

HB2704



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2704

by Rep. Norine Hammond

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 805/3-1

from Ch. 122, par. 103-1

Amends the Public Community College Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning territory not included in a community college district.

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A BILL FOR

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 Public Community College Act is amended by
5 changing Section 3-1 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 805/3-1) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-1)

7 Sec. 3-1. Any contiguous and ~~and~~ compact territory, no part
8 of which is included within any community college district,
9 unless all of such district is included which has an equalized
10 assessed valuation of not less than \$150,000,000 and contains a
11 population of not less than 60,000 persons may be organized
12 into a community college district within the State system.

13 For the purpose of this section and Sections 6-5.3, 6-5.5,
14 and 6-6.1 any territory which is completely surrounded by a
15 community college district governed by the provisions of
16 Article 7 of this Act, shall be considered contiguous to any
17 territory beyond the boundaries of such community college
18 district governed by the provisions of Article 7, the closest
19 boundary of which is not more than 5 miles from the boundary of
20 such territory so surrounded. Any territory which comprises a
21 special charter school district and which is completely
22 surrounded by a non-district territory shall be considered
23 contiguous to any community college district beyond the

1 boundaries of such non-district territory, the closest
2 boundary of which is not more than 20 miles from the boundary
3 of such territory so surrounded. The contiguity of such
4 territory shall not be affected by any subsequent change in the
5 status of the surrounding non-district territory, including
6 the inclusion of such non-district territory in a community
7 college district other than the district to which the original
8 territory was annexed.

9 A petition signed by at least 500 or more voters residing
10 in the territory described in the petition shall be filed with
11 the State Board. The petition shall:

12 (1) Request the calling of an election for the purpose of
13 voting for or against the establishment of a community college
14 district.

15 (2) Describe the territory comprising the proposed
16 district.

17 (3) Describe the extent to which educational programs will
18 be provided by contract with existing public or private
19 educational institutions.

20 (4) Set forth the maximum tax rates for educational
21 purposes and for operations and maintenance of facilities
22 purposes. The proposed district shall be authorized to levy
23 rates which shall not exceed .75 per cent of the value, as
24 equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, for
25 educational purposes, and .1 per cent for operations and
26 maintenance of facilities purposes.

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1 (Source: P.A. 85-1335.)