



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB5093

Introduced 2/8/2024, by Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Student Bill of Rights Act. Provides that the State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education shall jointly establish, no later than January 1, 2025, a student bill of rights to outline that students in public schools and public institutions of higher education have a right to educational equity and to be free from discrimination based on race, sex, gender, socioeconomic status, and mental or physical ability. Provides that the State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education shall publish the student bill of rights on their Internet websites and make a handout available. Provides that each public institution of higher education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall have on their Internet websites a link to the student bill of rights published on the Board of Higher Education's Internet website. Effective immediately.

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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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Student Bill of Rights Act.

6 Section 5. Findings. The General Assembly finds that a
7 student has a right to educational equity and to be free from
8 discrimination based on race, sex, gender, socioeconomic
9 status, and mental or physical ability.

10 Section 10. Student bill of rights. The State Board of
11 Education and the Board of Higher Education shall jointly
12 establish, no later than January 1, 2025, a student bill of
13 rights to outline that students in public schools and public
14 institutions of higher education have a right to educational
15 equity and to be free from discrimination based on race, sex,
16 gender, socioeconomic status, and mental or physical ability.
17 The State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education
18 shall publish the student bill of rights on their Internet
19 websites and make a handout available. Each public institution
20 of higher education, the Illinois Community College Board, and
21 the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall have on their
22 Internet websites a link to the student bill of rights

1 published on the Board of Higher Education's Internet website.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.