



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB3250

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new

Amends the State Board of Education Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall create and maintain a comprehensive training program in advanced manufacturing to ensure an adequate supply of trained and skilled individuals to work in advanced manufacturing and to ensure appropriate representation of racial and ethnic groups in all phases of the industry. Provides that the State Board of Education shall develop the advanced manufacturing training program to be taught as part of the curriculum of the public school system from grades K-12 and made readily available to all school districts. Provides that school districts may include programs in education in advanced manufacturing as a part of the curriculum of that district. Provides that the State Board of Education shall adopt such rules as are necessary to implement the program. Provides that the rules shall not create any new State mandates on school districts as a condition of receiving federal, State, and local funds by those entities. Provides that the State Board of Education shall assume responsibility for the administration of the program throughout all public school districts as well as developing the advanced manufacturing program to match the requirements and mandates of federal programming.

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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 2-3.196 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.196. Advanced manufacturing education.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds that manufacturing is the
9 most basic and singularly important industry in the State,
10 that advanced manufacturing is of central importance to the
11 welfare and economic stability of the State, and that the
12 maintenance of this vital industry requires a continued source
13 of trained and qualified individuals for employment in
14 advanced manufacturing. It is the intent of the General
15 Assembly that, although this Section does not create any new
16 mandates, school districts be strongly advised to follow the
17 guidelines set forth in this Section.

18 (b) The State Board of Education shall create and maintain
19 a comprehensive training program in advanced manufacturing to
20 ensure an adequate supply of trained and skilled individuals
21 to work in advanced manufacturing and to ensure appropriate
22 representation of racial and ethnic groups in all phases of
23 the industry. The State Board of Education shall develop the

1 advanced manufacturing training program described in this
2 subsection (b) to be taught as part of the curriculum of the
3 public school system from grades K-12 and made readily
4 available to all school districts. School districts may
5 include programs in education in advanced manufacturing as a
6 part of the curriculum of that district.

7 (c) The State Board of Education shall adopt such rules as
8 are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section. The
9 rules shall not create any new State mandates on school
10 districts as a condition of receiving federal, State, and
11 local funds by those entities.

12 (d) The State Board of Education shall assume
13 responsibility for the administration of the program adopted
14 under this Section throughout all public school districts as
15 well as developing the program to match the requirements and
16 mandates of federal programming.