



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5324

Introduced 2/8/2012, by Rep. Dwight Kay

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14-2

Amends the School Code. Prohibits the State Board of Education, by rule, from defining a general education classroom as a classroom that is composed of a certain percentage of students with individualized education programs (IEPs). 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 changing Section
5 14-2 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-2)

7 Sec. 14-2. Definition of general education classroom for
8 special education students receiving services in the general
9 education classroom. The State Board of Education may not, by
10 ~~(a) With respect to any State statute or administrative rule,~~
11 define that defines a general education classroom as a
12 classroom that is to be composed of a certain percentage of
13 students with individualized education programs (IEPs).
14 ~~students with individualized education programs shall exclude~~
15 ~~students receiving only speech services outside of the general~~
16 ~~education classroom, provided that the instruction the~~
17 ~~students receive in the general education classroom does not~~
18 ~~require modification.~~

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

23 (Source: P.A. 97-284, eff. 8-9-11.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.