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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2123

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2123, AS AMENDED,
3 with reference to page and line numbers of House Amendment No.
4 4, as follows:

5 on page 139, lines 2 and 3, by replacing "Section 24-2 as
6 follows" with "Sections 24-2, 34-4.1, and 34-21.10 as
7 follows"; and

8 on page 142, immediately below line 21, by inserting the
9 following:

10 "(105 ILCS 5/34-4.1)

11 Sec. 34-4.1. Nomination petitions. In addition to the
12 requirements of the general election law, the form of
13 petitions under Section 34-4 of this Code shall be
14 substantially as follows:

15 NOMINATING PETITIONS

1 (LEAVE OUT THE INAPPLICABLE PART.)

2 To the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of
3 Chicago:

4 We the undersigned, being (.... or more) of the voters
5 residing within said district, hereby petition that who
6 resides at in the City of Chicago shall be a candidate for
7 the office of of the board of education (full term)
8 (vacancy) to be voted for at the election to be held on (insert
9 date).

10 Name: Address:

11 In the designation of the name of a candidate on a petition
12 for nomination, the candidate's given name or names, initial
13 or initials, a nickname by which the candidate is commonly
14 known, or a combination thereof may be used in addition to the
15 candidate's surname. If a candidate has changed his or her
16 name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in
17 Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the
18 last day for filing the petition, then (i) the candidate's
19 name on the petition must be followed by "formerly known as
20 (list all prior names during the 3-year period) until name
21 changed on (list date of each such name change)" and (ii) the
22 petition must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit
23 stating the candidate's previous names during the period
24 specified in clause (i) and the date or dates each of those
25 names was changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be
26 grounds for denying certification of the candidate's name for

1 the ballot, but these requirements do not apply to name
2 changes resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's
3 or parents' surname, marriage to assume a spouse's surname, or
4 dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of
5 marriage to assume a former surname. No other designation,
6 such as a political slogan, as defined by Section 7-17 of the
7 Election Code, title or degree, or nickname suggesting or
8 implying possession of a title, degree or professional status,
9 or similar information may be used in connection with the
10 candidate's surname.

11 All petitions for the nomination of members of a board of
12 education shall be filed with the board of election
13 commissioners of the jurisdiction in which the principal
14 office of the school district is located ~~within the time~~
15 ~~provided for by the general election law, except that~~
16 ~~petitions for the nomination of members of the board of~~
17 ~~education for the 2024 general primary election shall be~~
18 ~~prepared and certified on the same schedule as the petition~~
19 ~~schedule for the candidates for the General Assembly.~~ The
20 board of election commissioners shall receive and file only
21 those petitions that include a statement of candidacy, the
22 required number of voter signatures, the notarized signature
23 of the petition circulator, and a receipt from the county
24 clerk showing that the candidate has filed a statement of
25 economic interest on or before the last day to file as required
26 by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The board of election

1 commissioners may have petition forms available for issuance
2 to potential candidates and may give notice of the petition
3 filing period by publication in a newspaper of general
4 circulation within the school district not less than 10 days
5 prior to the first day of filing. The board of election
6 commissioners shall make certification to the proper election
7 authorities in accordance with the general election law.

8 The board of election commissioners of the jurisdiction in
9 which the principal office of the school district is located
10 shall notify the candidates for whom a petition for nomination
11 is filed or the appropriate committee of the obligations under
12 the Campaign Financing Act as provided in the general election
13 law. Such notice shall be given on a form prescribed by the
14 State Board of Elections and in accordance with the
15 requirements of the general election law. The board of
16 election commissioners shall within 7 days of filing or on the
17 last day for filing, whichever is earlier, acknowledge to the
18 petitioner in writing the office's acceptance of the petition.

19 A candidate for membership on the board of education who
20 has petitioned for nomination to fill a full term and to fill a
21 vacant term to be voted upon at the same election must withdraw
22 his or her petition for nomination from either the full term or
23 the vacant term by written declaration.

24 Nomination petitions are not valid unless the candidate
25 named therein files with the board of election commissioners a
26 receipt from the county clerk showing that the candidate has

1 filed a statement of economic interests as required by the
2 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt shall be so
3 filed either previously during the calendar year in which his
4 or her nomination papers were filed or within the period for
5 the filing of nomination papers in accordance with the general
6 election law.

7 (Source: P.A. 102-177, eff. 6-1-22; 102-691, eff. 12-17-21.)

8 (105 ILCS 5/34-21.10)

9 Sec. 34-21.10. Creation of electoral districts;
10 reapportionment of districts.

11 (a) For purposes of elections conducted pursuant to
12 subsection (b-5) of Section 34-3, the City of Chicago shall be
13 subdivided into 10 electoral districts for the 2024 elections
14 and into 20 electoral districts for the 2026 elections after
15 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General
16 Assembly by the General Assembly for seats on the Chicago
17 Board of Education. The electoral districts must be drawn on
18 or before April 1, 2024 ~~July 1, 2023~~. Each district must be
19 compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population and
20 consistent with the Illinois Voting Rights Act.

21 (b) In the year following each decennial census, the
22 General Assembly shall redistrict the electoral districts to
23 reflect the results of the decennial census consistent with
24 the requirements in subsection (a). The reapportionment plan
25 shall be completed and formally approved by the General

1 Assembly not less than 90 days before the last date
2 established by law for the filing of nominating petitions for
3 the second school board election after the decennial census
4 year. If by reapportionment a board member no longer resides
5 within the electoral district from which the member was
6 elected, the member shall continue to serve in office until
7 the expiration of the member's regular term. All new members
8 shall be elected from the electoral districts as
9 reapportioned.

10 (Source: P.A. 102-177, eff. 6-1-22; 102-691, eff. 12-17-21.)".