

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 HB2444

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-22.34c

Amends the School Code with respect to a provision concerning third party non-instructional services. Provides that, notwithstanding any other law of this State, nothing in the Code prevents a board of education from entering into a contract with a third party for non-instructional services currently performed by any employee or bargaining unit member or from laying off those educational support personnel employees upon 30 days written notice to the affected employees (instead of allowing a board of education to enter into a contract with a third party for non-instructional services currently performed by any employee or bargaining unit member or lay off those educational support personnel employees upon 90 days written notice to the affected employees if certain conditions are met). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section 10-22.34c as follows:

(105 ILCS 5/10-22.34c)

Sec. 10-22.34c. Third party non-instructional services.

Notwithstanding any other law of this State, nothing in this

Code prevents a (a) A board of education from entering may
enter into a contract with a third party for non-instructional
services currently performed by any employee or bargaining unit
member or from laying lay off those educational support
personnel employees upon 30 90 days written notice to the
affected employees., provided that:

(1) a contract must not be entered into and become effective during the term of a collective bargaining agreement, as that term is set forth in the agreement, covering any employees who perform the non-instructional services;

(2) a contract may only take effect upon the expiration of an existing collective bargaining agreement;

(3) any third party that submits a bid to perform the non-instructional services shall provide the following:

1	(A) evidence of liability insurance in scope and
2	amount equivalent to the liability insurance provided
3	by the school board pursuant to Section 10-22.3 of this
4	<del>Code;</del>
5	(B) a benefits package for the third party's
6	employees who will perform the non instructional
7	services comparable to the benefits package provided
8	to school board employees who perform those services;
9	(C) a list of the number of employees who will
10	provide the non instructional services, the jok
1	classifications of those employees, and the wages the
12	third party will pay those employees;
13	(D) a minimum 3-year cost projection, using
_4	generally accepted accounting principles and which the
15	third party is prohibited from increasing if the bid is
16	accepted by the school board, for each and every
17	expenditure category and account for performing the
18	non instructional services;
_9	(E) composite information about the criminal and
20	disciplinary records, including alcohol or other
21	substance abuse, Department of Children and Family
22	Services complaints and investigations, traffic
23	violations, and license revocations or any other
24	licensure problems, of any employees who may perform
25	the non-instructional services, provided that the

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employees need not be provided with the submission of the bid, but must be made available upon request of the school board; and

(F) an affidavit, notarized by the president or chief executive officer of the third party, that each of its employees has completed a criminal background check as required by Section 10 21.9 of this Code within 3 months prior to submission of the bid, provided that the results of such background checks need not be provided with the submission of the bid, but must be made available upon request of the school board;

(4) a contract must not be entered into unless school board provides a cost comparison, using generally accepted accounting principles, of each and every expenditure category and account that the school board projects it would incur over the term of the contract if it continued to perform the non instructional services using its own employees with each and every expenditure category and account that is projected a third party would incur if a third party performed the non-instructional services;

(5) review and consideration of all bids by third parties to perform the non-instructional services shall take place in open session of a regularly scheduled school board meeting, unless the exclusive bargaining representative of the employees who perform the

non-instructional services, if any such exclusive bargaining representative exists, agrees in writing that such review and consideration can take place in open session at a specially scheduled school board meeting;

(6) a minimum of one public hearing, conducted by the school board prior to a regularly scheduled school board meeting, to discuss the school board's proposal to contract with a third party to perform the non instructional services must be held before the school board may enter into such a contract; the school board must provide notice to the public of the date, time, and location of the first public hearing on or before the initial date that bids to provide the non-instructional services are solicited or a minimum of 30 days prior to entering into such a contract, whichever provides a greater period of notice;

(7) a contract shall contain provisions requiring the contractor to offer available employee positions pursuant to the contract to qualified school district employees whose employment is terminated because of the contract; and

(8) a contract shall contain provisions requiring the contractor to comply with a policy of nondiscrimination and equal employment opportunity for all persons and to take affirmative steps to provide equal opportunity for all persons.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this Section, a board of education may enter into a contract, of no longer than 3

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- months in duration, with a third party for non-instructional services currently performed by an employee or bargaining unit member for the purpose of augmenting the current workforce in an emergency situation that threatens the safety or health of the school district's students or staff, provided that the school board meets all of its obligations under the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act.
- (c) The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act 8 9 of the 95th General Assembly are not applicable to non instructional services of a school district that on the 10 11 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General 12 Assembly are performed for the school district by a third 13 party.
- (Source: P.A. 95-241, eff. 8-17-07; 96-328, eff. 8-11-09.) 14
- 15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law. 16