



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5902

by Rep. Fred Crespo

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14-17 new

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that, for the Chicago school district only, any meetings held by the school board on special education policy changes must be conducted during a public hearing with an opportunity for public input. Requires the school board to advertise the hearing on its publicly available Internet website, in newspapers of general circulation in the district, and on social media posts. Requires the State Board of Education to approve the content and scope of the advertisements and to ensure that all public hearings have an opportunity for public input. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

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 14-17 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-17 new)

7 Sec. 14-17. Special education policy changes; city with
8 more than 500,000 inhabitants.

9 (a) This Section applies only to school districts organized
10 under Article 34 of this Code.

11 (b) Any meetings held by a school board on special
12 education policy changes must be conducted during a public
13 hearing with an opportunity for public input. The school board
14 must advertise the hearing, at a minimum, on its publicly
15 available Internet website, in newspapers of general
16 circulation in the district, and on social media posts. The
17 State Board of Education must approve the content and scope of
18 the advertisements and must ensure that all public hearings
19 have an opportunity for public input.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.