

SB2782



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 3/3/2021, by Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14-17 new

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Allows a provider of special education services to enter into a contract with a school district to create a small, customized program. Provide that the provider may choose to not enroll students from any surrounding school district regardless of whether the program is located within a public school building. Allows the school district to negotiate on price with the provider and shall receive full funding from the State Board of Education for students participating in the program. Provides that the school district shall assume control of the process relating to costs and rates instead of the Illinois Purchased Care Review Board and the licensure requirements of the Code do not apply to staff members of the program. Effective immediately.

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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 14-17 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-17 new)

7 Sec. 14-17. Contract for program.

8 (a) This Section applies notwithstanding any other law to
9 the contrary.

10 (b) A provider of special education services may enter
11 into a contract with a school district to create a small,
12 customized program. The provider may choose to not enroll
13 students from any surrounding school district regardless of
14 whether the program is located within a public school building
15 in order for the contracting school district to control who is
16 served within its school buildings and to address the needs of
17 specific populations.

18 (c) The school district may negotiate on price, including
19 per diem expenses, with the provider and shall receive full
20 funding from the State Board of Education for students
21 participating in the program. The school district shall assume
22 control of the process relating to costs and rates instead of
23 the Illinois Purchased Care Review Board to allow the school

1 district to form a public-private partnership that is both
2 educationally and financially effective.

3 (d) The licensure requirements of this Code do not apply
4 to staff members of the program.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.