

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) In this subsection (a-5), "school" means any of the  
16 following named public schools or their successor name:

17 (1) Dirksen Middle School in Dolton School District  
18 149.

19 (2) Diekman Elementary School in Dolton School  
20 District 149.

21 (3) Caroline Sibley Elementary School in Dolton School  
22 District 149.

23 (4) Berger-Vandenberg Elementary School in Dolton

1       School District 149.

2           (5) Carol Moseley Braun School in Dolton School  
3       District 149.

4           (6) New Beginnings Learning Academy in Dolton School  
5       District 149.

6           (7) McKinley Junior High School in South Holland School  
7       District 150.

8           (8) Greenwood Elementary School in South Holland  
9       School District 150.

10          (9) McKinley Elementary School in South Holland School  
11       District 150.

12          (10) Eisenhower School in South Holland School  
13       District 151.

14          (11) Madison School in South Holland School District  
15       151.

16          (12) Taft School in South Holland School District 151.

17          (13) Wolcott School in Thornton School District 154.

18          (14) Memorial Junior High School in Lansing School  
19       District 158.

20          (15) Oak Glen Elementary School in Lansing School  
21       District 158.

22          (16) Lester Crawl Primary Center in Lansing School  
23       District 158.

24          (17) Brookwood Junior High School in Brookwood School  
25       District 167.

26          (18) Brookwood Middle School in Brookwood School

1 District 167.

2 (19) Hickory Bend Elementary School in Brookwood  
3 School District 167.

4 (20) Medgar Evers Primary Academic Center in Ford  
5 Heights School District 169.

6 (21) Nathan Hale Elementary School in Sunnybrook  
7 School District 171.

8 (22) Ira F. Aldridge Elementary School in City of  
9 Chicago School District 299.

10 (23) William E.B. DuBois Elementary School in City of  
11 Chicago School District 299.

12 If, after 2 years following its placement on academic watch  
13 status, a school remains on academic watch status, then,  
14 subject to federal appropriation money being available, the  
15 State Board of Education shall allow the school board to opt in  
16 the process of operating that school on a pilot full-year  
17 school plan approved by the State Board of Education upon  
18 expiration of its teachers' current collective bargaining  
19 agreement until the expiration of the next collective  
20 bargaining agreement. A school board must notify the State  
21 Board of Education of its intent to opt in the process of  
22 operating a school on a pilot full-year school plan.

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

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

18           (2) The State Board of Education may (A) change the  
19 recognition status of the school district or school to  
20 nonrecognized, or (B) authorize the State Superintendent  
21 of Education to direct the reassignment of pupils or direct  
22 the reassignment or replacement of school district  
23 personnel who are relevant to the failure to meet adequate  
24 yearly progress criteria. If a school district is  
25 nonrecognized in its entirety, it shall automatically be  
26 dissolved on July 1 following that nonrecognition and its

1 territory realigned with another school district or  
2 districts by the regional board of school trustees in  
3 accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 7-11 of  
4 the School Code. The effective date of the nonrecognition  
5 of a school shall be July 1 following the nonrecognition.

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

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

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

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

12 (a) Any school district may, by resolution of its board,  
13 operate one or more schools within the district on a full year  
14 school plan approved by the State Board of Education. Any board  
15 which operates under this subsection (a) ~~Section~~ shall devise a  
16 plan so that a student's required attendance in school shall be  
17 for a minimum term of 180 days of actual attendance, including  
18 not more than 4 institute days, during a 12 month period, but  
19 shall not exceed 185 days. Under such plan, no teacher shall be  
20 required to teach more than 185 days. A calendar of 180 days  
21 may be established with the approval of the State Board of  
22 Education.

23 (b) Any school board that operates one or more schools  
24 within the school district on a pilot full-year school plan  
25 under subsection (a-5) of Section 2-3.25f of this Code shall

1 devise a plan so that a student's required attendance in school  
2 shall be for a minimum term of 215 days of actual attendance,  
3 including not more than 4 institute days, during a 12-month  
4 period. A calendar of 215 days may be established with the  
5 approval of the State Board of Education.

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