



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB4287

by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/34-6.5 new

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. On or before July 1, 2015 and thereafter, requires the Chicago Board of Education to appoint a superintendent of early childhood education. Provides that persons appointed to that office shall serve pursuant to a performance-based contract for a term ending on June 30th of the third calendar year after appointment. Provides that the superintendent of early childhood education shall have charge and control of the provision of early childhood education by the district, subject to the approval of the board. With regard to the provision of early childhood education by the district, provides that, on July 1, 2015, all powers, duties, assets, liabilities, employees, contracts, property, records, pending business, and unexpended funds of the general superintendent of schools, the chief executive officer, or persons appointed by the general superintendent of schools or chief executive officer are transferred to the superintendent of early childhood education. Sets forth other provisions with respect to this transfer.

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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 Section
5 34-6.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/34-6.5 new)

7 Sec. 34-6.5. Superintendent of early childhood education.

8 (a) On or before July 1, 2015 and thereafter, the board
9 shall, by a vote of a majority of its full membership, appoint
10 a superintendent of early childhood education. Persons
11 appointed to that office shall serve pursuant to a
12 performance-based contract for a term ending on June 30th of
13 the third calendar year after appointment. The superintendent
14 of early childhood education shall have charge and control of
15 the provision of early childhood education by the district,
16 subject to the approval of the board and to other provisions of
17 this Article.

18 (b) With regard to the provision of early childhood
19 education by the district, on July 1, 2015, all powers, duties,
20 assets, liabilities, employees, contracts, property, records,
21 pending business, and unexpended funds of the general
22 superintendent of schools, the chief executive officer, or
23 persons appointed by the general superintendent of schools or

1 chief executive officer are transferred to the superintendent
2 of early childhood education.

3 With regard to the provision of early childhood education
4 by the district, beginning on July 1, 2015, references in
5 policies, rules, forms, and other documents to the general
6 superintendent of schools, the chief executive officer, or
7 persons appointed by the general superintendent of schools or
8 chief executive officer shall, in appropriate contexts, be
9 deemed to refer to the superintendent of early childhood
10 education.

11 All policies, rules, standards, and procedures adopted by
12 the general superintendent of schools, the chief executive
13 officer, or persons appointed by the general superintendent of
14 schools or chief executive officer with regard to the provision
15 of early childhood education by the district that are in effect
16 on July 1, 2015 shall continue in effect as the policies,
17 rules, standards, and procedures of the superintendent of early
18 childhood education until they are amended or repealed by the
19 superintendent of early childhood education.