

# SB1864



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB1864

Introduced 2/5/2025, by Sen. Chris Balkema

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 167/11 new

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that if a student at a public institution of higher education is required to complete an instructor evaluation, the student shall evaluate the instructor's bias on whether the instructor displays any prejudiced or unfair treatment toward certain individuals or groups based on factors, including, but not limited to, race, gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or political ideology.

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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 5. The Public Higher Education Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 11 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 167/11 new)

7 Sec. 11. Instructor evaluations. If a student at a public  
8 institution of higher education is required to complete an  
9 instructor evaluation, the student shall evaluate the  
10 instructor's bias on whether the instructor displays any  
11 prejudiced or unfair treatment toward certain individuals or  
12 groups based on factors, including, but not limited to, race,  
13 gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or political  
14 ideology.