

SB1786



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

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Introduced 2/9/2023, by Sen. David Koehler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.7a

from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.7a

Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that any task force, study committee, blue ribbon panel, commission, or organization created or appointed by the State Board of Education or the State Superintendent of Education after the effective date of the amendatory Act, including one created by the State Board of Education or one mandated by the Governor or General Assembly, shall include representatives that reflect the racial, ethnic, and geographic diversity of this State, including representatives of rural, suburban, and urban areas.

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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 changing Section
5 2-3.7a as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.7a) (from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.7a)

7 Sec. 2-3.7a. Advisory committees and their composition. To
8 create, form, or appoint task forces, study committees, blue
9 ribbon panels, commissions, or any other type of organization,
10 by whatever name designated, to study or examine educational
11 policy issues, problems, or concerns.

12 Any task force, study committee, blue ribbon panel,
13 commission, or organization created or appointed by the State
14 Board of Education or the State Superintendent of Education
15 after this amendatory Act takes effect shall include parents
16 or guardians of students involved in or directly affected by
17 the issues, problems, or concerns under study. The parents or
18 guardians appointed to comply with this Section shall not be
19 employed by or administratively connected with any school
20 system or institution of higher learning in Illinois, employed
21 by any educational collective bargaining organization within
22 Illinois, employed by any association of school boards or
23 school administrative officers, employed by the State Board of

1 Education, or members of any school board or board of school
2 trustees of any public or private school, college, university,
3 or technical institution within Illinois.

4 Any task force, study committee, blue ribbon panel,
5 commission, or organization created or appointed by the State
6 Board of Education or the State Superintendent of Education
7 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd
8 General Assembly, including one created by the State Board of
9 Education or one mandated by the Governor or General Assembly,
10 shall include representatives that reflect the racial, ethnic,
11 and geographic diversity of this State, including
12 representatives of rural, suburban, and urban areas.

13 (Source: P.A. 87-916.)