



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB3806

Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Amy L. Grant

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act  
105 ILCS 5/27A-5

Creates the Curriculum Transparency Act. Requires each school that is operated by a school district or as a public charter school to disclose, not more than 10 days after the first use, on a publicly accessible portion of the school's website or the school district's website: (1) the procedures or processes in effect for the school principal or other staff to document, review, or approve lesson plans or the learning materials and activities used for student instruction at the school; (2) a listing of the teacher and staff training materials and activities used at the school in the current school year; and (3) a listing of the learning materials and activities used for student instruction at the school in the current school year. Provides that neither the State Board of Education nor the school district's school board or public charter school's governing body nor any staff acting in the course of their official duties shall purchase or contract for copyrighted learning materials to be used for student instruction at a school, unless provision is made to allow the parents and guardians of enrolled students to review the materials within 10 school days after the submission of a written request to the school. Sets forth ways a party may enforce the Act. Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code to make a related change.

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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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Curriculum Transparency Act.

6 Section 5. Online transparency.

7 (a) For purposes of this Section:

8 "Action-oriented civics learning assignments or projects"  
9 includes assignments or projects that require students to  
10 contact elected officials or advocate for a political or  
11 social cause or to participate in political or social  
12 demonstrations.

13 "Guest lecture" includes a presentation or educational  
14 event conducted by an outside individual or organization,  
15 including those facilitated by a school's staff. "Guest  
16 lecture" does not include a student presentation given by  
17 students enrolled at a school.

18 "Lesson plan" means the daily, weekly, or other routinely  
19 produced guide, description, or outline of the instruction to  
20 be provided by a teacher to students at a school.

21 "Materials and activities used for student instruction"  
22 includes, but is not limited to, learning materials or  
23 activities from which students are required to choose one or

1 more from a selection of materials that is restricted to  
2 specific titles, such as the titles of books in a teacher's  
3 classroom library.

4 "Service-learning projects" includes both of the  
5 following:

6 (1) any requirement to participate in internships or  
7 other forms of collaboration with outside organizations  
8 after regular school hours for course credit or as a class  
9 project or assignment; and

10 (2) the specific internships or organizations selected  
11 by students if the selection is made from a list of  
12 specific internships or organizations provided by the  
13 school or its staff.

14 "Used for student instruction" means assigned,  
15 distributed, or otherwise presented to students in any course  
16 for which students receive academic credit or in any  
17 educational capacity in which a school requires the student  
18 body to participate or in which a majority of students in a  
19 given grade level participate.

20 (b) Each school that is operated by a school district or as  
21 a public charter school shall disclose, on a publicly  
22 accessible portion of the school's website or, at the school  
23 district's discretion, the school district's website, all of  
24 the following:

25 (1) The procedures or processes in effect for the  
26 school principal or other staff to document, review, or

1 approve lesson plans or the learning materials and  
2 activities used for student instruction at the school.

3 (2) A listing of the teacher and staff training  
4 materials and activities used at the school in the current  
5 school year.

6 (3) A listing of the learning materials and activities  
7 used for student instruction at the school in the current  
8 school year, including at least the following, organized,  
9 at a minimum, by subject area, grade, and teacher:

10 (A) Textbooks, articles, and other required  
11 reading materials; videos and audio recordings;  
12 digital materials; websites; instructional handouts  
13 and worksheets; device-based applications, including,  
14 but not limited to, smartpone, laptop, or  
15 tablet-based applications; materials and topics  
16 presented at grade-level or schoolwide assemblies;  
17 guest lectures; action-oriented civics learning  
18 assignments or projects; and service-learning  
19 projects.

20 (B) The title, author, or organization and, if  
21 accessed online, the uniform resource locator (URL)  
22 associated with the material or activity.

