



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB1616

Introduced 2/22/2007, by Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.142 new

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to develop a curriculum for use in middle schools and high schools that (1) educates students on the dangers of gang membership from a legal standpoint, emotional standpoint, and mental health standpoint; (2) offers strategies for leaving a gang if a student has already joined one; (3) includes a component about the legal ramifications of drug dealing; and (4) offers information for those students who need drug treatment.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 2-3.142 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.142 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.142. The State Board of Education shall develop a
8 curriculum for use in middle schools and high schools that does
9 all of the following:

10 (1) Educates students on the dangers of gang membership
11 from a legal standpoint, emotional standpoint, and mental
12 health standpoint.

13 (2) Offers strategies for leaving a gang if a student
14 has already joined one.

15 (3) Includes a component about the legal ramifications
16 of drug dealing.

17 (4) Offers information for those students who need drug
18 treatment.