



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/22/2011, by Rep. Monique D. Davis

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/13B-15.10  
105 ILCS 5/13B-20.25

Amends the Alternative Learning Opportunities Law of the School Code. Provides that under no circumstances may an eligible student be denied participation in an alternative learning opportunities program based solely on the fact that he or she has been suspended or expelled from school. Effective July 1, 2011.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

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 changing Sections  
5 13B-15.10 and 13B-20.25 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/13B-15.10)

7 Sec. 13B-15.10. Student at risk of academic failure.

8 "Student at risk of academic failure" means a student at risk  
9 of not meeting the Illinois Learning Standards or not  
10 graduating from elementary or high school and who demonstrates  
11 a need for educational support or social services beyond that  
12 provided by the regular school program. Such students are  
13 eligible for services up to the age of 21. Under no  
14 circumstances may a student at risk of academic failure who is  
15 otherwise eligible be denied participation in an alternative  
16 learning opportunities program based solely on the fact that he  
17 or she has been suspended or expelled from school.

18 (Source: P.A. 92-42, eff. 1-1-02.)

19 (105 ILCS 5/13B-20.25)

20 Sec. 13B-20.25. Eligible students. Students in grades 4  
21 through 12 who meet enrollment criteria established by the  
22 school district and who meet the definition of "student at risk

1 of academic failure" are eligible to participate in an  
2 alternative learning opportunities program funded under this  
3 Article. All rights granted under this Article to a student's  
4 parent or guardian become exclusively those of the student upon  
5 the student's 18th birthday. Under no circumstances may an  
6 eligible student be denied participation in an alternative  
7 learning opportunities program based solely on the fact that he  
8 or she has been suspended or expelled from school.

9 (Source: P.A. 92-42, eff. 1-1-02.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
11 2011.