

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 changing Section
5 10-17a as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-17a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-17a)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 100-448)

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16 districts subject to the provisions of Article 34, the report
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19 the State Superintendent shall determine the indicators and
20 presentation of the school report card, which must include, at
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22 the State Board of Education related to the following:

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1 including average class size, average teaching experience,
2 student racial/ethnic breakdown, and the percentage of
3 students classified as low-income; the percentage of
4 students classified as English learners; the percentage of
5 students who have individualized education plans or 504
6 plans that provide for special education services; the
7 number and percentage of all students who have been
8 assessed for placement in a gifted education or advanced
9 academic program and, of those students: (i) the racial and
10 ethnic breakdown, (ii) the percentage who are classified as
11 low-income, and (iii) the number and percentage of students
12 who received direct instruction from a teacher who holds a
13 gifted education endorsement and, of those students, the
14 percentage who are classified as low-income; the
15 percentage of students scoring at the "exceeds
16 expectations" level on the assessments required under
17 Section 2-3.64a-5 of this Code; the percentage of students
18 who annually transferred in or out of the school district;
19 the per-pupil operating expenditure of the school
20 district; and the per-pupil State average operating
21 expenditure for the district type (elementary, high
22 school, or unit);

23 (B) curriculum information, including, where
24 applicable, Advanced Placement, International
25 Baccalaureate or equivalent courses, dual enrollment
26 courses, foreign language classes, school personnel

1 resources (including Career Technical Education teachers),
2 before and after school programs, extracurricular
3 activities, subjects in which elective classes are
4 offered, health and wellness initiatives (including the
5 average number of days of Physical Education per week per
6 student), approved programs of study, awards received,
7 community partnerships, and special programs such as
8 programming for the gifted and talented, students with
9 disabilities, and work-study students;

10 (C) student outcomes, including, where applicable, the
11 percentage of students deemed proficient on assessments of
12 State standards, the percentage of students in the eighth
13 grade who pass Algebra, the percentage of students enrolled
14 in post-secondary institutions (including colleges,
15 universities, community colleges, trade/vocational
16 schools, and training programs leading to career
17 certification within 2 semesters of high school
18 graduation), the percentage of students graduating from
19 high school who are college and career ready, and the
20 percentage of graduates enrolled in community colleges,
21 colleges, and universities who are in one or more courses
22 that the community college, college, or university
23 identifies as a developmental course;

24 (D) student progress, including, where applicable, the
25 percentage of students in the ninth grade who have earned 5
26 credits or more without failing more than one core class, a

1 measure of students entering kindergarten ready to learn, a
2 measure of growth, and the percentage of students who enter
3 high school on track for college and career readiness;

4 (E) the school environment, including, where
5 applicable, the percentage of students with less than 10
6 absences in a school year, the percentage of teachers with
7 less than 10 absences in a school year for reasons other
8 than professional development, leaves taken pursuant to
9 the federal Family Medical Leave Act of 1993, long-term
10 disability, or parental leaves, the 3-year average of the
11 percentage of teachers returning to the school from the
12 previous year, the number of different principals at the
13 school in the last 6 years, the number of teachers who hold
14 a gifted education endorsement, the process and criteria
15 used by the district to determine whether a student is
16 eligible for participation in a gifted education program or
17 advanced academic program and the manner in which parents
18 and guardians are made aware of the process and criteria, 2
19 or more indicators from any school climate survey selected
20 or approved by the State and administered pursuant to
21 Section 2-3.153 of this Code, with the same or similar
22 indicators included on school report cards for all surveys
23 selected or approved by the State pursuant to Section
24 2-3.153 of this Code, and the combined percentage of
25 teachers rated as proficient or excellent in their most
26 recent evaluation;

1 (F) a school district's and its individual schools'
2 balanced accountability measure, in accordance with
3 Section 2-3.25a of this Code;

4 (G) the total and per pupil normal cost amount the
5 State contributed to the Teachers' Retirement System of the
6 State of Illinois in the prior fiscal year for the school's
7 employees, which shall be reported to the State Board of
8 Education by the Teachers' Retirement System of the State
9 of Illinois; ~~and~~

10 (H) for a school district organized under Article 34 of
11 this Code only, State contributions to the Public School
12 Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago and State
13 contributions for health care for employees of that school
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15 (I) ~~(G)~~ a school district's Final Percent of Adequacy,
16 as defined in paragraph (4) of subsection (f) of Section
17 18-8.15 of this Code;

18 (J) ~~(H)~~ a school district's Local Capacity Target, as
19 defined in paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of Section
20 18-8.15 of this Code, displayed as a percentage amount; ~~and~~

21 (K) ~~(I)~~ a school district's Real Receipts, as defined
22 in paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 18-8.15 of
23 this Code, divided by a school district's Adequacy Target,
24 as defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Section
25 18-8.15 of this Code, displayed as a percentage amount; and

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1 (L) a school district's administrative costs.

2 The school report card shall also provide information that
3 allows for comparing the current outcome, progress, and
4 environment data to the State average, to the school data from
5 the past 5 years, and to the outcomes, progress, and
6 environment of similar schools based on the type of school and
7 enrollment of low-income students, special education students,
8 and English learners.

9 As used in this subsection ~~paragraph~~ (2):

10 "Administrative costs" means costs associated with
11 executive, administrative, or managerial functions within the
12 school district that involve planning, organizing, managing,
13 or directing the school district.

14 "Advanced academic program" means a course of study to
15 which students are assigned based on advanced cognitive ability
16 or advanced academic achievement compared to local age peers
17 and in which the curriculum is substantially differentiated
18 from the general curriculum to provide appropriate challenge
19 and pace.

20 "Gifted education" means educational services, including
21 differentiated curricula and instructional methods, designed
22 to meet the needs of gifted children as defined in Article 14A
23 of this Code.

24 (3) At the discretion of the State Superintendent, the
25 school district report card shall include a subset of the
26 information identified in paragraphs (A) through (E) of

1 subsection (2) of this Section, as well as information relating
2 to the operating expense per pupil and other finances of the
3 school district, and the State report card shall include a
4 subset of the information identified in paragraphs (A) through
5 (E) of subsection (2) of this Section.

6 (4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this
7 Section, in consultation with key education stakeholders, the
8 State Superintendent shall at any time have the discretion to
9 amend or update any and all metrics on the school, district, or
10 State report card.

11 (5) Annually, no more than 30 calendar days after receipt
12 of the school district and school report cards from the State
13 Superintendent of Education, each school district, including
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15 provisions of Article 34, shall present such report cards at a
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1 of the web site, (iii) that a printed copy of the report card
2 will be sent to parents upon request, and (iv) the telephone
3 number that parents may call to request a printed copy of the
4 report card.

5 (6) Nothing contained in Public Act 98-648 ~~this amendatory~~
6 ~~Act of the 98th General Assembly~~ repeals, supersedes,
7 invalidates, or nullifies final decisions in lawsuits pending
8 on July 1, 2014 (the effective date of Public Act 98-648) ~~this~~
9 ~~amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly~~ in Illinois courts
10 involving the interpretation of Public Act 97-8.

11 (Source: P.A. 99-30, eff. 7-10-15; 99-193, eff. 7-30-15;
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3 For the purposes of paragraph (A) of this subsection (2),
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5 number of attendance days during the previous school year for
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4 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
5 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
6 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
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9 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
10 Public Act.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.