



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB5330

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.64c new

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Superintendent of Education to appoint a committee to review the tests administered by the State Board of Education and national, statewide, and local assessments administered by school districts. Sets forth the membership of the committee and the issues that the committee must review. Requires the committee to annually report and make recommendations to the State Superintendent of Education and the General Assembly. Requires the reports to be posted on the State Board's Internet website and to be available for public review. Effective July 1, 2014.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 Section  
5 2-3.64c as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.64c new)

7 Sec. 2-3.64c. Test and assessment review committee. The  
8 State Superintendent of Education shall appoint a committee to  
9 review the tests administered by the State Board of Education  
10 and national, statewide, and local assessments administered by  
11 school districts. The committee shall consist of 3 parents; one  
12 teacher appointed by the Illinois Federation of Teachers; one  
13 teacher appointed by the Chicago Teachers Union; one teacher  
14 appointed by the Illinois Education Association; one charter  
15 school teacher appointed by the local collective bargaining  
16 unit representing teachers; one early childhood teacher  
17 appointed by an early childhood advocacy organization; 2 school  
18 administrators appointed by the Illinois Association of School  
19 Administrators; and 2 concerned citizens, one of whom is a  
20 resident of a city having a population exceeding 500,000 and  
21 one of whom is a resident of another region of this State. The  
22 committee shall select one of its members as chairperson. The  
23 committee shall meet on an ongoing basis to review the content

1 and design of the tests and assessments (including whether the  
2 requirements of subsection (a-5) of Section 2-3.64 have been  
3 met); the time and money expended at the local and State levels  
4 to prepare for and administer the tests and assessments; the  
5 collective results of the tests and assessments as measured  
6 against the stated purpose of testing student performance;  
7 parent, student, and educator perceptions of the level and  
8 intensity of testing; and other issues involving the tests and  
9 assessments identified by the committee (including without  
10 limitation technology access and the role that school poverty  
11 levels play in test administration). The committee shall  
12 annually report and make recommendations to the State  
13 Superintendent and the General Assembly concerning the tests  
14 and assessments. The reports must be posted on the State Board  
15 of Education's Internet website and be available for public  
16 review.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
18 2014.