



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3560

by Rep. Monica Bristow

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new
325 ILCS 5/7.2

from Ch. 23, par. 2057.2

Amends the School Code. Provides that, after a home-schooling registration form is submitted, the State Board of Education must request a Child Protective Service Unit of the Department of Children and Family Services to investigate the home in which the home schooling will occur to ensure there is no suspected child abuse or neglect in the home. Provides that after the investigation by the Child Protective Service Unit is complete, the State Board must notify the school district in which the home is located that the child is being home-schooled. Provides that once every 2 school years, the State Board must inspect the academic records of a registered home-school student. Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act to require a Child Protective Service Unit to investigate the home of a child upon a request from the State Board. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 Section
5 2-3.176 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.176. Home-schooling registration; requirements.

8 (a) After a home-schooling registration form is submitted,
9 the State Board of Education must request a Child Protective
10 Service Unit of the Department of Children and Family Services
11 under Section 7.2 of the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
12 Act to investigate the home in which the home schooling will
13 occur to ensure there is no suspected child abuse or neglect in
14 the home. After the investigation by the Child Protective
15 Service Unit is complete, the State Board must notify the
16 school district in which the home is located that the child is
17 being home-schooled.

18 (b) Once every 2 school years, the State Board must inspect
19 the academic records of a registered home-school student.

20 Section 10. The Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act is
21 amended by changing Section 7.2 as follows:

1 (325 ILCS 5/7.2) (from Ch. 23, par. 2057.2)

2 Sec. 7.2. The Department shall establish a Child Protective
3 Service Unit within each geographic region as designated by the
4 Director of the Department. The Child Protective Service Unit
5 shall perform those functions assigned by this Act to it and
6 only such others that would further the purposes of this Act.
7 It shall have a sufficient staff of qualified personnel to
8 fulfill the purpose of this Act and be organized in such a way
9 as to maximize the continuity of responsibility, care and
10 service of the individual workers toward the individual
11 children and families.

12 The Child Protective Service Unit shall designate members
13 of each unit to receive specialty training to serve as special
14 consultants to unit staff and the public in the areas of child
15 sexual abuse, child deaths and injuries, and out-of-home
16 investigations.

17 If a child protective investigator of a Child Protective
18 Service Unit is unable to obtain assistance from other unit
19 members when responding to a high-risk report of child abuse or
20 neglect and the child protective investigator has a reasonable
21 belief or suspicion that a subject named in the report has the
22 potential for violence, the child protective investigator may
23 request assistance from local law enforcement officers to be
24 provided at a mutually available time. Law enforcement officers
25 shall, upon request, make all reasonable efforts to assist the
26 child protective investigator in receiving law enforcement

1 assistance from any other police jurisdiction that is outside
2 the accompanying officers' primary jurisdiction.

3 Upon receiving a request under Section 2-3.176 of the
4 School Code, a Child Protective Service Unit must investigate
5 the home of a child whose parent or guardian has submitted a
6 home-schooling registration form with the State Board of
7 Education to ensure there is no suspected child abuse or
8 neglect in the home.

9 (Source: P.A. 100-625, eff. 7-20-18.)

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