



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB1227

Introduced 1/24/2025, by Sen. Andrew S. Chesney

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new  
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, requires school boards to publicly report, on their school district's website, a list of the curriculum to be used for student instruction during the school year. Requires that the report also include any procedures that are in effect at each school for the documentation, review, or approval of the curriculum used for student instruction. Allows a school district to update the report on an ongoing basis, but requires the report to be updated at least one month prior to the start of each school semester. Requires the State Board of Education to impose a civil penalty of \$1,000 per day for each day a school board fails to post the required update after one week of notice. Requires each school district to notify the parents or guardians of students when the report is posted and when any subsequent updates are made to the report. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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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 1. This Act may be referred to as the School  
5 Curriculum Report for Transparency Law.

6 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections  
7 10-20.88 and 34-18.88 as follows:

8 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new)

9 Sec. 10-20.88. Curriculum report.

10 (a) In this Section, "curriculum" includes the subjects  
11 used to teach the course and the books, media, and other  
12 learning materials used to teach the course.

13 (b) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, the school  
14 board of each school district shall publicly report for each  
15 of the district's schools the following information in a  
16 prominent location on the district's website:

17 (1) A list of the curriculum used in every course  
18 provided by the school that is to be used for student  
19 instruction during the school year. The list shall be  
20 organized, at a minimum, by grade level and subject area.

21 (2) Any procedures that are in effect at the school  
22 for the documentation, review, or approval by the school's

1 administrators, principal, or teachers of the curriculum  
2 used for student instruction.

3 (c) Under this Section, a school board shall provide  
4 updated information on the district's website at least one  
5 month prior to the start of each school semester and more  
6 frequently as the school board deems appropriate. A school  
7 board is required to report only the information that is  
8 necessary to identify the specific curriculum used for student  
9 instruction at each school.

10 If a school board fails to post the information required  
11 under this subsection on its website, the State Board of  
12 Education shall issue a notice to the school board stating  
13 that the school board has one week after the notice has been  
14 issued to post the information before the State Board of  
15 Education begins imposing a civil penalty of \$1,000 per day  
16 for each day the school board continues to fail to post the  
17 information. If the school board fails to post the information  
18 required under this subsection within one week after the  
19 notice has been issued, the State Board of Education shall  
20 impose on the school board a civil penalty of \$1,000 per day  
21 for each day the school board continues to fail to post the  
22 information, pursuant to an administrative proceeding, and the  
23 Attorney General may bring an action in the circuit court to  
24 enforce collection.

25 (d) Under this Section, a school district may, but is not  
26 required to, update the report and post the updated report on

1 the district's website on an ongoing basis during the school  
2 year, as long as an updated report is completed at least one  
3 month prior to the start of each school semester.

4 (e) Each school district's report under this Section shall  
5 remain publicly available on the school district's website at  
6 least until the next report for the school year is completed  
7 and made publicly available on the district's website.

8 (f) Each school district is required to notify, either by  
9 mail or email, the parents or guardians of students when the  
10 report under this Section is posted and when any subsequent  
11 updates are made to the report.

12 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new)

13 Sec. 34-18.88. Curriculum report.

14 (a) In this Section, "curriculum" includes the subjects  
15 used to teach the course and the books, media, and other  
16 learning materials used to teach the course.

17 (b) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, the board  
18 shall publicly report for each of the school district's  
19 schools the following information in a prominent location on  
20 the district's website:

21 (1) A list of the curriculum used in every course  
22 provided by the school that is to be used for student  
23 instruction during the school year. The list shall be  
24 organized, at a minimum, by grade level and subject area.

25 (2) Any procedures that are in effect at the school

1 for the documentation, review, or approval by the school's  
2 administrators, principal, or teachers of the curriculum  
3 used for student instruction.

4 (c) Under this Section, the board shall provide updated  
5 information on the district's website at least one month prior  
6 to the start of each school semester and more frequently as the  
7 board deems appropriate. The board is required to report only  
8 the information that is necessary to identify the specific  
9 curriculum used for student instruction at each school.

10 If the board fails to post the information required under  
11 this subsection on its website, the State Board of Education  
12 shall issue a notice to the board stating that the board has  
13 one week after the notice has been issued to post the  
14 information before the State Board of Education begins  
15 imposing a civil penalty of \$1,000 per day for each day the  
16 board continues to fail to post the information. If the board  
17 fails to post the information required under this subsection  
18 within one week after the notice has been issued, the State  
19 Board of Education shall impose on the board a civil penalty of  
20 \$1,000 per day for each day the board continues to fail to post  
21 the information, pursuant to an administrative proceeding, and  
22 the Attorney General may bring an action in the circuit court  
23 to enforce collection.

24 (d) Under this Section, the school district may, but is  
25 not required to, update the report and post the updated report  
26 on the district's website on an ongoing basis during the

1 school year, as long as an updated report is completed at least  
2 one month prior to the start of each school semester.

3 (e) The report under this Section shall remain publicly  
4 available on the school district's website at least until the  
5 next report for the school year is completed and made publicly  
6 available on the district's website.

7 (f) The school district is required to notify, either by  
8 mail or email, the parents or guardians of students when the  
9 report under this Section is posted and when any subsequent  
10 updates are made to the report.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.