23 (c) The school shall list the required materials and  
24 activities online not more than 10 school days after the first  
25 use of each material or activity. The list shall be accessible  
26 via the school's website for at least 2 years and

1 electronically searchable or sortable by grade, course or  
2 subject title, and teacher name. The listing of materials and  
3 activities pursuant to subsection (b) shall be created and  
4 displayed in searchable or sortable electronic formats. The  
5 school or school district may use collaborative, cloud-based  
6 document or spreadsheet software or an online learning  
7 management system that allows multiple authorized users to  
8 update or add to posted content on an ongoing basis, as long as  
9 the information is publicly accessible via a visible link  
10 posted in a conspicuous manner on the school's website.

11 (d) This Section does not require:

12 (1) The digital reproduction of the learning materials  
13 or activities.

14 (2) The posting or distribution of any material or  
15 activity in a manner that would constitute an infringement  
16 of copyright under the federal Copyright Act of 1976.

17 (3) The listing of materials and activities used (i)  
18 at a school site with fewer than 30 enrolled students or  
19 (ii) solely for individualized special education  
20 instruction as part of an individualized education program  
21 under Article 14 of the School Code or materials and  
22 activities used solely for students with a disability  
23 under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of  
24 1973.

25 Section 10. Parental access.

1 (a) Neither the State Board of Education nor the school  
2 district's school board or public charter school's governing  
3 body nor any staff employed by the school district or charter  
4 school and acting in the course of their official duties shall  
5 purchase or contract for copyrighted learning materials to be  
6 used for student instruction at a school, including the  
7 renewal of subscription-based materials for which students are  
8 provided individual login credentials or access via electronic  
9 personal devices, unless provision is made to allow the  
10 parents and guardians of enrolled students to review the  
11 materials within 10 school days after the submission of a  
12 written request to the school. The means of provision shall  
13 include at least one the following:

14 (1) Providing access to the materials at the school  
15 site during the school's normal hours of operation within  
16 10 school days after a written request.

17 (2) Providing temporary remote access or login  
18 credentials to at least one copy of the material for  
19 review for at least a 24-hour period following each  
20 request, not to exceed one request per piece of material  
21 per household during each 30-day period.

22 (b) As used in this subsection (b), "nondisclosure  
23 agreement" means a confidentiality agreement or contract  
24 provision that prohibits the disclosure of information by a  
25 party to the contract.

26 The parent or guardian reviewing copyrighted digital

1 materials must not be required, as a condition of reviewing  
2 the materials, to enter into terms of a nondisclosure  
3 agreement nor waive any rights beyond complying with federal  
4 copyright law.

5 Section 15. Enforcement. A party may not initiate legal  
6 action to enforce Section 5 or 10 unless the party adheres to  
7 the following process:

8 (1) The party, which shall be limited to the State  
9 Superintendent of Education, the Attorney General, the  
10 State's Attorney for the county in which an alleged  
11 violation occurs, or a student or the parent or guardian  
12 of a student enrolled in the school district or charter  
13 school in which an alleged violation of this Section  
14 occurs, shall submit a complaint in writing with the  
15 specific facts of the alleged violation to the school  
16 district's school board or the charter school's governing  
17 body or to an administrator designated by the school board  
18 or governing body. The party may not submit more than one  
19 complaint of an alleged violation in any 30-day period.  
20 The complainant may identify multiple materials within a  
21 single course or across courses that have not been posted  
22 or provided in compliance with Section 5 or 10. The board  
23 or administrator shall investigate the complaint and  
24 respond in writing, including a description of any action  
25 taken to resolve the complaint, within 15 calendar days

1 after receiving the written complaint.

2 (2) If the action taken by the school district's  
3 school board or charter school's governing body or the  
4 designated administrator does not resolve the complaint in  
5 a manner that ensures compliance with this Act, the State  
6 Superintendent of Education, the Attorney General, the  
7 State's Attorney for the county in which an alleged  
8 violation occurs, or a student or the parent or guardian  
9 of a student enrolled in the school district or charter  
10 school in which an alleged violation of this Act occurs,  
11 may initiate a suit in the district court in the county in  
12 which the alleged violation occurs to bring action for  
13 injunctive relief or a writ of mandamus to compel the  
14 school district's school board or charter school's  
15 governing body to comply with this Act. If a student or  
16 parent or guardian of a student prevails, the court shall  
17 award reasonable attorney's fees to the prevailing party.

