



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

HB1326

Introduced 2/18/2009, by Rep. Mike Boland

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.46 new  
105 ILCS 5/34-18.37 new  
30 ILCS 805/8.33 new

Amends the School Code. Requires a school board of any district that maintains grades 10 through 12 to adopt a policy that conditions the receipt of a high school diploma by a student who is at least 18 years of age upon that student's provision of proof that he or she has obtained a valid voter's registration, provided that the student meets all other voter eligibility requirements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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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 Sections  
5 10-20.46 and 34-18.37 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.46 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.46. Voter registration policy. A school board of  
8 any district that maintains grades 10 through 12 must adopt a  
9 policy that conditions the receipt of a high school diploma by  
10 a student who is at least 18 years of age upon that student's  
11 provision of proof that he or she has obtained a valid voter's  
12 registration, provided that the student meets all other voter  
13 eligibility requirements.

14 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.37 new)

15 Sec. 34-18.37. Voter registration policy. The board must  
16 adopt a policy that conditions the receipt of a high school  
17 diploma by a student who is at least 18 years of age upon that  
18 student's provision of proof that he or she has obtained a  
19 valid voter's registration, provided that the student meets all  
20 other voter eligibility requirements.

21 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding

1 Section 8.33 as follows:

2 (30 ILCS 805/8.33 new)

3 Sec. 8.33. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8  
4 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the  
5 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of  
6 the 96th General Assembly.