

HB1056



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/12/2023, by Rep. Rita Mayfield

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 10/8.1

from Ch. 122, par. 50-8.1

Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Provides that when a student transfers to a new school, the school or school district last attended may not refuse the new school's request to provide a copy of the student's school student record on the grounds that the student owes a debt.

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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 Illinois School Student Records Act is
5 amended by changing Section 8.1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 10/8.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 50-8.1)

7 Sec. 8.1. (a) No school may refuse to admit or enroll a
8 student because of that student's failure to present his
9 student permanent or temporary record from a school previously
10 attended.

11 (b) When a new student applies for admission to a school
12 and does not present his school student record, such school
13 may notify the school or school district last attended by such
14 student, requesting that the student's school student record
15 be copied and sent to it; such request shall be honored within
16 10 days after it is received, and under no circumstances may
17 the school or school district last attended refuse the request
18 on the grounds that the student owes a debt. Within 10 days
19 after receiving a request from the Department of Children and
20 Family Services, the school district last attended by the
21 student shall send the student's school student record to the
22 receiving school district.

23 (c) In the case of a transfer between school districts of a

1 student who is eligible for special education and related
2 services, when the parent or guardian of the student presents
3 a copy of the student's then current individualized education
4 program (IEP) to the new school, the student shall be placed in
5 a special education program in accordance with that described
6 in the student's IEP.

7 (d) Out-of-state transfer students may use unofficial
8 transcripts for admission to a school until official
9 transcripts are obtained from his or her last school district,
10 including children of military personnel that transfer into
11 this State, subject to Section 32 of the Educational
12 Opportunity for Military Children Act.

13 (Source: P.A. 97-216, eff. 1-1-12; 98-673, eff. 6-30-14.)