

Senate, April 6, 1998. The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. LEBEAU, 3rd DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ON THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-1 of the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is
3 substituted in lieu thereof:

4 [The] PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1999, THE State Board
5 of Education shall consist of nine members. [The
6 terms of the present members of the State Board of
7 Education shall expire on February 28, 1979. On or
8 before March 1, 1979, the] ON AND AFTER JULY 1,
9 1999, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CONSIST
10 OF ELEVEN MEMBERS, TWO OF WHOM SHALL BE AD HOC
11 STUDENT MEMBERS. THE Governor shall appoint, with
12 the advice and consent of the General Assembly,
13 the members of said board, PROVIDED EACH STUDENT
14 MEMBER (1) IS ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN
15 THE STATE, (2) HAS COMPLETED ELEVENTH GRADE PRIOR
16 TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF HIS TERM, (3) HAS AT LEAST
17 A B PLUS AVERAGE, AND (4) PROVIDES AT LEAST THREE
18 REFERENCES FROM TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOL HE IS
19 ATTENDING. [Of those members first appointed, four
20 shall serve for a term of six years and five shall
21 serve for a term of four years from March 1, 1979.
22 Thereafter, all members shall be appointed for a

23 term of four years.] NINE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE FOR
24 TERMS OF FOUR YEARS COMMENCING ON MARCH FIRST IN
25 THE YEAR OF THEIR APPOINTMENT. THE STUDENT MEMBERS
26 SHALL SERVE FOR TERMS OF ONE YEAR COMMENCING ON
27 JULY FIRST IN THE YEAR OF THEIR APPOINTMENT. The
28 Commissioner of Higher Education shall serve as an
29 ex-officio member without a vote. THE STUDENT
30 MEMBERS SHALL ONLY VOTE ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE
31 CURRICULUM OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS. Any vacancy in
32 said State Board of Education shall be filled in
33 the manner provided in section 4-19.
34 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1,
35 1998.

36 ED COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 24 NAY 6 JFS C/R GAE
37 GAE COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 14 NAY 3 JF

high school senior with at least a B+ average and have at least three references from teachers in the school he attends.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1998

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference
Yea 24 Nay 6

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Report
Yea 14 Nay 3