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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.25f
105 ILCS 5/10-19.1

from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.25f
from Ch. 122, par. 10-19.1

Amends the School Code. Provides that if, after 2 years following its placement on academic watch status, a school district or school remains on academic watch status, then the State Board of Education shall direct the school board to operate its schools or the school on a full-year school plan approved by the State Board of Education upon expiration of its teachers' current collective bargaining agreement. Requires the school board, in such a case, to devise a plan so that a student's required attendance in school shall be for a minimum term of 180 days of actual attendance, including not more than 4 institute days, during a 12-month period (now, the minimum term under a full-year school plan must also not exceed 185 days).

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
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REIMBURSEMENT

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 Sections
5 2-3.25f and 10-19.1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25f) (from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.25f)
7 Sec. 2-3.25f. State interventions.

8 (a) The State Board of Education shall provide technical
9 assistance to assist with the development and implementation of
10 School and District Improvement Plans.

11 Schools or school districts that fail to make reasonable
12 efforts to implement an approved Improvement Plan may suffer
13 loss of State funds by school district, attendance center, or
14 program as the State Board of Education deems appropriate.

15 (a-5) If, after 2 years following its placement on academic
16 watch status, a school district remains on academic watch
17 status, then the State Board of Education shall direct the
18 school board to operate its schools on a full-year school plan
19 approved by the State Board of Education upon expiration of its
20 teachers' current collective bargaining agreement. If, after 2
21 years following its placement on academic watch status, a
22 school remains on academic watch status, then the State Board
23 of Education shall direct the school board to operate that

1 school on a full-year school plan approved by the State Board
2 of Education upon expiration of its teachers' current
3 collective bargaining agreement.

4 (b) In addition, if after 3 years following its placement
5 on academic watch status a school district or school remains on
6 academic watch status, the State Board of Education shall take
7 one of the following actions for the district or school:

8 (1) The State Board of Education may authorize the
9 State Superintendent of Education to direct the regional
10 superintendent of schools to remove school board members
11 pursuant to Section 3-14.28 of this Code. Prior to such
12 direction the State Board of Education shall permit members
13 of the local board of education to present written and oral
14 comments to the State Board of Education. The State Board
15 of Education may direct the State Superintendent of
16 Education to appoint an Independent Authority that shall
17 exercise such powers and duties as may be necessary to
18 operate a school or school district for purposes of
19 improving pupil performance and school improvement. The
20 State Superintendent of Education shall designate one
21 member of the Independent Authority to serve as chairman.
22 The Independent Authority shall serve for a period of time
23 specified by the State Board of Education upon the
24 recommendation of the State Superintendent of Education.

25 (2) The State Board of Education may (A) change the
26 recognition status of the school district or school to

1 nonrecognized, or (B) authorize the State Superintendent
2 of Education to direct the reassignment of pupils or direct
3 the reassignment or replacement of school district
4 personnel who are relevant to the failure to meet adequate
5 yearly progress criteria. If a school district is
6 nonrecognized in its entirety, it shall automatically be
7 dissolved on July 1 following that nonrecognition and its
8 territory realigned with another school district or
9 districts by the regional board of school trustees in
10 accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 7-11 of
11 the School Code. The effective date of the nonrecognition
12 of a school shall be July 1 following the nonrecognition.

13 (c) All federal requirements apply to schools and school
14 districts utilizing federal funds under Title I, Part A of the
15 federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

16 (Source: P.A. 93-470, eff. 8-8-03; 94-875, eff. 7-1-06.)

17 (105 ILCS 5/10-19.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-19.1)

18 Sec. 10-19.1. Full year school plan.

19 (a) Any school district may, by resolution of its board,
20 operate one or more schools within the district on a full year
21 school plan approved by the State Board of Education. Any board
22 which operates under this subsection (a) ~~Section~~ shall devise a
23 plan so that a student's required attendance in school shall be
24 for a minimum term of 180 days of actual attendance, including
25 not more than 4 institute days, during a 12 month period, but

1 shall not exceed 185 days. Under such plan, no teacher shall be
2 required to teach more than 185 days. A calendar of 180 days
3 may be established with the approval of the State Board of
4 Education.

5 (b) Any school board that operates one or more schools
6 within the school district on a full-year school plan under
7 subsection (a-5) of Section 2-3.25f of this Code shall devise a
8 plan so that a student's required attendance in school shall be
9 for a minimum term of 180 days of actual attendance, including
10 not more than 4 institute days, during a 12-month period. A
11 calendar of 180 days may be established with the approval of
12 the State Board of Education.

13 (Source: P.A. 81-1508.)