

# HB4100



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4100

Introduced 1/16/2020, by Rep. Terra Costa Howard

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/1-3

from Ch. 122, par. 1-3

Amends the School Code. Sets forth a definition of "family" for purposes of the Code. Effective immediately.

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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 changing Section  
5 1-3 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/1-3) (from Ch. 122, par. 1-3)

7 Sec. 1-3. Definitions.

8 The terms "common schools", "free schools" and "public  
9 schools" are used interchangeably to apply to any school  
10 operated by authority of this Act.

11 "Family" means, unless otherwise defined in this Code, a  
12 group of persons related through marriage, adoption or foster  
13 care, or consanguinity and includes parents, adoptive parents,  
14 stepparents, foster parents, spouses, children, brothers,  
15 sisters, grandparents, uncles, or aunts.

16 "School board" means the governing body of any district  
17 created or operating under authority of this Act, including  
18 board of school directors and board of education. When the  
19 context so indicates it also means the governing body of any  
20 non-high school district and of any special charter district,  
21 including board of school inspectors.

22 "Special charter district" means any city, township or  
23 district organized into a school district, under a special Act

1 or charter of the General Assembly or in which schools are now  
2 managed and operating within such unit in whole or in part  
3 under the terms of such special Act or charter.

4 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 31.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.