



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB2791

by Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-19.4 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.48 new

Amends the School Code to provide that each school year, on or before the September fall enrollment count, the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher who is teaching courses in public school classrooms for grades kindergarten through 12 may not exceed 27 students, which must be maintained after the September fall enrollment count. Requires the State Board of Education to annually calculate class size based upon the September fall enrollment count. Effective July 1, 2013.

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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 10-19.4 and 34-18.48 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-19.4 new)

7 Sec. 10-19.4. Maximum class size.

8 (a) Each school year, on or before the September fall
9 enrollment count, the maximum number of students assigned to
10 each teacher who is teaching courses in public school
11 classrooms for grades kindergarten through 12 may not exceed 27
12 students, which must be maintained after the September fall
13 enrollment count.

14 (b) The State Board of Education shall annually calculate
15 class size under subsection (a) of this Section based upon the
16 September fall enrollment count.

17 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.48 new)

18 Sec. 34-18.48. Maximum class size.

19 (a) Each school year, on or before the September fall
20 enrollment count, the maximum number of students assigned to
21 each teacher who is teaching courses in public school
22 classrooms for grades kindergarten through 12 may not exceed 27

1 students, which must be maintained after the September fall
2 enrollment count.

3 (b) The State Board of Education shall annually calculate
4 class size under subsection (a) of this Section based upon the
5 September fall enrollment count.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
7 2013.