



## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

### 2003 and 2004

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/1A-1

from Ch. 122, par. 1A-1

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the members of the State Board of Education.

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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 1A-1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/1A-1) (from Ch. 122, par. 1A-1)

7 Sec. 1A-1. State Board of Education; members and terms.

8 (a) The term of each member of the State Board of Education  
9 who is in office on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
10 of 1996 shall terminate on January 1, 1997 or when all of the  
11 new members initially to be appointed under this amendatory Act  
12 of 1996 are appointed by the Governor as provided in subsection  
13 (b), whichever last occurs.

14 (b) Beginning on January 1, 1997 or when all of the new  
15 members initially to be appointed under this subsection are  
16 appointed by the Governor, whichever last occurs, and  
17 thereafter, the State Board of Education shall consist of 9  
18 members, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice  
19 and consent of the Senate from a pattern of regional  
20 representation as follows: 2 appointees shall be selected from  
21 among those counties of the State other than Cook County and  
22 the 5 counties contiguous to Cook County; 2 appointees shall be  
23 selected from Cook County, one of whom shall be a resident of  
24 the City of Chicago and one of whom shall be a resident of that  
25 part of Cook County which lies outside the city limits of  
26 Chicago; 2 appointees shall be selected from among the 5  
27 counties of the State that are contiguous to Cook County; and 3  
28 members shall be selected as members-at-large. At no time may  
29 more than 5 members of the Board be from one political party.  
30 Party membership is defined as having voted in the primary of  
31 the party in the last primary before appointment. The 9 members  
32 initially appointed pursuant to this amendatory Act of 1996

1 shall draw lots to determine 3 of their number who shall serve  
2 until the second Wednesday of January, 2003, 3 of their number  
3 who shall serve until the second Wednesday of January, 2001,  
4 and 3 of their number who shall serve until the second  
5 Wednesday of January, 1999. Upon expiration of the terms of the  
6 members initially appointed under this amendatory Act of 1996,  
7 their respective successors shall be appointed for terms of 6  
8 years, from the second Wednesday in January of each odd  
9 numbered year and until their respective successors are  
10 appointed and qualified. Vacancies in terms shall be filled by  
11 appointment by the Governor with the advice and consent of the  
12 Senate for the extent of the unexpired term. If a vacancy in  
13 membership occurs at a time when the Senate is not in session,  
14 the Governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next  
15 meeting of the Senate, when the Governor shall appoint a person  
16 to fill that membership for the remainder of its term. If the  
17 Senate is not in session when appointments for a full term are  
18 made, the appointments shall be made as in the case of  
19 vacancies.

20 (Source: P.A. 89-610, eff. 8-6-96.)