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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2908

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2908 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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.†

1 (4) State Senator and State Representative.†

2 (5) County elected officers, including State's
3 Attorney, County Board member, County Commissioners, and
4 elected President of the County Board or County Chief
5 Executive.†

6 (6) Circuit Court Clerk.†

7 (7) Regional Superintendent of Schools, except in
8 counties or educational service regions in which that
9 office has been abolished.†

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

13 (9) (Blank).†

14 (10) Trustee of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation
15 ~~Sanitary~~ District of Greater Chicago, and elected Trustee
16 of other Sanitary Districts.†

17 (11) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
18 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or
19 authorizing the creation of the district requires an
20 annual election and permits or requires election of
21 candidates of political parties.

22 (12) Beginning on November 5, 2024, the elected
23 members of the Chicago Board of Education; the election of
24 members of the Chicago Board of Education shall be a
25 nonpartisan election as provided for under this Code and
26 may be conducted on a separate ballot.

1 (b) At the general primary election:

2 (1) in each even-numbered year candidates of political
3 parties shall be nominated for those offices to be filled
4 at the general election in that year, except where
5 pursuant to law nomination of candidates of political
6 parties is made by caucus.

7 (2) in the appropriate even-numbered years the
8 political party offices of State central committeeperson,
9 township committeeperson, ward committeeperson, and
10 precinct committeeperson shall be filled and delegates and
11 alternate delegates to the National nominating conventions
12 shall be elected as may be required pursuant to this Code.
13 In the even-numbered years in which a Presidential
14 election is to be held, candidates in the Presidential
15 preference primary shall also be on the ballot.

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

1 municipal office to be elected at the general primary
2 election shall be held on the Tuesday 6 weeks preceding
3 that election.

4 (4) in each school district which has adopted the
5 provisions of Article 33 of the School Code, successors to
6 the members of the board of education whose terms expire
7 in the year in which the general primary is held shall be
8 elected.

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

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

23 (2) Village and incorporated town library directors;

24 (3) City boards of stadium commissioners;

25 (4) Commissioners of park districts;

26 (5) Trustees of public library districts;

1 (6) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
2 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or
3 authorizing the creation of the district permits or
4 requires election of candidates of political parties;

5 (7) Township officers, including township park
6 commissioners, township library directors, and boards of
7 managers of community buildings, and Multi-Township
8 Assessors;

9 (8) Highway commissioners and road district clerks;

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

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

14 (11) Forest preserve district commissioners elected
15 under Section 3.5 of the Downstate Forest Preserve
16 District Act;

17 (12) Elected members of school boards, school
18 trustees, directors of boards of school directors,
19 trustees of county boards of school trustees (except in
20 counties or educational service regions having a
21 population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants) and members
22 of boards of school inspectors, except school boards in
23 school districts that adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

24 (13) Members of Community College district boards;

25 (14) Trustees of Fire Protection Districts;

26 (15) Commissioners of the Springfield Metropolitan

1 Exposition and Auditorium Authority;

2 (16) Elected Trustees of Tuberculosis Sanitarium
3 Districts;

4 (17) Elected Officers of special districts not
5 otherwise designated in this Section for which the law
6 governing those districts does not permit candidates of
7 political parties.

8 (d) At the consolidated primary election in each
9 odd-numbered year, candidates of political parties shall be
10 nominated for those offices to be filled at the consolidated
11 election in that year, except where pursuant to law nomination
12 of candidates of political parties is made by caucus, and
13 except those offices listed in paragraphs (12) through (17) of
14 subsection (c).

15 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate
16 odd-numbered years, the mayor, clerk, treasurer, and aldermen
17 shall be elected in municipalities in which candidates for
18 mayor, clerk, treasurer, or alderman are not permitted by law
19 to be candidates of political parties, subject to runoff
20 elections to be held at the consolidated election as may be
21 required by law, and municipal officers shall be nominated in
22 a nonpartisan election in municipalities in which pursuant to
23 law candidates for such office are not permitted to be
24 candidates of political parties.

25 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate
26 odd-numbered years, municipal officers shall be nominated or

1 elected, or elected subject to a runoff, as may be provided by
2 an ordinance providing a form of government of the
3 municipality pursuant to Section 7 of Article VII of the
4 Constitution.

