

1                                    AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 368

2            AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 368 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4            "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 1A-1 as follows:

6            (105 ILCS 5/1A-1) (from Ch. 122, par. 1A-1)  
7            Sec. 1A-1. Members and terms.

8            (a) The term of each member of the State Board of  
9 Education who is in office on the effective date of this  
10 amendatory Act of 1996 shall terminate on January 1, 1997 or  
11 when all of the new members initially to be appointed under  
12 this amendatory Act of 1996 are appointed by the Governor as  
13 provided in subsection (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  
19 advice and consent of the Senate from a pattern of regional  
20 representation as follows: 2 appointees shall be selected  
21 from among those counties of the State other than Cook County  
22 and the 5 counties contiguous to Cook County; 2 appointees

1 shall be selected from Cook County, one of whom shall be a  
2 resident of the City of Chicago and one of whom shall be a  
3 resident of that part of Cook County which lies outside the  
4 city limits of Chicago; 2 appointees shall be selected from  
5 among the 5 counties of the State that are contiguous to Cook  
6 County; and 3 members shall be selected as members-at-large.  
7 However, appointments made on or after the effective date of  
8 this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly shall be  
9 from a pattern of regional representation as follows: 3  
10 appointees shall be selected from among those counties of the  
11 State other than Cook County and the 5 counties contiguous to  
12 Cook County, one of whom shall be selected from among those  
13 counties that comprise the Fifth Judicial District, as  
14 defined under the Judicial Districts Act; 3 appointees shall  
15 be selected from Cook County, 2 of whom shall be residents of  
16 the City of Chicago and one of whom shall be a resident of  
17 that part of Cook County that lies outside the city limits of  
18 Chicago; and 3 appointees shall be selected from among the 5  
19 counties of the State that are contiguous to Cook County. At  
20 no time may more than 5 members of the Board be from one  
21 political party. Party membership is defined as having voted  
22 in the primary of the party in the last primary before  
23 appointment. The 9 members initially appointed pursuant to  
24 this amendatory Act of 1996 shall draw lots to determine 3 of  
25 their number who shall serve until the second Wednesday of  
26 January, 2003, 3 of their number who shall serve until the  
27 second Wednesday of January, 2001, and 3 of their number who  
28 shall serve until the second Wednesday of January, 1999.  
29 Upon expiration of the terms of the members initially  
30 appointed under this amendatory Act of 1996, their respective  
31 successors shall be appointed for terms of 6 years, from the  
32 second Wednesday in January of each odd numbered year and  
33 until their respective successors are appointed and  
34 qualified. Vacancies in terms shall be filled by appointment

1 by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for  
2 the extent of the unexpired term. If a vacancy in membership  
3 occurs at a time when the Senate is not in session, the  
4 Governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next  
5 meeting of the Senate, when the Governor shall appoint a  
6 person to fill that membership for the remainder of its term.  
7 If the Senate is not in session when appointments for a full  
8 term are made, the appointments shall be made as in the case  
9 of vacancies.

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

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on  
12 July 1, 2001."