

HB2860



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2860

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.153

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a survey of learning conditions.

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A BILL FOR

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 2-3.153 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.153)

7 Sec. 2-3.153. Survey of learning conditions. The ~~The~~ State
8 Board of Education shall select for statewide administration an
9 instrument to provide feedback from, at a minimum, students in
10 grades 6 through 12 and teachers on the instructional
11 environment within a school after giving consideration to the
12 recommendations of the Performance Evaluation Advisory Council
13 made pursuant to subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of Section
14 24A-20 of this Code. Subject to appropriation to the State
15 Board of Education for the State's cost of development and
16 administration and commencing with the 2012-2013 school year,
17 each school district shall administer, at least biannually, the
18 instrument in every public school attendance center by a date
19 specified by the State Superintendent of Education, and data
20 resulting from the instrument's administration must be
21 provided to the State Board of Education. The survey component
22 that requires completion by the teachers must be administered
23 during teacher meetings or professional development days or at

1 other times that would not interfere with the teachers' regular
2 classroom and direct instructional duties. The State
3 Superintendent, following consultation with teachers,
4 principals, and other appropriate stakeholders, shall publicly
5 report on selected indicators of learning conditions resulting
6 from administration of the instrument at the individual school,
7 district, and State levels and shall identify whether the
8 indicators result from an anonymous administration of the
9 instrument. If in any year the appropriation to the State Board
10 of Education is insufficient for the State's costs associated
11 with statewide administration of the instrument, the State
12 Board of Education shall give priority to districts with
13 low-performing schools and a representative sample of other
14 districts.

15 (Source: P.A. 97-8, eff. 6-13-11; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)