

HB4439



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/21/2022, by Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-23.17 new

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Requires a school district to include African language courses as part of its foreign language curriculum. Effective immediately.

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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 adding Section
5 27-23.17 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-23.17 new)

7 Sec. 27-23.17. African language courses. In addition to
8 other foreign languages offered, a school district shall offer
9 African language courses as part of its foreign language
10 curriculum.

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