



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB4350

Introduced 1/5/2022, by Rep. Dave Vella

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-22.05

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. With respect to the substitution of a course required for graduation or graduation requirement with a related vocational or technical education course, removes the provisions that require (i) the vocational or technical education course to contain at least 50% of the content of the required course or graduation requirement for which it is substituted and (ii) a pupil's parent or guardian to request and approve the substitution. Effective July 1, 2022.

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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 27-22.05 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-22.05)

7 Sec. 27-22.05. Required course substitute. Notwithstanding
8 any other provision of this Article or this Code, a school
9 board that maintains any of grades 9 through 12 is authorized
10 to adopt a policy under which a student who is enrolled in any
11 of those grades may satisfy one or more high school course or
12 graduation requirements, including, but not limited to, any
13 requirements under Sections 27-6 and 27-22, by successfully
14 completing a registered apprenticeship program under rules
15 adopted by the State Board of Education under Section 2-3.175
16 of this Code, or by substituting for and successfully
17 completing in place of the high school course or graduation
18 requirement a related vocational or technical education
19 course. A vocational or technical education course shall ~~not~~
20 qualify as a related vocational or technical education course
21 within the meaning of this Section if the course is ~~unless it~~
22 ~~contains at least 50% of the content of the required course or~~
23 ~~graduation requirement for which it is substituted, as~~

1 ~~determined by the State Board of Education~~ in accordance with
2 standards that the State Board of Education ~~it~~ shall adopt and
3 uniformly apply for purposes of this Section. A ~~No~~ vocational
4 or technical education course may be substituted for a
5 required course or graduation requirement under any policy
6 adopted by a school board as authorized in this Section
7 without requiring approval from ~~unless~~ the pupil's parent or
8 guardian ~~first requests the substitution and approves it in~~
9 ~~writing on forms that the school district makes available for~~
10 ~~purposes of this Section.~~

11 (Source: P.A. 100-992, eff. 8-20-18; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
13 2022.