5 (e) (Blank).

6 (f) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, public
7 questions may be submitted to voters pursuant to this Code and
8 any special election otherwise required or authorized by law
9 or by court order may be conducted pursuant to this Code.

10 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of officers
11 established in this Article, whenever a referendum is held for
12 the establishment of a political subdivision whose officers
13 are to be elected, the initial officers shall be elected at the
14 election at which such referendum is held if otherwise so
15 provided by law. In such cases, the election of the initial
16 officers shall be subject to the referendum.

17 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of
18 officials established in this Article, any community college
19 district which becomes effective by operation of law pursuant
20 to Section 6-6.1 of the Public Community College Act, as now or
21 hereafter amended, shall elect the initial district board
22 members at the next regularly scheduled election following the
23 effective date of the new district.

24 (g) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, if in
25 any precinct there are no offices or public questions required
26 to be on the ballot under this Code then no election shall be

1 held in the precinct on that date.

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

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

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

6 Sec. 2A-48. Chicago Board of Education and Board of School
7 Directors; member; time of election ~~Directors~~ ~~Member~~ ~~Time~~
8 ~~of Election~~. Except as otherwise provided, a ~~A~~ member of a
9 Board of School Directors or a member of an elected Board of
10 Education, as the case may be, shall be elected at each
11 consolidated election to succeed each incumbent member whose
12 term ends before the following consolidated election.
13 Beginning with the 2024 general election, the Chicago Board of
14 Education elected members shall be elected as provided in
15 subsection (b-15) of Section 34-3 of the School Code.

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

17 Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing
18 Sections 34-3, 34-4, and 34-13.1 and by adding Sections
19 34-4.1, 34-18.67, 34-18.68, 34-18.69, and 34-21.9 as follows:

20 (105 ILCS 5/34-3) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-3)

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

23 (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this

1 amendatory Act of 1995, the terms of all members of the Chicago
2 Board of Education holding office on that date are abolished
3 and the Mayor shall appoint, without the consent or approval
4 of the City Council, a 5 member Chicago School Reform Board of
5 Trustees which shall take office upon the appointment of the
6 fifth member. The Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees and
7 its members shall serve until, and the terms of all members of
8 the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees shall expire on,
9 June 30, 1999 or upon the appointment of a new Chicago Board of
10 Education as provided in subsection (b), whichever is later.
11 Any vacancy in the membership of the Trustees shall be filled
12 through appointment by the Mayor, without the consent or
13 approval of the City Council, for the unexpired term. One of
14 the members appointed by the Mayor to the Trustees shall be
15 designated by the Mayor to serve as President of the Trustees.
16 The Mayor shall appoint a full-time, compensated chief
17 executive officer, and his or her compensation as such chief
18 executive officer shall be determined by the Mayor. The Mayor,
19 at his or her discretion, may appoint the President to serve
20 simultaneously as the chief executive officer.

21 (b) This subsection applies until January 15, 2025. Within
22 30 days before the expiration of the terms of the members of
23 the Chicago Reform Board of Trustees as provided in subsection
24 (a), a new Chicago Board of Education consisting of 7 members
25 shall be appointed by the Mayor to take office on the later of
26 July 1, 1999 or the appointment of the seventh member. Three of

1 the members initially so appointed under this subsection shall
2 serve for terms ending June 30, 2002, 4 of the members
3 initially so appointed under this subsection shall serve for
4 terms ending June 30, 2003, and each member initially so
5 appointed shall continue to hold office until his or her
6 successor is appointed and qualified.

7 (b-5) On January 15, 2025, the terms of all members of the
8 Chicago Board of Education appointed under subsection (b) are
9 abolished when the new board, consisting of 21 members, is
10 appointed by the Mayor and elected by the electors of the
11 school district as provided under subsections (b-10) and
12 (b-15) and takes office.

