



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5809

Introduced 11/10/2020, by Rep. Mary E. Flowers

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/10-4-6.5 new  
105 ILCS 5/22-83

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, in a municipality with at least one high school in a county of 175,000 or more inhabitants, the municipality shall include in its search for new hires for its police department candidates who are in or who have completed the police training academy job training program under the School Code from high schools in marginalized communities. Limits home rule powers. Amends the School Code. Makes the establishment of the police training academy job training program mandatory in school districts with a high school in a county of 175,000 or more inhabitants.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

HOME RULE NOTE  
ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 10-4-6.5 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/10-4-6.5 new)

7 Sec. 10-4-6.5. Police training academy job training  
8 program. In a municipality with at least one high school in a  
9 county of 175,000 or more inhabitants, the municipality shall  
10 include in its search for new hires for its police department  
11 candidates who are in or who have completed the police training  
12 academy job training program under Section 22-83 of the School  
13 Code from high schools in marginalized communities.

14 A home rule municipality may not search for candidates for  
15 its police department in a manner inconsistent with this  
16 Section. This Section is a limitation under subsection (i) of  
17 Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the  
18 concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and functions  
19 exercised by the State.

20 Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
21 22-83 as follows:

1 (105 ILCS 5/22-83)

2 Sec. 22-83. Police training academy job training program.

3 (a) In a county of 175,000 or more inhabitants, any school  
4 district with a high school shall ~~may~~ establish one or more  
5 partnerships with a local police department, county sheriff, or  
6 police training academy to establish a jobs training program  
7 for high school students. The school district shall establish  
8 its partnership or partnerships on behalf of all of the high  
9 schools in the district; no high school shall establish a  
10 partnership for this purpose separate from the school  
11 district's partnership under this Section. The jobs training  
12 program shall be open to all students, regardless of prior  
13 academic history. However, to encourage and maintain  
14 successful program participation and partnerships, the school  
15 districts and their partner agencies may impose specific  
16 program requirements.

17 (b) The State Board of Education shall track participation  
18 and the success of students participating in the jobs training  
19 program established under this Section and annually publish a  
20 report on its website examining the program and its success.

21 (Source: P.A. 100-331, eff. 1-1-18.)