

HB2577



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/17-1.1

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning shared service reporting and fiscal efficiency.

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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 School Code is amended by changing Section
5 17-1.1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/17-1.1)

7 Sec. 17-1.1. Shared service reporting and fiscal
8 efficiency.

9 (a) Annually, each school district shall complete a report
10 developed by the ~~the~~ State Board of Education, to accompany the
11 annual financial report and to be published on the State Board
12 of Education's Internet website, that summarizes district
13 attempts to improve fiscal efficiency through shared services
14 or outsourcing in the prior fiscal year. The report must be
15 primarily in checklist form and approximately one page in
16 length. It shall include, but shall not be limited to, the
17 incidence of the following shared service options: insurance;
18 employee benefits; transportation; personnel recruitment;
19 shared personnel; technology services; energy purchasing;
20 supply and equipment purchasing; food services; legal
21 services; investment pools; special education cooperatives,
22 vocational cooperatives, and other shared educational
23 programs; curriculum planning; professional development;

1 custodial services; maintenance services; grounds maintenance
2 services; food services; grant writing; and science,
3 technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) program
4 offerings. The report shall also include a list of potential
5 shared services or outsourcing the district may consider or
6 investigate for the next fiscal year and any anticipated
7 barriers to implementation. This report must be approved by the
8 school board and published on the Internet website of the
9 school district, if any.

10 (b) Based on data supplied by school districts through the
11 annual financial report, regional superintendents of schools
12 shall publish annually a regional report summarizing district
13 attempts to improve fiscal efficiency through shared services
14 or outsourcing within the educational service region. This
15 report shall include a list of all joint purchasing
16 initiatives, joint agreements between districts, attempts to
17 reduce or eliminate duplication of services and duplicative
18 expenditures, and identification of any overlapping regional
19 service delivery systems.

20 (c) For school districts required to develop and submit to
21 the State Board of Education a deficit reduction plan under
22 Section 17-1 of this Code, the regional superintendent of
23 schools and the school district shall jointly prepare a shared
24 services and outsourcing plan that considers actions that may
25 improve the district's fiscal efficiency and how future savings
26 associated with shared services or outsourcing are to be

1 utilized.

2 (Source: P.A. 97-357, eff. 1-1-12.)