

HB5186



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5186

by Rep. Nicholas K. Smith

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-23.15 new

Amends the School Code to require a school district to provide instruction to and a student enrolled in grades 6 through 8 to take a unit of instruction in family and consumer science. Sets forth what topics the instruction must include. 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 27-23.15 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-23.15 new)

7 Sec. 27-23.15. Family and consumer science. Beginning with
8 the 2020-2021 school year, each school district that maintains
9 grades 6 through 8 must include in its curriculum and require
10 all students in grades 6 through 8 to take a unit of
11 instruction on family and consumer science that includes, but
12 is not limited to, instruction on financial literacy, wellness,
13 personal hygiene, food preparation, nutrition, and emotional
14 intelligence. Instruction on a subject may be omitted from this
15 unit of instruction if the subject is incorporated in another
16 required course. The school board shall determine the minimum
17 amount of instructional time that qualifies as a unit of
18 instruction satisfying the requirements of this Section.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.