



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB0290

Introduced 1/29/2021, by Rep. Maura Hirschauer

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14-17 new

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Requires a school district to provide notification to the parent or guardian of a student with an individualized education program (IEP) that the student may be eligible to receive additional specified services, benefits, or resources. Provides that the written notification must be provided no later than 30 days following the implementation of the initial IEP and once a year thereafter. 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 14-17 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-17 new)

7 Sec. 14-17. Parental notification of additional resources.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "PUNS" means the Prioritization of Urgency of Need for
10 Services database established under Section 10-26 of the
11 Department of Human Services Act.

12 "Special-needs trust" means a special-needs trust as
13 defined in Section 1213 of the Illinois Trust Code.

14 "SSI" means federal Supplemental Security Income.

15 (b) A school district must provide written notification to
16 the parent or guardian of a student with an individualized
17 education program (IEP) that the student may be eligible to
18 receive additional services, benefits, or resources through
19 PUNS or SSI or may benefit from a special-needs trust as a
20 beneficiary.

21 (c) A school district must provide the written
22 notification under subsection (b) no later than 30 days
23 following the implementation of the initial IEP for the

1 student and once a year thereafter.

2 (d) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to
3 implement this Section.

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