

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 Illinois State University Law is amended by  
5 changing Section 20-15 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 675/20-15)

7 Sec. 20-15. Membership; terms; vacancies. The Board shall  
8 consist of 9 ~~7~~ voting members appointed by the Governor, by and  
9 with the advice and consent of the Senate, and one voting  
10 member who is a student at Illinois State University. The  
11 student member shall be chosen by a campus-wide student  
12 election. The student member shall serve a term of one year  
13 beginning on July 1 of each year, except that the student  
14 member initially selected shall serve a term beginning on the  
15 date of his or her selection and expiring on the next  
16 succeeding June 30. To be eligible to remain as a student  
17 member of the Board, the student member must be a resident of  
18 this State, must have and maintain a grade point average that  
19 is equivalent to at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and must be a full  
20 time student enrolled at all times during his or her term of  
21 office except for that part of the term which follows the  
22 completion of the last full regular semester of an academic  
23 year and precedes the first full regular semester of the

1 succeeding academic year at the university (sometimes commonly  
2 referred to as the summer session or summer school). If a  
3 student member serving on the Board fails to continue to meet  
4 or maintain the residency, minimum grade point average, or  
5 enrollment requirement established by this Section, his or her  
6 membership on the Board shall be deemed to have terminated by  
7 operation of law. Of the members first appointed by the  
8 Governor, 4 shall be appointed for terms to expire on the third  
9 Monday in January, 1999, and 3 shall be appointed for terms to  
10 expire on the third Monday in January, 2001. One of the  
11 additional members appointed by the Governor, by and with the  
12 advice and consent of the Senate, under this amendatory Act of  
13 the 98th General Assembly, shall be appointed for a term to  
14 expire on the third Monday in January, 2017 and the other  
15 additional member appointed by the Governor, by and with the  
16 advice and consent of the Senate, under this amendatory Act of  
17 the 98th General Assembly, shall be appointed for a term to  
18 expire on the third Monday in January, 2019. If the Senate is  
19 not in session on the effective date of this Article, or if a  
20 vacancy in an appointive membership occurs at a time when the  
21 Senate is not in session, the Governor shall make temporary  
22 appointments until the next meeting of the Senate when he shall  
23 nominate persons to fill such memberships for the remainder of  
24 their respective terms. No more than 5 4 of the members  
25 appointed by the Governor shall be affiliated with the same  
26 political party. Each member appointed by the Governor must be

1 a resident of this State. A failure to meet or maintain this  
2 residency requirement constitutes a resignation from and  
3 creates a vacancy in the Board. Upon the expiration of the  
4 terms of members appointed by the Governor, their respective  
5 successors shall be appointed for terms of 6 years from the  
6 third Monday in January of each odd-numbered year. Any members  
7 appointed to the Board shall continue to serve in such capacity  
8 until their successors are appointed and qualified.

9 (Source: P.A. 91-778, eff. 1-1-01; 91-798, eff. 7-9-00; 92-16,  
10 eff. 6-28-01.)