



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

**HB3456**

Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.182 new

Amends the School Code. Subject to appropriation, requires the State Board of Education to establish and implement a statewide, online curricula program that allows public schools the option to access school curricula, coursework, course material, modules, textbooks, streaming videos, tests, software, and any other tools or materials required for the successful completion of a course of study through an online portal. Provides that the program may be used to support in-person instruction and remote and blended remote learning and to supplement course curricula or may be used as a stand-alone resource available to educators and students. Provides that the program shall be made accessible to schools and students through a platform available through the State Board. Allows a school board to adopt a policy for the use and implementation of this program. Provides for funding and rulemaking.

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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 2-3.182 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.182 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.182. Online curricula program.

8 (a) Subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education  
9 shall establish and implement a statewide, online curricula  
10 program that allows public schools the option to access school  
11 curricula, coursework, course material, modules, textbooks,  
12 streaming videos, tests, software, and any other tools or  
13 materials required for the successful completion of a course  
14 of study through an online portal. The online curricula  
15 program may be used to support in-person instruction and  
16 remote and blended remote learning as provided under Sections  
17 10-30 and 34-18.66 of this Code and to supplement course  
18 curricula or may be used as a stand-alone resource available  
19 to educators and students.

20 (b) The online curricula program shall be made accessible  
21 to schools and students through a platform available through  
22 the State Board of Education. A school board may adopt a policy  
23 for the use and implementation of this program.

1       (c) Funds available through COVID-19 relief may be used to  
2 fund this program.

3       (d) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules that  
4 may be necessary for the establishment and implementation of  
5 this Section.