



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5919

by Rep. Fred Crespo

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Provides that, before making any changes to its policy on criminal history records checks or other database checks or its policy on reporting and addressing sexual abuse or sexual assault by a member of school personnel, the school board must conduct a public hearing with an opportunity for public input. Requires the school board to advertise the public hearing, at a minimum, on its publicly available Internet website, in newspapers of general circulation within 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 each hearing has sufficient opportunities 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 34-18.60 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new)

7 Sec. 34-18.60. Sexual abuse or sexual assault; policy  
8 changes. Before making any changes to its policy on criminal  
9 history records checks or other database checks under Section  
10 34-18.5 of this Code or its policy on reporting and addressing  
11 sexual abuse or sexual assault by a member of school personnel,  
12 the board must conduct a public hearing with an opportunity for  
13 public input. The board must advertise the public hearing, at a  
14 minimum, on its publicly available Internet website, in  
15 newspapers of general circulation within the district, and on  
16 social media posts. The State Board must approve the content  
17 and scope of the advertisements and must ensure that each  
18 hearing has sufficient opportunities for public input.

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