



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB4084

Introduced 5/10/2023, by Rep. Jennifer Sanalidro

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 110 ILCS 805/1-2  | from Ch. 122, par. 101-2  |
| 110 ILCS 805/3-49 | from Ch. 122, par. 103-49 |
| 110 ILCS 805/3-51 | from Ch. 122, par. 103-51 |

Amends the Public Community College Act. Changes the definition of "Employment Advisory Board". Provides that the board of trustees of a community college district shall appoint an Employment Advisory Board (instead of may, at the board of trustees' discretion, appoint an Employment Advisory Board). Provides that the Employment Advisory Board shall list ways and means for the community college district to offer skills-oriented, for-credit course offerings that shall be physically located within places of employment. Provides that the offerings shall, if appropriate, lead to certification of successful learners in the skill sets appropriate to these places of employment. Provides that the Employment Advisory Board's advisory report shall include the progress of the community college district toward offering for-credit course offerings that are located in places of employment, including coursework aimed at certifying a successful learner's acquisition of skill sets.

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STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

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 Public Community College Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 1-2, 3-49, and 3-51 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 805/1-2) (from Ch. 122, par. 101-2)

7 Sec. 1-2. The following terms have the meanings  
8 respectively prescribed for them except as the context  
9 otherwise requires:

10 (a) "Board of Higher Education": The Board of Higher  
11 Education created by "An Act creating a Board of Higher  
12 Education, defining its powers and duties, making an  
13 appropriation therefor, and repealing an Act herein named",  
14 approved August 22, 1961, as now or hereafter amended.

15 (b) "State Board": Illinois Community College Board  
16 created by Article II of this Act.

17 (c) "Community Colleges": Public community colleges  
18 existing in community college districts organized under this  
19 Act, or public community colleges which prior to October 1,  
20 1973, were organized as public junior colleges under this Act,  
21 or public community colleges existing in districts accepted as  
22 community college districts under this Act which districts  
23 have a population of not less than 30,000 inhabitants or

1 consist of at least 3 counties or that portion of 3 counties  
2 not included in a community college district and an assessed  
3 valuation of not less than \$75,000,000 and which districts  
4 levy a tax for community college purposes.

5 (d) "Community College Districts": Districts authorized to  
6 maintain community colleges under this Act, including  
7 community college districts which prior to October 1, 1973,  
8 were established under this Act as public junior college  
9 districts.

10 (e) "Comprehensive community college": A community college  
11 which includes (1) courses in liberal arts and sciences and  
12 general education; (2) adult education courses; and (3)  
13 courses in occupational, semi-technical or technical fields  
14 leading directly to employment. At least 15% of all courses  
15 taught must be in fields leading directly to employment,  
16 one-half of which courses to be in fields other than business  
17 education.

18 (f) "Common Schools": Schools in districts operating  
19 grades 1 through 8, 1 through 12 or 9 through 12.

20 (g) "Board": The board of trustees of a community college  
21 district, whether elected or appointed.

22 (h) "The election for the establishment": An election to  
23 establish a community college district under Article III, or  
24 an election to establish a junior college district prior to  
25 July 15, 1965, which district has become a community college  
26 district under this Act.

1 (i) "Regional superintendent": The superintendent of an  
2 educational service region.

3 (j) "Employment Advisory Board": A board, appointed by the  
4 Board of Trustees of a Community College District, for the  
5 purpose of working with ~~advising~~ the Board of Trustees to  
6 coordinate course offerings with ~~as to~~ local employment  
7 opportunities ~~conditions~~ within the boundaries of the  
8 Community College District.

9 (k) "Operation and maintenance of facilities": The  
10 management of fixed equipment, plant and infrastructure.

11 (Source: P.A. 100-884, eff. 1-1-19.)

12 (110 ILCS 805/3-49) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-49)

13 Sec. 3-49. Each Board of Trustees of a Community College  
14 District shall ~~may, at its discretion,~~ appoint an Employment  
15 Advisory Board. Such Employment Advisory Board shall consist  
16 of not more than 15 members appointed to terms of 4 years, and  
17 their membership shall include, but not be limited to,  
18 representatives of the following groups:

19 (a) small businesses;

20 (b) large businesses which employ residents of the  
21 Community College District;

22 (c) governmental units which employ residents of the  
23 Community College District;

24 (d) non-profit private organizations;

25 (e) organizations which serve as advocates for persons

1 with disabilities; and  
2 (f) employee organizations.  
3 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

4 (110 ILCS 805/3-51) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-51)  
5 Sec. 3-51. The Employment Advisory Board shall meet at  
6 least once within each calendar quarter. The Employment  
7 Advisory Board shall list ways and means for the community  
8 college district to offer skills-oriented, for-credit course  
9 offerings that shall be physically located within places of  
10 employment. The offerings shall, if appropriate, lead to  
11 certification of successful learners in the skill sets  
12 appropriate to these places of employment.

13 The Employment Advisory Board ~~It~~ shall issue an advisory  
14 report, at least once within each calendar year, to its  
15 Community College District Board of Trustees concerning:

16 (a) the medium and long-term employment prospects of  
17 the communities comprising their Community College  
18 District;

19 (b) the course and instruction mix most likely to  
20 produce community college graduates, associates and alumni  
21 with the job skills necessary for local employment; ~~and~~

22 (c) the practicality of using existing community  
23 college employees, contractors, instructors, professors,  
24 classrooms, and facilities to train and retrain employees  
25 of existing public and private enterprises within the

1 boundaries of their Community College District to enhance  
2 their continued employment skills; ~~and~~

3 (d) the progress of the community college district  
4 toward offering for-credit course offerings that are  
5 located in places of employment, including coursework  
6 aimed at certifying a successful learner's acquisition of  
7 skill sets.

8 The Employment Advisory Board shall also produce special  
9 advisory reports, upon the request of the chairman or acting  
10 chairman of the Board of Trustees of their Community College  
11 District.

12 (Source: P.A. 85-458.)