



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB1473

Introduced 2/7/2023, by Sen. Rachel Ventura

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new
105 ILCS 5/24-27 new

Amends the School Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, provides that, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, the State Board of Education shall administer all public schools in this State instead of school districts, and each school district shall remit to the State Board an amount of money sufficient to administer the district's schools. Provides that any amount in taxes levied by the school district in excess of the amount required to be remitted to the State Board shall be returned to the district's taxpayers. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, provides that, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, all public school teachers in this State are State employees instead of school district employees. Provides that, for the 2024-2025 school year, the starting salary for public school teachers serving on a full-time basis shall be \$45,000, and, for each school year thereafter, the starting salary shall equal the starting salary for the previous school year increased by a percentage equal to one-half of the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United States Department of Labor for the previous school year.

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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 Sections
5 2-3.196 and 24-27 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.196. Administration of public schools.
8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning with the
9 2024-2025 school year, the State Board of Education shall
10 administer all public schools in this State instead of school
11 districts, and each school district shall remit to the State
12 Board an amount of money sufficient to administer the
13 district's schools. Any amount in taxes levied by the school
14 district in excess of the amount required to be remitted to the
15 State Board shall be returned to the district's taxpayers.

16 (105 ILCS 5/24-27 new)

17 Sec. 24-27. State employment of teachers. Notwithstanding
18 any other provision of law, beginning with the 2024-2025
19 school year, all public school teachers in this State are
20 State employees instead of school district employees. For the
21 2024-2025 school year, the starting salary for public school
22 teachers serving on a full-time basis shall be \$45,000. For

1 each school year thereafter, the starting salary for public
2 school teachers serving on a full-time basis shall equal the
3 starting salary for the previous school year increased by a
4 percentage equal to one-half of the percentage increase, if
5 any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for
6 all items published by the United States Department of Labor
7 for the previous school year.

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