

HB3281



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Aaron M. Ortiz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-23.15 new

Amends the School Code to require a high school to include in its curriculum a unit of instruction about the process of naturalization by which a foreign citizen or foreign national becomes a U.S. citizen. Provides that the course of instruction shall include content from the components of the naturalization test administered by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Provides that each school board shall determine the minimum amount of instructional time required. 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. Study of the process of naturalization.
8 Every public high school shall include in its curriculum a
9 unit of instruction about the process of naturalization by
10 which a foreign citizen or foreign national becomes a U.S.
11 citizen. The course of instruction shall include content from
12 the components of the naturalization test administered by the
13 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Each school board
14 shall determine the minimum amount of instructional time
15 required under this Section.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.