

1 AN ACT concerning higher education.

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

4 Section 5. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/2) (from Ch. 144, par. 182)

7 Sec. 2. There is created a Board of Higher Education to  
8 consist of 15 members as follows: 10 members appointed by the  
9 Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;  
10 one member of a public university governing board, appointed  
11 by the Governor without the advice and consent of the Senate;  
12 one member of a private college or university board of  
13 trustees, appointed by the Governor without the advice and  
14 consent of the Senate; the chairman of the Illinois Community  
15 College Board; the chairman of the Illinois Student  
16 Assistance Commission; and a student member selected by the  
17 recognized advisory committee of students of the Board of  
18 Higher Education. Beginning on July 1, 2005, one of the 10  
19 members appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and  
20 consent of the Senate, must be a faculty member at an  
21 Illinois public university. The Governor shall designate the  
22 Chairman of the Board to serve until a successor is  
23 designated. The chairmen of the Board of Trustees of the  
24 University of Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern  
25 Illinois University, the Board of Governors of State Colleges  
26 and Universities, and the Board of Regents of Regency  
27 Universities shall cease to be members of the Board of Higher  
28 Education on the effective date of this amendatory Act of  
29 1995. No more than 7 of the members appointed by the  
30 Governor, excluding the Chairman, shall be affiliated with  
31 the same political party. The 10 members appointed by the

1 Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate shall be  
2 citizens of the State and shall be selected, as far as may be  
3 practicable, on the basis of their knowledge of, or interest  
4 or experience in, problems of higher education. If the Senate  
5 is not in session or is in recess, when appointments subject  
6 to its confirmation are made, the Governor shall make  
7 temporary appointments which shall be subject to subsequent  
8 Senate approval.

9 (Source: P.A. 88-255; 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 89-703, eff.  
10 1-17-97.)