

104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2025 and 2026 HB1366

Introduced 1/28/2025, by Rep. Michael Crawford - Lisa Davis - Yolonda Morris - Maurice A. West, II - Nicole La Ha

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14-19 new

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that a school shall provide written notice to the parents or guardian of a child with disabilities that the parents or guardian have the right to have an individualized education program (IEP) advocate present at any meeting regarding the child's current or prospective individualized education program and that the parents or guardian have the right to ask for an IEP facilitator for the child's IEP. Provides that the school may provide the written notification as a part of other provided documentation, including, but not limited to, admission and enrollment documents.

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STATE MANDATES ACT MAY REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT 1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

- 4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
- 5 14-19 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/14-19 new)
- Sec. 14-19. Parental notice of right to IEP advocate and
 facilitator. A school shall provide written notice to the
 parents or guardian of a child with disabilities that the
 parents or guardian have the right to have an individualized
 education program (IEP) advocate present at any meeting
 regarding the child's current or prospective individualized
- 13 education program and that the parents or quardian have the
- right to ask for an IEP facilitator for the child's IEP. The
- school may provide the written notification as a part of other
- 16 provided documentation, including, but not limited to,
- 17 admission and enrollment documents.