

# SB1786



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB1786

Introduced 2/5/2025, by Sen. Robert Peters

#### 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 a school district maintaining any of grades 9 through 12 to provide all eligible students graduating from high school with the opportunity to register to vote. 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 Reverend  
5 Jesse Jackson, Sr. Young Voter Empowerment 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. High school voter registration. Beginning  
10 with the 2025-2026 school year, a school district maintaining  
11 any of grades 9 through 12 shall provide all eligible students  
12 graduating from high school with the opportunity to register  
13 to vote.

14 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new)

15 Sec. 34-18.88. High school voter registration. Beginning  
16 with the 2025-2026 school year, the school district shall  
17 provide all eligible students graduating from high school with  
18 the opportunity to register to vote.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law.