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by Rep. Allen Skillicorn

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-22.31c	from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.31c
105 ILCS 5/34-19.1	from Ch. 122, par. 34-19.1

Amends the School Code. With regard to regular and special school board meetings, provides that if a school district maintains a website, the school district must post a board packet on the website for each scheduled regular or special meeting of the board no less than 24 hours prior to the meeting. Provides that if a school district does not maintain a website, the school district must post a board packet in the school district's administrative office for each scheduled regular or special meeting of the board no less than 24 hours prior to the meeting. Defines "board packet".

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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:

Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections
10-22.31c and 34-19.1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.31c) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.31c)

7 Sec. 10-22.31c. Meetings; notice.

8 <u>(a) In this Section, "board packet" means a document that</u> 9 provides detailed information on each item listed in a regular 10 meeting's agenda or special meeting's agenda, as required under 11 <u>Sections 2.02 and 2.03 of the Open Meetings Act.</u>

The elected board members serving either as 12 (b) an administrative district or as a governing board under Section 13 14 10-22.31 or Section 10-22.31a shall fix a time and place for regular meetings. Special meetings may be called by any 2 such 15 members by giving notice thereof in writing, stating the time, 16 place and purpose of the meeting. Public notice of all meetings 17 must be given as prescribed in Sections 2.02 and 2.03 of the 18 19 Open Meetings Act, as now or hereafter amended. If a school district maintains a website, the school district must post a 20 21 board packet on the website for each scheduled regular or 22 special meeting of the board no less than 24 hours prior to the meeting. If a school district does not maintain a website, the 23

1 school district must post a board packet in the school 2 district's administrative office for each scheduled regular or 3 special meeting of the board no less than 24 hours prior to the 4 meeting.

5 At each regular and special meeting which is open to the 6 public, members of the public and employees of any of the 7 districts which are parties to the joint agreement shall be 8 afforded reasonable time to comment to or ask questions of the 9 board members.

10 (Source: P.A. 84-1334.)

11 (105 ILCS 5/34-19.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-19.1)

Sec. 34-19.1. <u>Board meeting packet; comment</u> at meetings.

14 (a) In this Section, "board packet" means a document that 15 provides detailed information on each item listed in a regular 16 meeting's agenda or special meeting's agenda, as required under 17 Sections 2.02 and 2.03 of the Open Meetings Act.

(b) The district must post a board packet on its website
 for each scheduled regular or special meeting of the board no
 less than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

21 (c) At each regular and special meeting which is open to 22 the public, members of the public and employees of the district 23 shall be afforded time, subject to reasonable constraints, to 24 comment to or ask questions of the board.

25 (Source: P.A. 84-1308.)