



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB1482

Introduced 1/31/2023, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new

Amends the School Code. Subject to appropriation, requires the State Board of Education to establish and implement a statewide, online curricula program that allows public schools the option to access school curricula, coursework, course material, modules, textbooks, streaming videos, tests, software, and any other tools or materials required for the successful completion of a course of study through an online portal. Provides that the program may be used to support in-person instruction and remote and blended remote learning and to supplement course curricula or may be used as a stand-alone resource available to educators and students. Provides that the program shall be made accessible to schools and students through a platform available through the State Board. Allows a school board to adopt a policy for the use and implementation of this program. Provides for funding and rulemaking.

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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 adding Section
5 2-3.196 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.196. Online curricula program.

8 (a) Subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education
9 shall establish and implement a statewide, online curricula
10 program that allows public schools the option to access school
11 curricula, coursework, course material, modules, textbooks,
12 streaming videos, tests, software, and any other tools or
13 materials required for the successful completion of a course
14 of study through an online portal. The online curricula
15 program may be used to support in-person instruction and
16 remote and blended remote learning as provided under Sections
17 10-30 and 34-18.66 of this Code and to supplement course
18 curricula or may be used as a stand-alone resource available
19 to educators and students.

20 (b) The online curricula program shall be made accessible
21 to schools and students through a platform available through
22 the State Board of Education. A school board may adopt a policy
23 for the use and implementation of this program.

1 (c) Funds available through COVID-19 relief may be used to
2 fund this program.

3 (d) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules that
4 may be necessary for the establishment and implementation of
5 this Section.