

HB4493



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

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Introduced 2/4/2020, by Rep. Dan Ugaste

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/11E-132 new

Amends the Conversion and Formation of School Districts Article of the School Code. Within 3 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, requires elementary districts and high school districts to form new unit districts, notwithstanding any referendum requirements or any other laws to the contrary. Provides that the State Board of Education shall facilitate the creation of the new unit districts by providing recommendations on which districts must consolidate. Sets forth the factors that the State Board must take into consideration. Effective immediately.

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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 adding Section
5 11E-132 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/11E-132 new)

7 Sec. 11E-132. Elementary and high school district
8 consolidation required. Within 3 years after the effective date
9 of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly,
10 elementary districts and high school districts shall form new
11 unit districts, notwithstanding any referendum requirements or
12 any other laws to the contrary. The State Board of Education
13 shall facilitate the creation of the new unit districts by
14 providing recommendations on which districts must consolidate.
15 The State Board shall take into consideration the location of
16 the affected districts in relationship to each other, the
17 school needs and conditions of the affected districts and in
18 the area adjacent to those districts, the classification of
19 funds and assets that will result from the consolidation, the
20 best interests of the schools of the affected districts, and
21 the best interests and the educational welfare of the pupils
22 residing in the affected districts.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.