



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB1785

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Anthony DeLuca

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-22.13

from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.13

Amends the School Code. Provides that unless a school building is unsafe, unsanitary, or unfit for occupancy and notice has been served or notice is provided by a licensed entity able to determine the safety of a school building, the school board must hold at least 3 public hearings, the sole purpose of which shall be to discuss the decision to close a school building and to receive input from the community. Provides that the notice of each public hearing that sets forth the time, date, place, and name or description of the school building that the board is considering closing must be provided at least 10 days prior to the hearing by publication on the board's Internet website. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 10-22.13 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.13) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.13)

7 Sec. 10-22.13. Necessity, suitability, or convenience of  
8 site or building. To decide when a site or building has become  
9 unnecessary, unsuitable, or inconvenient for a school. Unless  
10 a school building is unsafe, unsanitary, or unfit for  
11 occupancy and notice has been served under Section 3-14.22 of  
12 this Code or notice is provided by a licensed entity able to  
13 determine the safety of a school building, the school board  
14 must hold at least 3 public hearings, the sole purpose of which  
15 shall be to discuss the decision to close a school building and  
16 to receive input from the community. The notice of each public  
17 hearing that sets forth the time, date, place, and name or  
18 description of the school building that the school board is  
19 considering closing must be provided at least 10 days prior to  
20 the hearing by publication on the school board's Internet  
21 website.

22 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 31.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2           becoming law.