



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4928

by Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-22.2

from Ch. 122, par. 27-22.2

Amends the School Code. Requires students in the public schools in grades 6 through 12 to receive instruction in career and technical education, which may be satisfied by attending a field trip to a local career and technical education training center. Allows a school board to include the required instruction in the courses of study regularly taught in the public schools, provided that the instruction is given each year to all pupils in grades 6 through 12. Provides that each school board shall determine the minimum amount of instructional time required.

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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 changing Section
5 27-22.2 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-22.2) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-22.2)

7 Sec. 27-22.2. Career and technical education ~~elective~~.

8 (a) Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, students in
9 the public schools in grades 6 through 12 shall receive
10 instruction in career and technical education, which may be
11 satisfied by attending a field trip to a local career and
12 technical education training center. A school board may
13 include the required instruction in the courses of study
14 regularly taught in the public schools of the district,
15 provided that the instruction is given each year to all pupils
16 in grades 6 through 12. Each school board shall determine the
17 minimum amount of instructional time required under this
18 subsection (a).

19 (b) Whenever the school board of any school district which
20 maintains grades 9 through 12 establishes a list of courses
21 from which secondary school students each must elect at least
22 one course, to be completed along with other course
23 requirements as a pre-requisite to receiving a high school

1 diploma, that school board must include on the list of such
2 elective courses at least one course in career and technical
3 education.

4 (Source: P.A. 103-780, eff. 8-2-24.)