

# HB3341



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB3341**

Introduced 2/26/2007, by Rep. Tom Cross

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/11E-10

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the conversion and formation of school districts.

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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 changing Section  
5 11E-10 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/11E-10)

7 Sec. 11E-10. Definitions. In this Article:

8 "Affected district" means any ~~any~~ school district with  
9 territory included in a petition for reorganization under this  
10 Article that encompasses (i) 25% or more of the total land area  
11 of the district, (ii) more than 8% of the student enrollment of  
12 the district, or (iii) more than 8% of the equalized assessed  
13 valuation of the district.

14 "Combined high school - unit district" means a school  
15 district resulting from the combination of a high school  
16 district and a unit district.

17 "Combined school district" means any district resulting  
18 from the combination of 2 or more entire elementary districts,  
19 2 or more entire high school districts, or 2 or more entire  
20 unit districts.

21 "Dual district" means a high school district and all of its  
22 feeder elementary districts collectively.

23 "Elementary district" means a school district organized

1 and established for purposes of providing instruction up to and  
2 including grade 8. "Elementary district" includes common  
3 elementary school districts, consolidated elementary school  
4 districts, community consolidated school districts, combined  
5 elementary districts, and charter elementary districts.

6 "Elementary purposes" means the purposes of providing  
7 instruction up to and including grade 8.

8 "High school district" means a school district organized  
9 and established for purposes of providing instruction in grades  
10 9 through 12. "High school district" includes charter high  
11 school districts, township high school districts, consolidated  
12 high school districts, community high school districts, and  
13 non-high school districts.

14 "High school purposes" means the purposes of providing  
15 instruction in grades nine through 12.

16 "High school - unit conversion" means a school district  
17 conversion authorized under subsection (a) of Section 11E-15 of  
18 this Code.

19 "K through 12 purposes" means the purposes of providing  
20 instruction up to and including grade 12.

21 "Multi-unit conversion" means the formation of a combined  
22 high school - unit district and one or more new elementary  
23 districts as authorized under subsection (b) of Section 11E-30  
24 of this Code.

25 "Optional elementary unit district" means a unit district  
26 resulting from the combination of a high school district and

1 the combination of any one or more elementary districts  
2 electing to organize as an optional elementary unit district.

3 "Partial elementary unit district" means either a combined  
4 high school - unit district or an optional elementary unit  
5 district.

6 "School board" means either a board of education or a board  
7 of school directors.

8 "School district conversion" means a high school - unit  
9 conversion or a unit to dual conversion.

10 "School needs" means the needs of the proposed school  
11 district and any districts in the area adjacent thereto in  
12 relation to, without limitation, providing a full range of high  
13 quality educational and extracurricular programs, maintaining  
14 a full complement of professional staff to deliver optimal  
15 educational services, meeting the program and staff needs of  
16 all students, including students with disabilities and  
17 students in career and technical education courses, maximizing  
18 community involvement in school governance, operating on an  
19 economically efficient basis, and maintaining a sufficient  
20 local tax base.

21 "Substantially coterminous" means that a high school  
22 district and one or more elementary districts share the same  
23 boundaries or share the same boundaries except for territory  
24 encompassing, for a particular district, (i) less than 25% of  
25 the land area of the district, (ii) less than 8% of the student  
26 enrollment of the district, and (iii) less than 8% of the

1 equalized assessed valuation of the district.

2 "Unit district" means a school district organized and  
3 established for purposes of providing instruction up to and  
4 including grade 12. "Unit district" includes charter (K through  
5 12) districts, community unit districts, community  
6 consolidated unit districts, other districts that, prior to the  
7 adoption of the community consolidated unit district and  
8 community unit district, authorizing legislation had expanded  
9 to provide instruction through the 12th grade (commonly  
10 referred to as "Old Type" unit districts), and partial  
11 elementary unit districts organized pursuant to the provisions  
12 of this Article.

13 "Unit to dual conversion" means a school district  
14 conversion authorized under subsection (b) of Section 11E-15 of  
15 this Code.

16 (Source: P.A. 94-1019, eff. 7-10-06.)