



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

**HB4642**

by Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.148 new

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to compile information on (i) how to educate teachers and other providers about the unique needs of gifted and twice-exceptional children, (ii) how to train teachers in research-based methods for identifying and teaching gifted and twice-exceptional children, and (iii) research-based guidelines for unique programming for twice-exceptional children. Requires the State Board to provide this information to each school district.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning schools.

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 2-3.148 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.148 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.148. Gifted and twice-exceptional children;  
8 information.

9 (a) In this Section, "twice-exceptional children" means  
10 children who are highly intelligent but have learning  
11 disabilities.

12 (b) The State Board of Education shall compile information  
13 concerning all of the following and provide this information to  
14 each school district:

15 (1) How to educate teachers and other providers about  
16 the unique needs of gifted and twice-exceptional children.

17 (2) How to train teachers in research-based methods for  
18 identifying and teaching gifted and twice-exceptional  
19 children.

20 (3) Research-based guidelines for unique programming  
21 for twice-exceptional children.