

HB5238



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5238

by Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 152/25

Amends the Illinois Articulation Initiative Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to provide increased access to higher education for students with intellectual disabilities by incorporating vocational training, continuing education certificates, individualized learning paths, life skills, and significantly modified curricula into the Illinois Articulation Initiative. 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 Illinois Articulation Initiative Act is
5 amended by changing Section 25 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 152/25)

7 Sec. 25. Board of Higher Education and the Illinois
8 Community College Board duties.

9 (a) The Board of Higher Education and the Illinois
10 Community College Board shall co-manage the implementation,
11 oversight, and evaluation of the Illinois Articulation
12 Initiative, including determining when panels must be
13 discontinued or convened and the specific requirements of the
14 General Education Core Curriculum. Panels must be convened
15 across the fields of General Education, Communications,
16 Humanities and Fine Arts, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences,
17 Social and Behavioral Sciences, Mathematics, and other fields
18 as determined by the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois
19 Community College Board.

20 (b) The Board of Higher Education and the Illinois
21 Community College Board shall provide a joint report on an
22 annual basis to the General Assembly, the Governor, and the
23 Illinois P-20 Council on the status of the Illinois

1 Articulation Initiative and the implementation of this Act.

2 (c) The Board of Higher Education and the Illinois
3 Community College Board shall provide increased access to
4 higher education for students with intellectual disabilities
5 by incorporating vocational training, continuing education
6 certificates, individualized learning paths, life skills, and
7 significantly modified curricula into the Illinois
8 Articulation Initiative.

9 (Source: P.A. 99-636, eff. 1-1-17.)

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