



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

**HB4083**

Introduced 5/14/2021, by Rep. Adam Niemerg - Blaine Wilhour, Brad Halbrook, Chris Miller, Dan Caulkins, et al.

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/22-91 new

Amends the School Code. Prohibits the State Board of Education, school districts, and elementary and secondary schools from requiring the teachers, other staff, or students of a school to wear a face mask due to the COVID-19 public health emergency disaster declared by the Governor pursuant to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Effective immediately.

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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 22-91 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/22-91 new)

7 Sec. 22-91. COVID-19 mask mandate prohibition.

8 Notwithstanding any rule or other provision of law to the  
9 contrary, the State Board of Education, school districts, and  
10 elementary and secondary schools are prohibited from requiring  
11 the teachers, other staff, or students of a school to wear a  
12 face mask due to the COVID-19 public health emergency disaster  
13 declared by the Governor pursuant to Section 7 of the Illinois  
14 Emergency Management Agency Act.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.