18 (3) If the employment of an individual at the school  
19 has been discontinued or an Internet address that  
20 functioned at the time of the initial posting subsequently  
21 ceases to function, the school district's school board or  
22 charter school's governing body may not be held liable for  
23 not posting or updating the listing of materials required  
24 in Section 5 beyond what has previously been posted.

25 (4) An attorney acting on behalf of a school district  
26 or charter school may request a legal opinion of the

1 Attorney General or the State's Attorney for the county in  
2 which an alleged violation of Section 5 or 10 occurs as to  
3 whether the actions taken by the school district or  
4 charter school comply.

5 Section 90. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
6 27A-5 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/27A-5)

8 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 102-466)

9 Sec. 27A-5. Charter school; legal entity; requirements.

10 (a) A charter school shall be a public, nonsectarian,  
11 nonreligious, non-home based, and non-profit school. A charter  
12 school shall be organized and operated as a nonprofit  
13 corporation or other discrete, legal, nonprofit entity  
14 authorized under the laws of the State of Illinois.

15 (b) A charter school may be established under this Article  
16 by creating a new school or by converting an existing public  
17 school or attendance center to charter school status. In all  
18 new applications to establish a charter school in a city  
19 having a population exceeding 500,000, operation of the  
20 charter school shall be limited to one campus. This limitation  
21 does not apply to charter schools existing or approved on or  
22 before April 16, 2003.

23 (b-5) (Blank).

24 (c) A charter school shall be administered and governed by

1 its board of directors or other governing body in the manner  
2 provided in its charter. The governing body of a charter  
3 school shall be subject to the Freedom of Information Act and  
4 the Open Meetings Act. A charter school's board of directors  
5 or other governing body must include at least one parent or  
6 guardian of a pupil currently enrolled in the charter school  
7 who may be selected through the charter school or a charter  
8 network election, appointment by the charter school's board of  
9 directors or other governing body, or by the charter school's  
10 Parent Teacher Organization or its equivalent.

11 (c-5) No later than January 1, 2021 or within the first  
12 year of his or her first term, every voting member of a charter  
13 school's board of directors or other governing body shall  
14 complete a minimum of 4 hours of professional development  
15 leadership training to ensure that each member has sufficient  
16 familiarity with the board's or governing body's role and  
17 responsibilities, including financial oversight and  
18 accountability of the school, evaluating the principal's and  
19 school's performance, adherence to the Freedom of Information  
20 Act and the Open Meetings Act, and compliance with education  
21 and labor law. In each subsequent year of his or her term, a  
22 voting member of a charter school's board of directors or  
23 other governing body shall complete a minimum of 2 hours of  
24 professional development training in these same areas. The  
25 training under this subsection may be provided or certified by  
26 a statewide charter school membership association or may be

1 provided or certified by other qualified providers approved by  
2 the State Board.

3 (d) For purposes of this subsection (d), "non-curricular  
4 health and safety requirement" means any health and safety  
5 requirement created by statute or rule to provide, maintain,  
6 preserve, or safeguard safe or healthful conditions for  
7 students and school personnel or to eliminate, reduce, or  
8 prevent threats to the health and safety of students and  
9 school personnel. "Non-curricular health and safety  
10 requirement" does not include any course of study or  
11 specialized instructional requirement for which the State  
12 Board has established goals and learning standards or which is  
13 designed primarily to impart knowledge and skills for students  
14 to master and apply as an outcome of their education.

