



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB5575

Introduced 2/15/2012, by Rep. Roger L. Eddy

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14-2

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. With respect to any State statute or administrative rule that defines a general education classroom to be composed of a certain percentage of students with individualized education programs (IEPs), provides that students with individualized education programs shall exclude students for whom instruction in the general education classroom does not require modification to the content of the general education curriculum (instead of excluding students receiving only speech services outside of the general education classroom, provided that the instruction the students receive in the general education classroom does not require modification). Effective immediately.

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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 14-2 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-2)

7 Sec. 14-2. Definition of general education classroom for  
8 special education students receiving services in the general  
9 education classroom.

10 (a) With respect to any State statute or administrative  
11 rule that defines a general education classroom to be composed  
12 of a certain percentage of students with individualized  
13 education programs (IEPs), students with individualized  
14 education programs shall exclude students for whom instruction  
15 ~~receiving only speech services outside of the general education~~  
16 ~~classroom, provided that the instruction the students receive~~  
17 in the general education classroom does not require  
18 modification to the content of the general education  
19 curriculum.

20 (b) In every instance, a school district must ensure that  
21 composition of the general education classroom does not  
22 interfere with the provision of a free and appropriate public  
23 education to any student.

1 (Source: P.A. 97-284, eff. 8-9-11.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.