

HB3776



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-1

from Ch. 122, par. 27-1

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning instruction.

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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 27-1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-1) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-1)

7 Sec. 27-1. Areas of education taught - discrimination on
8 account of sex. The State of Illinois, having the ~~the~~
9 responsibility of defining requirements for elementary and
10 secondary education, establishes that the primary purpose of
11 schooling is the transmission of knowledge and culture through
12 which children learn in areas necessary to their continuing
13 development and entry into the world of work. Such areas
14 include the language arts, mathematics, the biological,
15 physical and social sciences, the fine arts and physical
16 development and health.

17 Each school district shall give priority in the allocation
18 of resources, including funds, time allocation, personnel, and
19 facilities, to fulfilling the primary purpose of schooling.

20 The State Board of Education shall establish goals and
21 learning standards consistent with the above purposes and
22 define the knowledge and skills which the State expects
23 students to master and apply as a consequence of their

1 education.

2 Each school district shall establish learning objectives
3 consistent with the State Board of Education's goals and
4 learning standards for the areas referred to in this Section,
5 shall develop appropriate testing and assessment systems for
6 determining the degree to which students are achieving the
7 objectives, and shall develop reporting systems to apprise the
8 community and State of the assessment results.

9 Each school district shall make available to all students
10 academic and vocational courses for the attainment of learning
11 objectives.

12 No student shall be refused admission into or be excluded
13 from any course of instruction offered in the common schools by
14 reason of that person's sex. No student shall, solely by reason
15 of that person's sex, be denied equal access to physical
16 education and interscholastic athletic programs or comparable
17 programs supported from school district funds. This Section is
18 violated when a high school subject to this Act participates in
19 the post-season basketball tournament of any organization or
20 association that does not conduct post-season high school
21 basketball tournaments for both boys and girls, which
22 tournaments are identically structured. Conducting identically
23 structured tournaments includes having the same number of
24 girls' teams as boys' teams playing, in their respective
25 tournaments, at any common location chosen for the final series
26 of games in a tournament; provided, that nothing in this

1 paragraph shall be deemed to prohibit the selection for the
2 final series of games in the girls' tournaments of a common
3 location that is different than the common location selected
4 for the final series of games in the boys' tournaments. Except
5 as specifically stated in this Section, equal access to
6 programs supported by school district funds and comparable
7 programs will be defined in rules promulgated by the State
8 Board of Education in consultation with the Illinois High
9 School Association.

10 (Source: P.A. 94-875, eff. 7-1-06.)