



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3605

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.182 new
105 ILCS 5/10-20.73 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.66 new

Amends the School Code. For each school district, requires the State Board of Education to make available on its website, not later than January 1, 2022 and annually thereafter, the total number of personnel with a school support personnel endorsement. Provides that for each endorsement area, the State Board of Education must publish, among other required information, the following information about school support personnel: (i) those actively employed on a full-time basis, (ii) those actively employed on a part-time basis, and (iii) those actively employed by a special education joint agreement. Requires a school district to report the required information to the State Board of Education no later than November 16, 2021 and annually thereafter.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

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 Sections
5 2-3.182, 10-20.73, and 34-18.66 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.182 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.182. Annual census of personnel holding school
8 support personnel endorsements.

9 (a) In this Section:

10 "Pupil-to-school support personnel ratio" means the total
11 number of students in a school district divided by the total
12 number of school support personnel in each endorsement area
13 providing services to students in that school district.

14 "School support personnel endorsement" means an
15 endorsement affixed to a Professional Educator License as
16 referenced in subparagraph (G) of paragraph (2) of Section
17 21B-25 of this Code.

18 "Special education joint agreement" means an entity formed
19 pursuant to Section 10-22.31 of this Code.

20 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022 and annually thereafter,
21 the State Board of Education must make available on its website
22 the following information for each school district as of
23 November 1st of each year beginning in 2021:

1 (1) The total number of personnel with a school support
2 personnel endorsement and, for each endorsement area:

3 (A) those actively employed on a full-time basis by
4 the school district;

5 (B) those actively employed on a part-time basis by
6 the school district;

7 (C) those actively employed by a special education
8 joint agreement who provide services to students in the
9 school district; and

10 (D) individuals who are not full-time or part-time
11 employees of the school district or of a special
12 education joint agreement who provide services to
13 students in the school district under a contract with
14 the individuals or with an agency or organization that
15 employs the individuals.

16 (2) The pupil-to-school support personnel ratio for
17 each endorsement area of a school support personnel
18 endorsement in a school district, disaggregated by
19 personnel serving students in the school district in each
20 of the following grade levels:

21 (A) kindergarten through 5;

22 (B) 6 through 8; and

23 (C) 9 through 12.

24 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.73 new)

25 Sec. 10-20.73. School support personnel reporting. No

1 later than November 16, 2021 and each November 16th annually
2 thereafter, each school district must report to the State Board
3 of Education the information with regard to the school district
4 as of November 1st of each year beginning in 2021 as described
5 in subsection (b) of Section 2-3.182 of this Code and must make
6 that information available on its website.

7 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.66 new)

8 Sec. 34-18.66. School support personnel reporting. No
9 later than November 16, 2021 and each November 16th annually
10 thereafter, the school district must report to the State Board
11 of Education the information with regard to the school district
12 as of November 1st of each year beginning in 2021 as described
13 in subsection (b) of Section 2-3.182 of this Code and must make
14 that information available on its website.