

HB3286



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB3286

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-4.5 new

Amends the School Code. Requires every public elementary school that maintains grade 6 to include in its 6th grade curriculum a one-semester civics education course that includes the roles and responsibilities of federal, state, and local governments; the structures and functions of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government; and the meaning and significance of historic documents, such as the Articles of Confederation, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

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 adding Section
5 27-4.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-4.5 new)

7 Sec. 27-4.5. Civics education course. In addition to the
8 instruction required to be provided under Section 27-3 of this
9 Code, every public elementary school that maintains grade 6
10 shall include in its 6th grade curriculum, beginning with the
11 2016-2017 school year, a one-semester civics education course
12 that includes the roles and responsibilities of federal, state,
13 and local governments; the structures and functions of the
14 legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government;
15 and the meaning and significance of historic documents, such as
16 the Articles of Confederation, the Declaration of
17 Independence, and the Constitution of the United States.