



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB3487

Introduced 2/24/2011, by Rep. Thomas Morrison - Sandra M. Pihos - Chad Hays - Norine Hammond - Kay Hatcher, et al.

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-2.5 new

Amends the School Code. Allows a school board to discontinue, by publicly adopted resolution, any instructional mandate in the Courses of Study Article of the School Code for which the school district does not receive a separate State appropriation through the State Board of Education or reimbursement by the State to extend the school day or year (with exceptions). Provides that if a student requests information on any instructional mandate that has been discontinued, then the school district shall provide the student with the requested information. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 27-2.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-2.5 new)

7 Sec. 27-2.5. Instructional mandate discontinuance.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "instructional  
9 mandate" means any State law in this Article that requires a  
10 school district to devote any amount of time to the instruction  
11 of or engagement by students in a subject or course.

12 (b) Notwithstanding Section 2-3.25g or any other provision  
13 of this Code, a school board may discontinue, by publicly  
14 adopted resolution, any instructional mandate in this Article  
15 for which the school district does not receive a separate State  
16 appropriation through the State Board of Education or  
17 reimbursement by the State to extend the school day or year.  
18 This Section, however, does not permit a school board to  
19 discontinue by resolution the requirements set forth in  
20 Sections 27-5, 27-6, 27-7, and 27-22 of this Code and Sections  
21 27-24 through 27-24.8 of this Code.

22 (c) If a student requests information on any instructional  
23 mandate that has been discontinued under this Section, then the

1 school district shall provide the student with the requested  
2 information.

3 (d) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules that  
4 it deems necessary for the implementation of this Section.

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