



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5614

by Rep. Sonya M. Harper

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.67 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board may not implement a school closing if, within the preceding 10 years, another school within the same zip code of that school was subject to a school closing or 90% or more of the students at the school are classified as low-income students; defines "school closing". Effective January 1, 2019.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 Sections
5 10-20.67 and 34-18.60 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.67 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.67. School closing prohibited.

8 (a) In this Section, "school closing" has the meaning given
9 to that term under Section 34-200 of this Code.

10 (b) A school board may not implement a school closing if,
11 within the preceding 10 years, another school within the same
12 zip code of that school was subject to a school closing.

13 (c) A school board may not implement a school closing for a
14 school in which 90% or more of the students are classified as
15 low-income students.

16 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new)

17 Sec. 34-18.60. School closing prohibited.

18 (a) In this Section, "school closing" has the meaning given
19 to that term under Section 34-200 of this Code.

20 (b) The board may not implement a school closing if, within
21 the preceding 10 years, another school within the same zip code
22 of that school was subject to a school closing.

1 (c) The board may not implement a school closing for a
2 school in which 90% or more of the students are classified as
3 low-income students.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
5 1, 2019.