

HB4077



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 5/10/2023, by Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/34-4

from Ch. 122, par. 34-4

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Provides that members of the Chicago Board of Education may be compensated for their service (instead of serving without compensation).

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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 School Code is amended by changing Section
5 34-4 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/34-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-4)

7 Sec. 34-4. Eligibility. To be eligible for election or
8 appointment to the board, a person shall be a citizen of the
9 United States, shall be a registered voter as provided in the
10 Election Code, shall have been a resident of the city and, if
11 applicable, the electoral district, for at least one year
12 immediately preceding his or her election or appointment, and
13 shall not be a child sex offender as defined in Section 11-9.3
14 of the Criminal Code of 2012. A person is ineligible for
15 election or appointment to the board if that person is an
16 employee of the school district. All persons eligible for
17 election to the board shall be nominated by a petition signed
18 by no less than 250 voters residing within the electoral
19 district on a petition in order to be placed on the ballot,
20 except that persons eligible for election to the board at
21 large shall be nominated by a petition signed by no less than
22 2,500 voters residing within the city. Permanent removal from
23 the city by any member of the board during his term of office

1 constitutes a resignation therefrom and creates a vacancy in
2 the board. Board members may be compensated for their service,
3 and ~~shall serve without any compensation; however,~~ board
4 members shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred while in the
5 performance of their duties upon submission of proper receipts
6 or upon submission of a signed voucher in the case of an
7 expense allowance evidencing the amount of such reimbursement
8 or allowance to the president of the board for verification
9 and approval. Board members shall not hold other public office
10 under the Federal, State or any local government other than
11 that of Director of the Regional Transportation Authority,
12 member of the economic development commission of a city having
13 a population exceeding 500,000, notary public or member of the
14 National Guard, and by accepting any such office while members
15 of the board, or by not resigning any such office held at the
16 time of being elected or appointed to the board within 30 days
17 after such election or appointment, shall be deemed to have
18 vacated their membership in the board.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-177, eff. 6-1-22; 102-691, eff. 12-17-21.)