



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB2668

by Rep. Lamont J. Robinson, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to develop child opportunity zones as a means to deliver comprehensive and coordinated social services at or near schools in this State that are related to specific community needs and that will ultimately increase student performance in schools in the community; defines "child opportunity zone". Provides that a child opportunity zone must provide a means to integrate education, health, and social services into schools and link families to school and community resources. Provides that on or before August 1, 2020, and on or before each August 1 thereafter, the State Board must submit a report to the General Assembly on the number of children and families served by a child opportunity zone program and any other outcome data for each program. Requires the State Board to adopt rules.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 adding Section
5 2-3.176 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.176. Child opportunity zone.

8 (a) In this Section, "child opportunity zone" means a site
9 at or near a school that provides early childhood education,
10 before-school and after-school programs, summer school
11 programs, health and mental health services, family engagement
12 initiatives, adult education, workforce development training,
13 or any combination of such programs.

14 (b) The State Board of Education shall develop child
15 opportunity zones as a means to deliver comprehensive and
16 coordinated social services at or near schools in this State
17 that are related to specific community needs and that will
18 ultimately increase student performance in schools in the
19 community. A child opportunity zone must provide a means to
20 integrate education, health, and social services into schools
21 and link families to school and community resources. The State
22 Board shall undertake activities to develop child opportunity
23 zones that include, but are not limited to, the award of grants

1 to further the purposes set forth in this Section.

2 (c) On or before August 1, 2020, and on or before each
3 August 1 thereafter, the State Board must submit a report to
4 the General Assembly on the number of children and families
5 served by a child opportunity zone program and any other
6 outcome data for each program.

7 (d) The State Board must adopt rules to implement this
8 Section.