

SB2638



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14-1.03a

from Ch. 122, par. 14-1.03a

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning children with specific learning disabilities.

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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 14-1.03a as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-1.03a) (from Ch. 122, par. 14-1.03a)

7 Sec. 14-1.03a. Children with Specific Learning
8 Disabilities. "Children with Specific Learning Disabilities"
9 means children between the ~~the~~ ages of 3 and 21 years who have
10 a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes
11 involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or
12 written, which disorder may manifest itself in imperfect
13 ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell or do
14 mathematical calculations. Such disorders include such
15 conditions as perceptual disabilities, brain injury, minimal
16 brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. Such
17 term does not include children who have learning problems which
18 are primarily the result of visual, hearing or motor
19 disabilities, of an intellectual disability, emotional
20 disturbance or environmental disadvantage.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-227, eff. 1-1-12.)