

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 3A-16 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/3A-16)

7 Sec. 3A-16. Regional office of education advisory board.

8 (a) Beginning July 1, 2009 ~~April 1, 1995~~, a regional office  
9 of education advisory board shall be established within each  
10 region serving Class I counties or within each group of regions  
11 participating in an intergovernmental agreement for the  
12 provision of professional development to advise the regional  
13 superintendent of schools of the region or regions involved  
14 concerning the planning and delivery of professional  
15 development programs and services ~~under Section 2-3.62 and~~  
16 ~~other programs under the control of the regional superintendent~~  
17 ~~of schools.~~

18 (b) The advisory board shall consist of at least 9 ~~the~~  
19 ~~following 13~~ members. All members of the advisory board shall  
20 be certified pursuant to Article 21 of this Code and be  
21 currently employed in positions requiring certification by a  
22 school district, special education cooperative, joint  
23 agreement, or regional office of education program. A majority

1 of members shall be nominated by statewide organizations  
2 representing teachers within the region or regions and selected  
3 by the regional superintendent of the region or regions  
4 involved. Administrators shall be nominated by statewide  
5 organizations representing administrators within the region or  
6 regions and selected by the regional superintendent of the  
7 region or regions involved.+

8 ~~(1) 7 public members, at least one from each county in~~  
9 ~~the region, selected by the presidents of the region's~~  
10 ~~school parent groups at a meeting held each April. Public~~  
11 ~~members shall be geographically balanced throughout the~~  
12 ~~region. Public members shall meet the same criteria as~~  
13 ~~members of local boards of education but shall not be~~  
14 ~~members of a local board of education or school district~~  
15 ~~employees.~~

16 ~~(2) 4 teachers, none of whom shall be from the same~~  
17 ~~school district, nominated and selected by all the teachers~~  
18 ~~in the region.~~

19 ~~(3) 2 administrators, from different school districts,~~  
20 ~~nominated and selected by all the administrators in the~~  
21 ~~region.~~

22 ~~Members of the advisory board shall serve 4 year terms,~~  
23 ~~except that of the initial members, 5 shall serve until April~~  
24 ~~30, 1996, 4 shall serve until April 30, 1997, and 4 shall serve~~  
25 ~~until April 30, 1998, as determined by lot.~~

26 (c) The regional office of education advisory board shall

1 meet at least annually ~~bi-monthly 6 times a year~~ for the  
2 performance of its advisory duties ~~under Section 3-11 and~~  
3 ~~subsection (a) of this Section 3A-16.~~

4 (Source: P.A. 88-89; 89-335, eff. 1-1-96.)