

# SB3955



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB3955

Introduced 1/21/2022, by Sen. Sue Rezin

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.192 new  
105 ILCS 5/3-14.32 new

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to cooperate with the Chicago school district to locate students that stopped attending school since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and to address issues of truancy and chronic absenteeism. Requires a regional superintendent of schools to increase the regional office of education's capacity to work with school districts to locate students that stopped attending school since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and to address issues of truancy and chronic absenteeism. Effective immediately.

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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 Sections  
5 2-3.192 and 3-14.32 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.192 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.192. Truancy; COVID-19. The State Board of  
8 Education shall cooperate with a school district organized  
9 under Article 34 to locate students that stopped attending  
10 school since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and to  
11 address issues of truancy and chronic absenteeism.

12 (105 ILCS 5/3-14.32 new)

13 Sec. 3-14.32. Truancy; COVID-19. To increase the regional  
14 office of education's capacity to work with school districts  
15 to locate students that stopped attending school since the  
16 beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and to address issues of  
17 truancy and chronic absenteeism.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.