13 (b-10) By December 16, 2024 for a term of office beginning
14 on January 15, 2025, the Mayor shall appoint 10 Chicago Board
15 of Education members, with the advice and consent of the City
16 Council, to serve terms of 2 years. All appointed members
17 shall serve until a successor is appointed or elected and
18 qualified. Thereafter at the expiration of the term of any
19 member a successor shall be elected ~~appointed by the Mayor~~ and
20 shall hold office for a term of 4 years, from January 15 ~~July 1~~
21 of the year in which the term commences and until a successor
22 is appointed or elected and qualified. Any vacancy in the
23 appointed membership of the Chicago Board of Education shall
24 be filled through appointment by the Mayor, with the consent
25 of the Board, for the unexpired term. The terms of the 10
26 appointed members under this subsection shall end on January

1 14, 2025. By December 16, 2024 for a term of office beginning
2 on January 15, 2025, the Mayor shall appoint a President of the
3 Board, with the advice and consent of the City Council, for a
4 term of 2 years. No appointment to membership on the Chicago
5 Board of Education that is made by the Mayor under this
6 subsection shall require the approval of the City Council,
7 whether the appointment is made for a full term or to fill a
8 vacancy for an unexpired term on the Board. The board shall
9 elect annually from its number a ~~president and~~ vice-president,
10 in such manner and at such time as the board determines by its
11 rules. The president elected by the voters and vice-president
12 elected by the board ~~officers so elected~~ shall each perform
13 the duties imposed upon their respective office by the rules
14 of the board, provided that (i) the president shall preside at
15 meetings of the board and shall only have voting rights to
16 break a voting tie of the other Chicago Board of Education
17 elected and appointed members ~~vote as any other member but~~
18 ~~have no power of veto,~~ and (ii) the vice president shall
19 perform the duties of the president if that office is vacant or
20 the president is absent or unable to act. Beginning with the
21 2026 general election, one member shall be elected at large
22 and serve as the president of the board. After January 15,
23 2027, the president shall preside at meetings of the board and
24 vote as any other member but have no power of veto. The
25 secretary of the Board shall be selected by the Board and shall
26 be an employee of the Board rather than a member of the Board,

1 notwithstanding subsection (d) of Section 34-3.3. The duties
2 of the secretary shall be imposed by the rules of the Board.

3 (b-15) Beginning with the 2024 general election, 10
4 members of the Chicago Board of Education shall be elected to
5 serve a term of 4 years in office beginning on January 15,
6 2025. Beginning with the 2026 general election, 10 members of
7 the Chicago Board of Education shall be elected to serve a term
8 of 4 years in office beginning on January 15, 2027. Whenever a
9 vacancy of a Chicago Board of Education elected board member
10 occurs, the President of the Board shall notify the Mayor of
11 the vacancy within 7 days after its occurrence and shall,
12 within 30 days, fill the vacancy for the remainder of the
13 unexpired term by majority vote of the remaining board
14 members. The successor shall have the same qualifications as
15 his or her predecessor.

16 For purposes of elections conducted under this subsection,
17 the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into electoral
18 districts as provided under subsection (a) of Section 34-21.9.
19 From January 15, 2025 to January 14, 2027, each district shall
20 be represented by one elected member and one appointed member.
21 After January 15, 2027, each district shall be represented by
22 one elected member.

23 (b-30) No member shall have, or be an employee or owner of
24 a company that has, a contract with the school district. No
25 former officer, member, or employee of the board shall, within
26 a period of one year immediately after termination of service

1 on the board, knowingly accept employment or receive
2 compensation or fees for services from a person or entity if
3 the officer, member, or employee, during the year immediately
4 preceding termination of service on the board, participated
5 personally and substantially in the award of contracts with
6 the board or the school district, or the issuance of contract
7 change orders with the board or the school district, with a
8 cumulative value of \$25,000 or more to the person or entity, or
9 its parent or subsidiary.

10 (c) The board may appoint a student to the board to serve
11 in an advisory capacity. The student member shall serve for a
12 term as determined by the board. The board may not grant the
13 student member any voting privileges, but shall consider the
14 student member as an advisor. The student member may not
15 participate in or attend any executive session of the board.

