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*Bill Analysis*  
*Legislative Service Commission*

## **H.B. 178\***

123rd General Assembly

(As Reported by S. Finance and Financial Institutions)

**Reps. Williams, Vesper, Corbin**

**Sen. Ray**

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Eliminates the prohibition against an employee or officer of an institution of higher education serving on the State Board of Education.

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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

The bill eliminates the prohibition against an employee or officer of a public or private college, university, or other institution of higher education serving on the State Board of Education.

It keeps intact another current prohibition against a State Board member's being an employee or officer of a "public or private school," but specifies that this remaining restriction applies only to employees and officers of "elementary and secondary schools," not higher education institutions. It likewise leaves intact the current prohibition against a Board member's holding "any other public position of trust or profit." This latter restriction might be construed as prohibiting a State Board member from simultaneously being a member of the *board of trustees* of a public university or college. (Sec. 3301.03.)

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\* *This analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate Finance and Financial Institutions Committee appeared in the Senate Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.*

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE	JOURNAL ENTRY
Introduced	02-16-99	p. 198
Reported, H. Education	03-24-99	p. 365
Passed House (96-1)	04-24-99	pp. 395-396
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