15 A charter school shall comply with all non-curricular  
16 health and safety requirements applicable to public schools  
17 under the laws of the State of Illinois. The State Board shall  
18 promulgate and post on its Internet website a list of  
19 non-curricular health and safety requirements that a charter  
20 school must meet. The list shall be updated annually no later  
21 than September 1. Any charter contract between a charter  
22 school and its authorizer must contain a provision that  
23 requires the charter school to follow the list of all  
24 non-curricular health and safety requirements promulgated by  
25 the State Board and any non-curricular health and safety  
26 requirements added by the State Board to such list during the

1 term of the charter. Nothing in this subsection (d) precludes  
2 an authorizer from including non-curricular health and safety  
3 requirements in a charter school contract that are not  
4 contained in the list promulgated by the State Board,  
5 including non-curricular health and safety requirements of the  
6 authorizing local school board.

7 (e) Except as otherwise provided in the School Code, a  
8 charter school shall not charge tuition; provided that a  
9 charter school may charge reasonable fees for textbooks,  
10 instructional materials, and student activities.

11 (f) A charter school shall be responsible for the  
12 management and operation of its fiscal affairs, including, but  
13 not limited to, the preparation of its budget. An audit of each  
14 charter school's finances shall be conducted annually by an  
15 outside, independent contractor retained by the charter  
16 school. The contractor shall not be an employee of the charter  
17 school or affiliated with the charter school or its authorizer  
18 in any way, other than to audit the charter school's finances.  
19 To ensure financial accountability for the use of public  
20 funds, on or before December 1 of every year of operation, each  
21 charter school shall submit to its authorizer and the State  
22 Board a copy of its audit and a copy of the Form 990 the  
23 charter school filed that year with the federal Internal  
24 Revenue Service. In addition, if deemed necessary for proper  
25 financial oversight of the charter school, an authorizer may  
26 require quarterly financial statements from each charter

1 school.

2 (g) A charter school shall comply with all provisions of  
3 this Article, the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act,  
4 all federal and State laws and rules applicable to public  
5 schools that pertain to special education and the instruction  
6 of English learners, and its charter. A charter school is  
7 exempt from all other State laws and regulations in this Code  
8 governing public schools and local school board policies;  
9 however, a charter school is not exempt from the following:

10 (1) Sections 10-21.9 and 34-18.5 of this Code  
11 regarding criminal history records checks and checks of  
12 the Statewide Sex Offender Database and Statewide Murderer  
13 and Violent Offender Against Youth Database of applicants  
14 for employment;

15 (2) Sections 10-20.14, 10-22.6, 22-100, 24-24, 34-19,  
16 and 34-84a of this Code regarding discipline of students;

17 (3) the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees  
18 Tort Immunity Act;

19 (4) Section 108.75 of the General Not For Profit  
20 Corporation Act of 1986 regarding indemnification of  
21 officers, directors, employees, and agents;

22 (5) the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act;

23 (5.5) subsection (b) of Section 10-23.12 and  
24 subsection (b) of Section 34-18.6 of this Code;

25 (6) the Illinois School Student Records Act;

26 (7) Section 10-17a of this Code regarding school

1 report cards;

2 (8) the P-20 Longitudinal Education Data System Act;

3 (9) Section 27-23.7 of this Code regarding bullying  
4 prevention;

5 (10) Section 2-3.162 of this Code regarding student  
6 discipline reporting;

7 (11) Sections 22-80 and 27-8.1 of this Code;

8 (12) Sections 10-20.60 and 34-18.53 of this Code;

9 (13) Sections 10-20.63 and 34-18.56 of this Code;

10 (14) Sections 22-90 and 26-18 of this Code;

11 (15) Section 22-30 of this Code;

12 (16) Sections 24-12 and 34-85 of this Code;

13 (17) the Seizure Smart School Act;

14 (18) Section 2-3.64a-10 of this Code;

15 (19) Sections 10-20.73 and 34-21.9 of this Code;

16 (20) Section 10-22.25b of this Code;

17 (21) Section 27-9.1a of this Code;