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

17 (105 ILCS 5/34-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-4)

18 Sec. 34-4. Eligibility. To be eligible for election or
19 appointment to the board, a person shall be a citizen of the
20 United States, shall be a registered voter as provided in the
21 Election Code, shall have been a resident of the city and, if
22 applicable, the electoral district, for at least one year ~~3~~
23 ~~years~~ immediately preceding his or her election or
24 appointment, and shall not be a child sex offender as defined
25 in Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012. A person is

1 ineligible for election or appointment to the board if that
2 person is an employee of the school district. All persons
3 eligible for election to the board shall be nominated by a
4 petition signed by no less than 250 voters residing within the
5 electoral district on a petition in order to be placed on the
6 ballot, except that persons eligible for election to the board
7 at large shall be nominated by a petition signed by no less
8 than 2,500 voters residing within the city. Permanent removal
9 from the city by any member of the board during his term of
10 office constitutes a resignation therefrom and creates a
11 vacancy in the board. Board ~~Except for the President of the~~
12 ~~Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees who may be paid~~
13 ~~compensation for his or her services as chief executive~~
14 ~~officer as determined by the Mayor as provided in subsection~~
15 ~~(a) of Section 34-3, board members shall serve without any~~
16 ~~compensation; provided, that board members shall be reimbursed~~
17 for expenses incurred while in the performance of their duties
18 upon submission of proper receipts or upon submission of a
19 signed voucher in the case of an expense allowance evidencing
20 the amount of such reimbursement or allowance to the president
21 of the board for verification and approval. Board members ~~The~~
22 ~~board of education may continue to provide health care~~
23 ~~insurance coverage, employer pension contributions, employee~~
24 ~~pension contributions, and life insurance premium payments for~~
25 ~~an employee required to resign from an administrative,~~
26 ~~teaching, or career service position in order to qualify as a~~

1 ~~member of the board of education. They~~ shall not hold other
2 public office under the Federal, State or any local government
3 other than that of Director of the Regional Transportation
4 Authority, member of the economic development commission of a
5 city having a population exceeding 500,000, notary public or
6 member of the National Guard, and by accepting any such office
7 while members of the board, or by not resigning any such office
8 held at the time of being elected or appointed to the board
9 within 30 days after such election or appointment, shall be
10 deemed to have vacated their membership in the board.

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

12 (105 ILCS 5/34-4.1 new)

13 Sec. 34-4.1. Nomination petitions. In addition to the
14 requirements of the general election law, the form of
15 petitions under Section 34-4 of this Code shall be
16 substantially as follows:

17 NOMINATING PETITIONS

18 (LEAVE OUT THE INAPPLICABLE PART.)

19 To the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of
20 Chicago:

21 We the undersigned, being (.... or more) of the voters
22 residing within said district, hereby petition that who
23 resides at in the City of Chicago shall be a candidate for
24 the office of of the board of education (full term)
25 (vacancy) to be voted for at the election to be held on (insert

1 date).

2 Name: Address:

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

1 or similar information may be used in connection with the
2 candidate's surname.

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

26 The board of election commissioners of the jurisdiction in

1 which the principal office of the school district is located
2 shall notify the candidates for whom a petition for nomination
3 is filed or the appropriate committee of the obligations under
4 the Campaign Financing Act as provided in the general election
5 law. Such notice shall be given on a form prescribed by the
6 State Board of Elections and in accordance with the
7 requirements of the general election law. The board of
8 election commissioners shall within 7 days of filing or on the
9 last day for filing, whichever is earlier, acknowledge to the
10 petitioner in writing the office's acceptance of the petition.

11 A candidate for membership on the board of education who
12 has petitioned for nomination to fill a full term and to fill a
13 vacant term to be voted upon at the same election must withdraw
14 his or her petition for nomination from either the full term or
15 the vacant term by written declaration.

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

1 Sec. 34-13.1. Inspector General.

2 (a) The Inspector General and his office in existence on
3 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995 shall be
4 transferred to the jurisdiction of the board upon appointment
5 of the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees. The Inspector
6 General shall have the authority to conduct investigations
7 into allegations of or incidents of waste, fraud, and
8 financial mismanagement in public education within the
9 jurisdiction of the board by a local school council member or
10 an employee, contractor, or member of the board or involving
11 school projects managed or handled by the Public Building
12 Commission. The Inspector General shall make recommendations
13 to the board about the investigations. The Inspector General
14 in office on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996
15 shall serve for a term expiring on June 30, 1998. His or her
16 successors in office shall each be appointed by the Mayor,
17 without the consent or approval of the City Council, for 4 year
18 terms expiring on June 30th of an even numbered year; however,
19 beginning January 15, 2025, successors shall be appointed by
20 the board instead of the Mayor. If the Inspector General
21 leaves office or if a vacancy in that office otherwise occurs,
22 the Mayor shall appoint, without the consent or approval of
23 the City Council, a successor to serve under this Section for
24 the remainder of the unexpired term; however, beginning
25 January 15, 2027, successors shall be appointed by the board
26 instead of the Mayor. The Inspector General shall be

1 independent of the operations of the board and the School
2 Finance Authority, and shall perform other duties requested by
3 the board.

