

**SB0531**



**102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2021 and 2022**

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Introduced 2/23/2021, by Sen. Bill Cunningham

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

105 ILCS 5/14-1.02

from Ch. 122, par. 14-1.02

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that a student whose 22nd birthday occurs during the school year is eligible for special education services through the end of the regular school term (rather than being eligible for services only until the day before his or her 22nd birthday). 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 14-1.02 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-1.02) (from Ch. 122, par. 14-1.02)

7 Sec. 14-1.02. Children with disabilities. "Children with  
8 disabilities" means children between the ages of 3 and 21 for  
9 whom it is determined, through definitions and procedures  
10 described in the Illinois Rules and Regulations to Govern the  
11 Organization and Administration of Special Education, that  
12 special education services are needed. An eligible student who  
13 requires continued public school educational experience to  
14 facilitate his or her successful transition and integration  
15 into adult life is eligible for such services through age 21,  
16 inclusive, which, for purposes of this Article, means the day  
17 before the student's 22nd birthday, unless his or her 22nd  
18 birthday occurs during the school year, in which case he or she  
19 is eligible for such services through the end of the regular  
20 school term. An individualized education program must be  
21 written and agreed upon by appropriate school personnel and  
22 parents or their representatives for any child receiving  
23 special education.

1 (Source: P.A. 95-14, eff. 7-16-07.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
3 2021.