



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB4292

Introduced 1/22/2018, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.67 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new

Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to enroll its elementary schools in the Scripps National Spelling Bee program and implement an annual district-wide spelling bee competition for students in the 7th grade. Provides that members of the public must be permitted to attend the competition, and the school district shall publish notice of the date of the competition in a newspaper of general circulation within the district. Effective July 1, 2018.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

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 School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.67 and 34-18.60 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.67 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.67. Seventh grade spelling bee required. The
8 school board of each school district that maintains grades one
9 through 8 must enroll its elementary schools in the Scripps
10 National Spelling Bee program and implement an annual
11 district-wide spelling bee competition for students in the 7th
12 grade. Members of the public must be permitted to attend the
13 competition, and the district shall publish notice of the date
14 of the competition in a newspaper of general circulation within
15 the district.

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17 Sec. 34-18.60. Seventh grade spelling bee required. The
18 board must enroll its elementary schools in the Scripps
19 National Spelling Bee program and implement an annual
20 district-wide spelling bee competition for students in the 7th
21 grade. Members of the public must be permitted to attend the
22 competition, and the district shall publish notice of the date

1 of the competition in a newspaper of general circulation within
2 the district.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
4 2018.