4 (b) The Inspector General shall have access to all
5 information and personnel necessary to perform the duties of
6 the office. If the Inspector General determines that a
7 possible criminal act has been committed or that special
8 expertise is required in the investigation, he or she shall
9 immediately notify the Chicago Police Department and the Cook
10 County State's Attorney. All investigations conducted by the
11 Inspector General shall be conducted in a manner that ensures
12 the preservation of evidence for use in criminal prosecutions.

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

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

26 (e) The Inspector General shall provide to the board and

1 the Illinois General Assembly a summary of reports and
2 investigations made under this Section for the previous fiscal
3 year no later than January 1 of each year, except that the
4 Inspector General shall provide the summary of reports and
5 investigations made under this Section for the period
6 commencing July 1, 1998 and ending April 30, 1999 no later than
7 May 1, 1999. The summaries shall detail the final disposition
8 of those recommendations. The summaries shall not contain any
9 confidential or identifying information concerning the
10 subjects of the reports and investigations. The summaries
11 shall also include detailed recommended administrative actions
12 and matters for consideration by the General Assembly.

13 (f) (Blank).

14 (g) (Blank).

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

16 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.67 new)

17 Sec. 34-18.67. Independent Financial Review. The Chicago
18 Board of Education shall commission an independent review and
19 report of the district's finances and entanglements with the
20 City of Chicago. No later than June 30, 2025, the report shall
21 be provided to the Governor, Illinois State Board of
22 Education, Illinois General Assembly, the Mayor of the City of
23 Chicago, and the Chicago Board of Education. The Illinois
24 State Board of Education shall review the independent review
25 and report and make recommendations to the legislature on the

1 Chicago Board of Education's ability to operate with the
2 financial resources available to it as an independent unit of
3 local government.

4 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.68 new)

5 Sec. 34-18.68. Chicago Board of Education Non-Citizen
6 Advisory Board.

7 (a) The Chicago Board of Education Diversity Advisory
8 Board is created to provide non-citizen students with maximum
9 opportunity for success during their elementary and secondary
10 education experience.

11 (b) The Chicago Board of Education Non-Citizen Advisory
12 Board is composed of individuals appointed by the Mayor to
13 advise the Chicago Board of Education on but not limited to the
14 following issues:

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

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

19 (3) Establishing appropriate communication methods
20 between the district and non-citizen students to maximize
21 interactions between the student's school, parents, and
22 guardians;

23 (4) Ensuring principals and other district leaders
24 learn and disseminate information on resources available
25 to non-citizen students and their families;

1 (5) Developing appropriate methods by which
2 non-citizen students are encouraged and supported to
3 continue their education at an institution of higher
4 education; and

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

8 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.69 new)

9 Sec. 34-18.69. Moratorium on school closings,
10 consolidations, and phase-outs. The Board shall not approve
11 any school closings, consolidations, or phase-outs until the
12 Board of Education is seated on January 15, 2025.

13 (105 ILCS 5/34-21.9 new)

14 Sec. 34-21.9. Creation of electoral districts;
15 reapportionment of districts.

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

1 consistent with the Illinois Voting Rights Act.

2 (b) In the year following each decennial census, the
3 General Assembly shall redistrict the electoral districts to
4 reflect the results of the decennial census consistent with
5 the requirements in subsection (a). The reapportionment plan
6 shall be completed and formally approved by the General
7 Assembly not less than 90 days before the last date
8 established by law for the filing of nominating petitions for
9 the second school board election after the decennial census
10 year. If by reapportionment a board member no longer resides
11 within the electoral district from which the member was
12 elected, the member shall continue to serve in office until
13 the expiration of the member's regular term. All new members
14 shall be elected from the electoral districts as
15 reapportioned.

16 Section 95. Rulemaking authority. The Chicago Board of
17 Education may adopt rules necessary to implement the
18 provisions of this Act."