

# SB2527



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB2527

Introduced 2/6/2018, by Sen. Chuck Weaver

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.62  
105 ILCS 5/27-23.11 new  
105 ILCS 5/34-18.55

Amends the School Code. Prohibits a school board from limiting the number of dual credit courses a student may enroll in or the number of credits a student may receive from dual credit courses. Provides that if a school district establishes an online learning program for students (with exceptions), the school board may not limit (i) which students may participate in the program, (ii) the number of online courses a student may enroll in, or (iii) the number of credits a student may receive from online courses.

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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 renumbering and  
5 changing Sections 10-20.60 and 34-18.53, as added by Public Act  
6 100-133, and by adding Section 27-23.11 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.62)

8 Sec. 10-20.62 ~~10-20.60~~. Dual enrollment and dual credit;  
9 notification.

10 (a) In this Section, "dual credit course" has the meaning  
11 ascribed to that term in the Dual Credit Quality Act.

12 (b) A school board may not limit the number of dual credit  
13 courses a student may enroll in or the number of credits a  
14 student may receive from dual credit courses.

15 (c) A school board shall require the school district's high  
16 schools, if any, to inform all 11th and 12th grade students of  
17 dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities at public  
18 community colleges for qualified students.

19 (Source: P.A. 100-133, eff. 1-1-18; revised 10-19-17.)

20 (105 ILCS 5/27-23.11 new)

21 Sec. 27-23.11. Online learning. If a school district  
22 establishes an online learning program for students, other than

1 under Section 10-20.56 or 10-29 of this Code, the school board  
2 may not limit which students may participate in the program.  
3 With respect to the course offerings available under the online  
4 learning program, a school board may not limit the number of  
5 online courses a student may enroll in or the number of credits  
6 a student may receive from online courses.

7 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.55)

8 Sec. 34-18.55 ~~34-18.53~~. Dual enrollment and dual credit;  
9 notification.

10 (a) In this Section, "dual credit course" has the meaning  
11 ascribed to that term in the Dual Credit Quality Act.

12 (b) The board may not limit the number of dual credit  
13 courses a student may enroll in or the number of credits a  
14 student may receive from dual credit courses.

15 (c) The board shall require the district's high schools to  
16 inform all 11th and 12th grade students of dual enrollment and  
17 dual credit opportunities at public community colleges for  
18 qualified students.

19 (Source: P.A. 100-133, eff. 1-1-18; revised 10-21-17.)