18 (22) Section 27-9.1b of this Code;

19 (23) Section 34-18.8 of this Code;

20 (25) Section 2-3.188 of this Code;

21 (26) Section 22-85.5 of this Code;

22 (27) subsections (d-10), (d-15), and (d-20) of Section  
23 10-20.56 of this Code;

24 (28) Sections 10-20.83 and 34-18.78 of this Code;

25 (29) Section 10-20.13 of this Code;

26 (30) Section 28-19.2 of this Code;

- 1 (31) Section 34-21.6 of this Code;  
2 (32) Section 22-85.10 of this Code;  
3 (33) Section 2-3.196 of this Code;  
4 (34) Section 22-95 of this Code;  
5 (35) Section 34-18.62 of this Code;  
6 (36) the Illinois Human Rights Act; ~~and~~  
7 (37) Section 2-3.204 of this Code; ~~and~~  
8 (38) the Curriculum Transparency Act.

9 The change made by Public Act 96-104 to this subsection  
10 (g) is declaratory of existing law.

11 (h) A charter school may negotiate and contract with a  
12 school district, the governing body of a State college or  
13 university or public community college, or any other public or  
14 for-profit or nonprofit private entity for: (i) the use of a  
15 school building and grounds or any other real property or  
16 facilities that the charter school desires to use or convert  
17 for use as a charter school site, (ii) the operation and  
18 maintenance thereof, and (iii) the provision of any service,  
19 activity, or undertaking that the charter school is required  
20 to perform in order to carry out the terms of its charter.  
21 Except as provided in subsection (i) of this Section, a school  
22 district may charge a charter school reasonable rent for the  
23 use of the district's buildings, grounds, and facilities. Any  
24 services for which a charter school contracts with a school  
25 district shall be provided by the district at cost. Any  
26 services for which a charter school contracts with a local

1 school board or with the governing body of a State college or  
2 university or public community college shall be provided by  
3 the public entity at cost.

4 (i) In no event shall a charter school that is established  
5 by converting an existing school or attendance center to  
6 charter school status be required to pay rent for space that is  
7 deemed available, as negotiated and provided in the charter  
8 agreement, in school district facilities. However, all other  
9 costs for the operation and maintenance of school district  
10 facilities that are used by the charter school shall be  
11 subject to negotiation between the charter school and the  
12 local school board and shall be set forth in the charter.

13 (j) A charter school may limit student enrollment by age  
14 or grade level.

15 (k) If the charter school is authorized by the State  
16 Board, then the charter school is its own local education  
17 agency.

18 (Source: P.A. 102-51, eff. 7-9-21; 102-157, eff. 7-1-22;  
19 102-360, eff. 1-1-22; 102-445, eff. 8-20-21; 102-522, eff.  
20 8-20-21; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 102-676, eff. 12-3-21;  
21 102-697, eff. 4-5-22; 102-702, eff. 7-1-23; 102-805, eff.  
22 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 103-154, eff. 6-30-23; 103-175,  
23 eff. 6-30-23; 103-472, eff. 8-1-24; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24;  
24 103-641, eff. 7-1-24; 103-806, eff. 1-1-25; revised 10-9-24.)

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4 complete a minimum of 4 hours of professional development  
5 leadership training to ensure that each member has sufficient  
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7 responsibilities, including financial oversight and  
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17 term of the charter. Nothing in this subsection (d) precludes  
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11 officers, directors, employees, and agents;

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13 (5.5) subsection (b) of Section 10-23.12 and  
14 subsection (b) of Section 34-18.6 of this Code;

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19 (9) Section 27-23.7 of this Code regarding bullying  
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21 (10) Section 2-3.162 of this Code regarding student  
22 discipline reporting;

23 (11) Sections 22-80 and 27-8.1 of this Code;

24 (12) Sections 10-20.60 and 34-18.53 of this Code;

25 (13) Sections 10-20.63 and 34-18.56 of this Code;

