



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
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**HB4510**

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**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

35 ILCS 200/6-35  
110 ILCS 520/4 from Ch. 144, par. 654  
110 ILCS 660/5-20  
110 ILCS 665/10-20  
110 ILCS 670/15-20  
110 ILCS 675/20-20  
110 ILCS 680/25-20  
110 ILCS 685/30-20  
110 ILCS 690/35-20

Amends the Property Tax Code to allow a member of an elected board of review to hold other lucrative public office or public employment if not for a governmental body that levies real estate taxes. Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois to allow a governing board member to be an employee of the federal government.

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1 AN ACT concerning boards.

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

4 Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 6-35 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/6-35)

7 Sec. 6-35. Elected boards of review. In counties with  
8 150,000 or more and less than 3,000,000 inhabitants which had  
9 an elected board of review on January 1, 1993, the board of  
10 three persons shall continue in office. Every two years, at the  
11 regular election of county officers in such counties, one  
12 member of the board of review shall be elected to succeed the  
13 member whose term expires in that year. Each member shall hold  
14 office for a term of 6 years and until a successor is elected  
15 and qualified. The persons so elected shall qualify within 10  
16 days after the canvass of the vote is completed. They shall  
17 hold no other lucrative public office or public employment for  
18 a governmental body that levies real estate taxes. Each member  
19 shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the county board  
20 and paid out of the county treasury. In case of any vacancy in  
21 the board of review or the failure of any person elected to  
22 that office to qualify, the vacancy shall be filled by  
23 appointment as provided in the general election law until a  
24 successor is elected and has qualified. The member having the  
25 shortest term to serve shall be the chairman of the board.

26 (Source: P.A. 86-181; 88-455.)

27 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management  
28 Act is amended by changing Section 4 as follows:

29 (110 ILCS 520/4) (from Ch. 144, par. 654)

30 Sec. 4. Members of the Board shall serve without

1 compensation but shall be entitled to reasonable amounts for  
2 expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their  
3 duties. Such expenses incurred by any non-voting student member  
4 may, at the discretion of the Chairman of the Board, be  
5 provided for by advance payment to such member, who shall  
6 account therefor to the Board immediately after each meeting.

7 No member of the Board shall hold or be employed in or  
8 appointed to any office or place under the authority of the  
9 Board, nor shall any member of the Board be directly or  
10 indirectly interested in any contract made by the Board, nor  
11 shall he be an employee of the State ~~or Federal~~ Government.  
12 This section does not prohibit the student members of the Board  
13 from maintaining normal and official status as enrolled  
14 students or normal student employment at Southern Illinois  
15 University.

16 (Source: P.A. 79-932.)

17 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by  
18 changing Section 5-20 as follows:

19 (110 ILCS 660/5-20)

20 Sec. 5-20. Reimbursement; employment limitations. Members  
21 of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be  
22 entitled to reasonable amounts for expenses necessarily  
23 incurred in the performance of their duties. Such expenses  
24 incurred by the student member may, at the discretion of the  
25 Chairman of the Board, be provided for by advance payment to  
26 the student member, who shall account therefor to the Board  
27 immediately after each meeting.

28 No member of the Board shall hold or be employed in or  
29 appointed to any office or place under the authority of the  
30 Board, nor shall any member of the Board be directly or  
31 indirectly interested in any contract made by the Board, nor  
32 shall he be an employee of the State ~~or Federal~~ Government;  
33 provided that nothing in this Section shall be deemed to  
34 prohibit the student member of the Board from maintaining

1 normal and official status as an enrolled student or normal  
2 student employment at Chicago State University.

3 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

4 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended  
5 by changing Section 10-20 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 665/10-20)

7 Sec. 10-20. Reimbursement; employment limitations. Members  
8 of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be  
9 entitled to reasonable amounts for expenses necessarily  
10 incurred in the performance of their duties. Such expenses  
11 incurred by the student member may, at the discretion of the  
12 Chairman of the Board, be provided for by advance payment to  
13 the student member, who shall account therefor to the Board  
14 immediately after each meeting.

15 No member of the Board shall hold or be employed in or  
16 appointed to any office or place under the authority of the  
17 Board, nor shall any member of the Board be directly or  
18 indirectly interested in any contract made by the Board, nor  
19 shall he be an employee of the State ~~or Federal~~ Government;  
20 provided that nothing in this Section shall be deemed to  
21 prohibit the student member of the Board from maintaining  
22 normal and official status as an enrolled student or normal  
23 student employment at Eastern Illinois University.

