

# SB2349



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2349

Introduced 2/10/2023, by Sen. Rachel Ventura

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new

Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish a grant program to support cultural and language immersion programs, gifted and talented programs, and advanced placement programs. Provides that the State Board of Education shall develop and administer an application program for schools to apply for grant funds. Provides that, to receive grant funds, schools must: (1) ensure that any student can apply to any school in the school district with restrictive admission procedures; and (2) provide transportation to each student in the school district to the school the student attends.

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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 Section  
5 2-3.196 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.196. Immersion, gifted, and advanced grant  
8 program.

9 (a) Subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education  
10 shall establish a grant program to support cultural and  
11 language immersion programs, gifted and talented programs, and  
12 advanced placement programs.

13 (b) The State Board of Education shall develop and  
14 administer an application program for schools to apply for  
15 grant funds. To receive grant funds, schools must:

16 (1) ensure that any student can apply to any school in  
17 the school district with restrictive admission procedures;  
18 and

19 (2) provide transportation to each student in the  
20 school district to the school the student attends.