



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB3524

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Laura Faver Dias

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new

Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Creates the Air Quality in Schools Task Force. Provides that the purpose of the task force is to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly on air quality goals for elementary, middle and high schools, processes to assess current ventilation systems in schools, processes to improve ventilation after assessment, and potential State and federal funding sources to improve school school air quality in the State. Sets forth members of the task force. Provides that the State Board shall provide administrative assistance and necessary staff support services. Provides that the task force shall issue a report on air quality goals for elementary, middle and high schools, processes to assess current ventilation systems in schools, processes to improve ventilation after assessment, and potential State and federal funding sources to improve school school air quality in the State.

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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. Air Quality in Schools Task Force

8 (a) The Air Quality in Schools Task Force is created. The
9 purpose of the task force is to study and make recommendations
10 to the General Assembly on air quality goals for elementary,
11 middle and high schools, processes to assess current
12 ventilation systems in schools, processes to improve
13 ventilation after assessment, and potential State and federal
14 funding sources to improve school school air quality in the
15 State.

16 The Commission shall consist of the following members:

17 (1) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House
18 of Representatives.

19 (2) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
20 House of Representatives.

21 (3) One member appointed by the President of the
22 Senate.

23 (4) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the

1 Senate.

2 (5) One member appointed by the Office of the
3 Governor.

4 (5) One member of the State Board of Education,
5 appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.

6 (6) One member appointed by the Director of the
7 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

8 (7) One member from a group representing State school
9 boards, appointed by the State Superintendent of
10 Education.

11 (8) One member from a labor union that trains
12 individuals to perform ventilation assessments and work on
13 ventilation systems in large buildings, appointed by the
14 State Superintendent of Education.

15 (9) One member from a labor union representing State
16 teachers, appointed by the State Superintendent of
17 Education.

18 (10) Two parents of students currently attending
19 school, appointed by the State Superintendent of
20 Education.

21 (b) The State Board of Education shall provide
22 administrative assistance and necessary staff support
23 services.

24 (c) The task force shall issue a report on air quality
25 goals for elementary, middle and high schools, processes to
26 assess current ventilation systems in schools, processes to

1 improve ventilation after assessment, and potential State and
2 federal funding sources to improve school school air quality
3 in the State