

**HB2576**



**98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

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by Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

105 ILCS 5/17-1.1

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning shared service reporting and fiscal efficiency.

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**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 changing Section  
5 17-1.1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/17-1.1)

7 Sec. 17-1.1. Shared service reporting and ~~and~~ fiscal  
8 efficiency.

9 (a) Annually, each school district shall complete a report  
10 developed by the State Board of Education, to accompany the  
11 annual financial report and to be published on the State Board  
12 of Education's Internet website, that summarizes district  
13 attempts to improve fiscal efficiency through shared services  
14 or outsourcing in the prior fiscal year. The report must be  
15 primarily in checklist form and approximately one page in  
16 length. It shall include, but shall not be limited to, the  
17 incidence of the following shared service options: insurance;  
18 employee benefits; transportation; personnel recruitment;  
19 shared personnel; technology services; energy purchasing;  
20 supply and equipment purchasing; food services; legal  
21 services; investment pools; special education cooperatives,  
22 vocational cooperatives, and other shared educational  
23 programs; curriculum planning; professional development;

1 custodial services; maintenance services; grounds maintenance  
2 services; food services; grant writing; and science,  
3 technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) program  
4 offerings. The report shall also include a list of potential  
5 shared services or outsourcing the district may consider or  
6 investigate for the next fiscal year and any anticipated  
7 barriers to implementation. This report must be approved by the  
8 school board and published on the Internet website of the  
9 school district, if any.

10 (b) Based on data supplied by school districts through the  
11 annual financial report, regional superintendents of schools  
12 shall publish annually a regional report summarizing district  
13 attempts to improve fiscal efficiency through shared services  
14 or outsourcing within the educational service region. This  
15 report shall include a list of all joint purchasing  
16 initiatives, joint agreements between districts, attempts to  
17 reduce or eliminate duplication of services and duplicative  
18 expenditures, and identification of any overlapping regional  
19 service delivery systems.

20 (c) For school districts required to develop and submit to  
21 the State Board of Education a deficit reduction plan under  
22 Section 17-1 of this Code, the regional superintendent of  
23 schools and the school district shall jointly prepare a shared  
24 services and outsourcing plan that considers actions that may  
25 improve the district's fiscal efficiency and how future savings  
26 associated with shared services or outsourcing are to be

1 utilized.

2 (Source: P.A. 97-357, eff. 1-1-12.)