24 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

25 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended  
26 by changing Section 15-20 as follows:

27 (110 ILCS 670/15-20)

28 Sec. 15-20. Reimbursement; employment limitations. Members  
29 of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be  
30 entitled to reasonable amounts for expenses necessarily  
31 incurred in the performance of their duties. Such expenses  
32 incurred by the student member may, at the discretion of the

1 Chairman of the Board, be provided for by advance payment to  
2 the student member, who shall account therefor to the Board  
3 immediately after each meeting.

4 No member of the Board shall hold or be employed in or  
5 appointed to any office or place under the authority of the  
6 Board, nor shall any member of the Board be directly or  
7 indirectly interested in any contract made by the Board, nor  
8 shall he be an employee of the State ~~or Federal~~ Government;  
9 provided that nothing in this Section shall be deemed to  
10 prohibit the student member of the Board from maintaining  
11 normal and official status as an enrolled student or normal  
12 student employment at Governors State University.

13 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

14 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by  
15 changing Section 20-20 as follows:

16 (110 ILCS 675/20-20)

17 Sec. 20-20. Reimbursement; employment limitations. Members  
18 of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be  
19 entitled to reasonable amounts for expenses necessarily  
20 incurred in the performance of their duties. Such expenses  
21 incurred by the student member may, at the discretion of the  
22 Chairman of the Board, be provided for by advance payment to  
23 the student member, who shall account therefor to the Board  
24 immediately after each meeting.

25 No member of the Board shall hold or be employed in or  
26 appointed to any office or place under the authority of the  
27 Board, nor shall any member of the Board be directly or  
28 indirectly interested in any contract made by the Board, nor  
29 shall he be an employee of the State ~~or Federal~~ Government;  
30 provided that nothing in this Section shall be deemed to  
31 prohibit the student member of the Board from maintaining  
32 normal and official status as an enrolled student or normal  
33 student employment at Illinois State University.

34 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

1 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is  
2 amended by changing Section 25-20 as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 680/25-20)

4 Sec. 25-20. Reimbursement; employment limitations. Members  
5 of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be  
6 entitled to reasonable amounts for expenses necessarily  
7 incurred in the performance of their duties. Such expenses  
8 incurred by the student member may, at the discretion of the  
9 Chairman of the Board, be provided for by advance payment to  
10 the student member, who shall account therefor to the Board  
11 immediately after each meeting.

12 No member of the Board shall hold or be employed in or  
13 appointed to any office or place under the authority of the  
14 Board, nor shall any member of the Board be directly or  
15 indirectly interested in any contract made by the Board, nor  
16 shall he be an employee of the State ~~or Federal~~ Government;  
17 provided that nothing in this Section shall be deemed to  
18 prohibit the student member of the Board from maintaining  
19 normal and official status as an enrolled student or normal  
20 student employment at Northeastern Illinois University.

21 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

22 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended  
23 by changing Section 30-20 as follows:

24 (110 ILCS 685/30-20)

25 Sec. 30-20. Reimbursement; employment limitations. Members  
26 of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be  
27 entitled to reasonable amounts for expenses necessarily  
28 incurred in the performance of their duties. Such expenses  
29 incurred by the student member may, at the discretion of the  
30 Chairman of the Board, be provided for by advance payment to  
31 the student member, who shall account therefor to the Board  
32 immediately after each meeting.

1 No member of the Board shall hold or be employed in or  
2 appointed to any office or place under the authority of the  
3 Board, nor shall any member of the Board be directly or  
4 indirectly interested in any contract made by the Board, nor  
5 shall he be an employee of the State ~~or Federal~~ Government;  
6 provided that nothing in this Section shall be deemed to  
7 prohibit the student member of the Board from maintaining  
8 normal and official status as an enrolled student or normal  
9 student employment at Northern Illinois University.

10 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

11 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended  
12 by changing Section 35-20 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 690/35-20)

14 Sec. 35-20. Reimbursement; employment limitations. Members  
15 of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be  
16 entitled to reasonable amounts for expenses necessarily  
17 incurred in the performance of their duties. Such expenses  
18 incurred by the student member may, at the discretion of the  
19 Chairman of the Board, be provided for by advance payment to  
20 the student member, who shall account therefor to the Board  
21 immediately after each meeting.

22 No member of the Board shall hold or be employed in or  
23 appointed to any office or place under the authority of the  
24 Board, nor shall any member of the Board be directly or  
25 indirectly interested in any contract made by the Board, nor  
26 shall he be an employee of the State ~~or Federal~~ Government;  
27 provided that nothing in this Section shall be deemed to  
28 prohibit the student member of the Board from maintaining  
29 normal and official status as an enrolled student or normal  
30 student employment at Western Illinois University.

31 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)