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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1928

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1928 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Southern Illinois University Management  
5 Act is amended by changing Sections 2 and 6.6 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 voting student members,  
12 one from each campus of the University. Each student member  
13 shall be chosen by the respective campuses of Southern  
14 Illinois University at Carbondale and Edwardsville. The method  
15 of choosing these student members shall be by campus-wide  
16 student election. The student members shall serve terms of one

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

1 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. 101-175, eff. 1-1-20.)

6 (110 ILCS 520/6.6)

7 Sec. 6.6. The Illinois Ethanol Research Advisory Board.

8 (a) There is established the Illinois Ethanol Research  
9 Advisory Board (the "Advisory Board").

10 (b) The Advisory Board shall be composed of 14 ~~13~~ members  
11 including: the President of Southern Illinois University who  
12 shall be Chairman; the Director of Commerce and Economic  
13 Opportunity; the Director of Agriculture; the President of the  
14 Illinois Corn Growers Association; the President of the  
15 National Corn Growers Association; the President of the  
16 Renewable Fuels Association; the Dean of the College of  
17 Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Science, University  
18 of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana; the Dean of the College of  
19 Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences, Southern Illinois  
20 University at Carbondale, and 6 at-large members appointed by  
21 the Governor representing the ethanol industry, growers,  
22 suppliers, and universities.

23 (c) The 6 at-large members shall serve a term of 4 years.  
24 The Advisory Board shall meet at least annually or at the call  
25 of the Chairman. At any time a majority of the Advisory Board

1 may petition the Chairman for a meeting of the Board. Seven  
2 members of the Advisory Board shall constitute a quorum.

3 (d) The Advisory Board shall:

4 (1) Review the annual operating plans and budget of  
5 the National Corn-to-Ethanol Research Pilot Plant.

6 (2) Advise on research and development priorities and  
7 projects to be carried out at the Corn-to-Ethanol Research  
8 Pilot Plant.

9 (3) Advise on policies and procedures regarding the  
10 management and operation of the ethanol research pilot  
11 plant. This may include contracts, project selection, and  
12 personnel issues.

13 (4) Develop bylaws.

14 (5) Submit a final report to the Governor and General  
15 Assembly outlining the progress and accomplishments made  
16 during the year along with a financial report for the  
17 year.

18 (6) Establish and operate, subject to specific  
19 appropriation for the purpose of providing facility  
20 operating funds, the National Corn-to-Ethanol Research  
21 Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville as  
22 a State Biorefining Center of Excellence with the  
23 following purposes and goals:

24 (A) To utilize interdisciplinary,  
25 interinstitutional, and industrial collaborations to  
26 conduct research.

1           (B) To provide training and services to the  
2 ethanol fuel industry to make projects and training to  
3 advance the biofuels industry in the State more  
4 affordable for the institutional and industrial  
5 bodies, including, but not limited to, Illinois  
6 farmer-owned ethanol cooperatives.

7           (C) To coordinate near-term industry research  
8 needs and laboratory services by identifying needs and  
9 pursuing federal and other funding sources.

10          (D) To develop and provide hands-on training to  
11 prepare students for the biofuels workforce and train  
12 workforce reentrants.

13          (E) To serve as an independent, third-party source  
14 for review, testing, validation standardization, and  
15 definition in areas of industry need.

16          (F) To provide seminars, tours, and informational  
17 sessions advocating renewable energy.

18          (G) To provide consultation services and  
19 information for those interested in renewable energy.

20          (H) To develop demonstration projects by pursuing  
21 federal and other funding sources.

22          (e) The Advisory Board established by this Section is a  
23 continuation, as changed by the Section, of the Board  
24 established under Section 8a of the Energy Conservation and  
25 Coal Act and repealed by this amendatory Act of the 92nd  
26 General Assembly.

1 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06; 95-99, eff. 1-1-08.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.".