

HB3337



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3337

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.19a
105 ILCS 5/10-22.18

from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.19a
from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.18

Amends the School Code. In a Section concerning kindergartens, provides that, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, each school board must establish a kindergarten with full-day attendance (instead of allowing a school board to establish a kindergarten with half-day attendance or with full-day attendance); makes related changes. Repeals another Section concerning kindergartens on July 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

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 Sections
5 10-20.19a and 10-22.18 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.19a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.19a)
7 Sec. 10-20.19a. Kindergartens. After July 1, 1970, to
8 establish and maintain kindergartens for the instruction of
9 children in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by
10 the State Board of Education. Such kindergartens may provide
11 for either a 1/2 day or a full day of attendance for pupils
12 enrolled therein.

13 This Section is repealed on July 1, 2017.

14 (Source: P.A. 84-18.)

15 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.18) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.18)
16 Sec. 10-22.18. Kindergartens. To establish kindergartens
17 for the instruction of children between the ages of 4 and 6
18 years, ~~if in their judgment the public interest requires it,~~
19 and to pay the necessary expenses thereof out of the school
20 funds of the district. Until the 2017-2018 school year, upon
21 ~~Upon~~ petition of at least 50 parents or guardians of children
22 between the ages of 4 and 6, residing within any school

1 district and within one mile of the public school where such
2 kindergarten is proposed to be established, the board of
3 directors shall, if funds are available, establish a
4 kindergarten in connection with the public school designated in
5 the petition and maintain it as long as the annual average
6 daily attendance therein is not less than 15. Until the
7 2017-2018 school year, the ~~The~~ board may establish a
8 kindergarten with half-day attendance or with full-day
9 attendance; however, if. ~~If~~ the board establishes full-day
10 kindergarten, it shall also establish half-day kindergarten.
11 Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, each school board
12 must establish a kindergarten with full-day attendance. No one
13 shall be employed to teach in a kindergarten who does not hold
14 a license ~~certificate~~ as provided by law.

15 (Source: P.A. 84-1308.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.