



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB0189

Introduced 1/18/2011, by Rep. Roger L. Eddy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14-2 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that, with respect to any State statute or administrative rule that defines a general education classroom to be composed of a certain percentage of students with individualized education programs (IEPs), students with individualized education programs shall exclude students receiving only speech services outside of the general education classroom, provided that the instruction the students receive in the general education classroom does not require modification. Provides that, in every instance, a school district must ensure that composition of the general education classroom does not interfere with the provision of a free and appropriate public education to any student. Effective immediately.

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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 14-2 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-2 new)

7 Sec. 14-2. Definition of general education classroom for
8 special education students receiving services in the general
9 education classroom.

10 (a) With respect to any State statute or administrative
11 rule that defines a general education classroom to be composed
12 of a certain percentage of students with individualized
13 education programs (IEPs), students with individualized
14 education programs shall exclude students receiving only
15 speech services outside of the general education classroom,
16 provided that the instruction the students receive in the
17 general education classroom does not require modification.

18 (b) In every instance, a school district must ensure that
19 composition of the general education classroom does not
20 interfere with the provision of a free and appropriate public
21 education to any student.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.