26 (14) Sections 22-90 and 26-18 of this Code;

- 1 (15) Section 22-30 of this Code;
- 2 (16) Sections 24-12 and 34-85 of this Code;
- 3 (17) the Seizure Smart School Act;
- 4 (18) Section 2-3.64a-10 of this Code;
- 5 (19) Sections 10-20.73 and 34-21.9 of this Code;
- 6 (20) Section 10-22.25b of this Code;
- 7 (21) Section 27-9.1a of this Code;
- 8 (22) Section 27-9.1b of this Code;
- 9 (23) Section 34-18.8 of this Code;
- 10 (24) Article 26A of this Code;
- 11 (25) Section 2-3.188 of this Code;
- 12 (26) Section 22-85.5 of this Code;
- 13 (27) subsections (d-10), (d-15), and (d-20) of Section
- 14 10-20.56 of this Code;
- 15 (28) Sections 10-20.83 and 34-18.78 of this Code;
- 16 (29) Section 10-20.13 of this Code;
- 17 (30) Section 28-19.2 of this Code;
- 18 (31) Section 34-21.6 of this Code;
- 19 (32) Section 22-85.10 of this Code;
- 20 (33) Section 2-3.196 of this Code;
- 21 (34) Section 22-95 of this Code;
- 22 (35) Section 34-18.62 of this Code;
- 23 (36) the Illinois Human Rights Act; ~~and~~
- 24 (37) Section 2-3.204 of this Code; ~~and~~
- 25 (38) the Curriculum Transparency Act.

26 The change made by Public Act 96-104 to this subsection

1 (g) is declaratory of existing law.

2 (h) A charter school may negotiate and contract with a  
3 school district, the governing body of a State college or  
4 university or public community college, or any other public or  
5 for-profit or nonprofit private entity for: (i) the use of a  
6 school building and grounds or any other real property or  
7 facilities that the charter school desires to use or convert  
8 for use as a charter school site, (ii) the operation and  
9 maintenance thereof, and (iii) the provision of any service,  
10 activity, or undertaking that the charter school is required  
11 to perform in order to carry out the terms of its charter.  
12 Except as provided in subsection (i) of this Section, a school  
13 district may charge a charter school reasonable rent for the  
14 use of the district's buildings, grounds, and facilities. Any  
15 services for which a charter school contracts with a school  
16 district shall be provided by the district at cost. Any  
17 services for which a charter school contracts with a local  
18 school board or with the governing body of a State college or  
19 university or public community college shall be provided by  
20 the public entity at cost.

21 (i) In no event shall a charter school that is established  
22 by converting an existing school or attendance center to  
23 charter school status be required to pay rent for space that is  
24 deemed available, as negotiated and provided in the charter  
25 agreement, in school district facilities. However, all other  
26 costs for the operation and maintenance of school district

1 facilities that are used by the charter school shall be  
2 subject to negotiation between the charter school and the  
3 local school board and shall be set forth in the charter.

4 (j) A charter school may limit student enrollment by age  
5 or grade level.

6 (k) If the charter school is authorized by the State  
7 Board, then the charter school is its own local education  
8 agency.

9 (Source: P.A. 102-51, eff. 7-9-21; 102-157, eff. 7-1-22;  
10 102-360, eff. 1-1-22; 102-445, eff. 8-20-21; 102-466, eff.  
11 7-1-25; 102-522, eff. 8-20-21; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 102-676,  
12 eff. 12-3-21; 102-697, eff. 4-5-22; 102-702, eff. 7-1-23;  
13 102-805, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 103-154, eff.  
14 6-30-23; 103-175, eff. 6-30-23; 103-472, eff. 8-1-24; 103-605,  
15 eff. 7-1-24; 103-641, eff. 7-1-24; 103-806, eff. 1-1-25;  
16 revised 11-26-24.)

17 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
18 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
19 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
20 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
21 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
22 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
23 Public Act.