

HB1864



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-1

from Ch. 122, par. 27-1

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. By no later than December 31, 2021, requires the State Board of Education to establish learning standards for mathematics that do not incorporate the mathematics standards of the Common Core State Standards Initiative. Requires these learning standards for mathematics to be implemented in all public schools beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. Effective July 1, 2021.

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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 changing Section
5 27-1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-1) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-1)

7 Sec. 27-1. Areas of education taught - discrimination on
8 account of sex. The State of Illinois, having the
9 responsibility of defining requirements for elementary and
10 secondary education, establishes that the primary purpose of
11 schooling is the transmission of knowledge and culture through
12 which children learn in areas necessary to their continuing
13 development and entry into the world of work. Such areas
14 include the language arts, mathematics, the biological,
15 physical and social sciences, the fine arts and physical
16 development and health.

17 Each school district shall give priority in the allocation
18 of resources, including funds, time allocation, personnel, and
19 facilities, to fulfilling the primary purpose of schooling.

20 The State Board of Education shall establish goals and
21 learning standards consistent with the above purposes and
22 define the knowledge and skills which the State expects
23 students to master and apply as a consequence of their

1 education. By no later than December 31, 2021, the State Board
2 shall establish learning standards for mathematics that do not
3 incorporate the mathematics standards of the Common Core State
4 Standards Initiative. These learning standards for mathematics
5 shall be implemented in all public schools beginning with the
6 2022-2023 school year.

7 Each school district shall establish learning objectives
8 consistent with the State Board of Education's goals and
9 learning standards for the areas referred to in this Section,
10 shall develop appropriate testing and assessment systems for
11 determining the degree to which students are achieving the
12 objectives, and shall develop reporting systems to apprise the
13 community and State of the assessment results.

14 Each school district shall make available to all students
15 academic and vocational courses for the attainment of learning
16 objectives.

17 No student shall be refused admission into or be excluded
18 from any course of instruction offered in the common schools
19 by reason of that person's sex. No student shall, solely by
20 reason of that person's sex, be denied equal access to
21 physical education and interscholastic athletic programs or
22 comparable programs supported from school district funds. This
23 Section is violated when a high school subject to this Act
24 participates in the post-season basketball tournament of any
25 organization or association that does not conduct post-season
26 high school basketball tournaments for both boys and girls,

1 which tournaments are identically structured. Conducting
2 identically structured tournaments includes having the same
3 number of girls' teams as boys' teams playing, in their
4 respective tournaments, at any common location chosen for the
5 final series of games in a tournament; provided, that nothing
6 in this paragraph shall be deemed to prohibit the selection
7 for the final series of games in the girls' tournaments of a
8 common location that is different than the common location
9 selected for the final series of games in the boys'
10 tournaments. Except as specifically stated in this Section,
11 equal access to programs supported by school district funds
12 and comparable programs will be defined in rules promulgated
13 by the State Board of Education in consultation with the
14 Illinois High School Association.

15 (Source: P.A. 94-875, eff. 7-1-06.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
17 2021.