.

1 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.69 new)

2 Sec. 34-18.69. Moratorium on school closings,  
3 consolidations, and phase-outs. The Board shall not approve  
4 any school closings, consolidations, or phase-outs until the  
5 Board of Education is seated on January 15, 2025.

6 (105 ILCS 5/34-21.9 new)

7 Sec. 34-21.9. Creation of electoral districts;  
8 reapportionment of districts.

9 (a) For purposes of elections conducted pursuant to  
10 subsection (b-5) of Section 34-3, the City of Chicago shall be  
11 subdivided into 10 electoral districts for the 2024 elections  
12 and into 20 electoral districts for the 2026 elections after  
13 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General  
14 Assembly by the General Assembly for seats on the Chicago  
15 Board of Education. The electoral districts must be drawn on  
16 or before February 1, 2022. Each district must be compact,  
17 contiguous, and substantially equal in population and  
18 consistent with the Illinois Voting Rights Act.

19 (b) In the year following each decennial census, the  
20 General Assembly shall redistrict the electoral districts to  
21 reflect the results of the decennial census consistent with  
22 the requirements in subsection (a). The reapportionment plan  
23 shall be completed and formally approved by the General  
24 Assembly not less than 90 days before the last date

1 established by law for the filing of nominating petitions for  
2 the second school board election after the decennial census  
3 year. If by reapportionment a board member no longer resides  
4 within the electoral district from which the member was  
5 elected, the member shall continue to serve in office until  
6 the expiration of the member's regular term. All new members  
7 shall be elected from the electoral districts as  
8 reapportioned.

9 Section 95. Rulemaking authority. The Chicago Board of  
10 Education may adopt rules necessary to implement the  
11 provisions of this Act.