



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB4977

by Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.875 new  
105 ILCS 5/2-3.167 new

Amends the State Finance Act and the School Code. Creates the Roundtable on Educational Opportunity and Development. Contains provisions concerning the members of the Roundtable, meetings of the Roundtable, administrative support to the Roundtable, and annual reports to the General Assembly. Provides that the Roundtable shall study ways to expand educational opportunities and develop sources of private funding for students in primary and secondary education in the areas of (i) developing a business ethics curriculum, (ii) promoting and funding the arts, (iii) establishing and funding global travel programs, and (iv) funding trips to museums. Requires the Roundtable to study ways to secure private donations and public funding in order to help expand opportunities for students and implement Roundtable recommendations. Provides that funding for programs recommended by the Roundtable must prioritize low-income students. Requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Roundtable, to provide administrative support to all school districts and their students wishing to utilize these opportunities. Creates the Educational Opportunity and Development Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to accept private donations and public funding. Provides that all money in the Fund shall be used, subject to appropriation, by the State Board of Education for the purposes of implementing the priorities and recommendations of the Roundtable. Effective immediately.

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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 State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 5.875 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.875 new)

7 Sec. 5.875. The Educational Opportunity and Development  
8 Fund.

9 Section 10. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
10 2-3.167 as follows:

11 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.167 new)

12 Sec. 2-3.167. Roundtable on Educational Opportunity and  
13 Development.

14 (a) There is created the Roundtable on Educational  
15 Opportunity and Development, consisting of all of the following  
16 members:

17 (1) A representative from a private organization  
18 working to develop economic opportunities for individuals  
19 living in the City of Chicago appointed by the State  
20 Superintendent of Education.

21 (2) A representative from a private organization

1 working to develop economic opportunities for this State  
2 appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.

3 (3) Three representatives who are from private  
4 businesses with over 50 employees and who have  
5 administrative roles in those businesses appointed by the  
6 State Superintendent of Education.

7 (4) An individual from an organization that represents  
8 superintendents throughout this State appointed by the  
9 State Superintendent of Education.

10 (5) A State representative appointed by the Speaker of  
11 the House of Representatives.

12 (6) A State representative appointed by the Minority  
13 Leader of the House of Representatives.

14 (7) A State senator appointed by the President of the  
15 Senate.

16 (8) A State senator appointed by the Minority Leader of  
17 the Senate.

18 (9) The chairperson of the board of education of a  
19 school district organized under Article 34 of this Code or  
20 his or her designee.

21 (10) A representative who operates as an  
22 administrative staffer for a board of education of a school  
23 district organized under Article 34 of this Code appointed  
24 by the State Superintendent of Education.

25 (11) An individual from an organization that  
26 represents teachers in a school district organized under

1 Article 34 of this Code appointed by the State  
2 Superintendent of Education.

3 (12) An individual from an organization that  
4 represents teachers throughout this State appointed by the  
5 State Superintendent of Education.

6 Initial appointees shall serve staggered terms of one year,  
7 2 years, and 3 years as determined by lot. Five of the initial  
8 appointees shall serve one-year terms, 5 of the initial  
9 appointees shall serve 2-year terms, and the remaining  
10 appointees shall serve 3-year terms. After the initial  
11 appointments, each successor shall serve for a 3-year term.  
12 Appointed members shall serve until their successors are  
13 appointed and have qualified. Members shall annually select a  
14 chairperson from among their number by majority vote. Members  
15 shall receive no compensation in the performance of their  
16 duties.

17 The Roundtable shall meet initially at the call of the  
18 State Superintendent of Education, shall elect a chairperson at  
19 its initial meeting, and shall thereafter meet at the call of  
20 the chairperson.

21 (b) The Roundtable shall study ways to expand educational  
22 opportunities and develop sources of private funding for  
23 students in primary and secondary education in the following  
24 areas:

25 (1) developing a business ethics curriculum;

26 (2) promoting and funding the arts;

1           (3) establishing and funding global travel programs;

2           and

3           (4) funding trips to museums.

4           The Roundtable shall study ways to secure private donations  
5 and public funding in order to help expand opportunities for  
6 students and implement Roundtable recommendations. Funding for  
7 programs recommended by the Roundtable must prioritize  
8 low-income students, as defined by the federal census. The  
9 State Board of Education, in consultation with the Roundtable,  
10 shall provide administrative support to all school districts  
11 and their students wishing to utilize these opportunities.

12           (c) The State Board of Education and City of Chicago School  
13 District 299 may provide administrative support to the  
14 Roundtable.

15           (d) The Educational Opportunity and Development Fund is  
16 created as a special fund in the State treasury. The Fund shall  
17 accept private donations and public funding. All money in the  
18 Fund shall be used, subject to appropriation, by the State  
19 Board of Education for the purposes of implementing the  
20 priorities and recommendations of the Roundtable.

21           (e) The Roundtable shall report its recommendations to the  
22 General Assembly on or before July 1, 2017 and every July 1  
23 thereafter.

24           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.