



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB3341

Introduced 2/14/2020, by Sen. Laura M. Murphy

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, subject to the requirement that elementary districts must form new unit districts but only with other elementary districts and high school districts must form new unit districts but only with other high school districts, notwithstanding any referendum requirements or any other laws to the contrary. Provides that a unit district is prohibited from consolidating with another unit district under these provisions. 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

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 shall form new unit districts but only
11 with other elementary districts and high school districts shall
12 form new unit districts but only with other high school
13 districts, notwithstanding any referendum requirements or any
14 other laws to the contrary. Subject to the requirement that no
15 unit district may be consolidated with another unit district
16 under this Section, the State Board of Education shall
17 facilitate the creation of the new unit districts by providing
18 recommendations on which districts must consolidate. The State
19 Board shall take into consideration the location of the
20 affected districts in relationship to each other, the school
21 needs and conditions of the affected districts and in the area
22 adjacent to those districts, the classification of funds and
23 assets that will result from the consolidation, the best

1 interests of the schools of the affected districts, and the
2 best interests and the educational welfare of the pupils
3 residing in the affected districts.

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