



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB2759

Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Kimberly Du Buclet

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Student Bill of Rights Act. Provides that the State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education shall jointly establish, no later than January 1, 2026, a student bill of rights to outline that students in public schools and public institutions of higher education have a right to educational equity and to be free from discrimination based on race, sex, gender, socioeconomic status, and mental or physical ability. Provides that the State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education shall publish the student bill of rights on their Internet websites and make a handout available. Provides that each public institution of higher education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall have on their Internet websites a link to the student bill of rights published on the Board of Higher Education's Internet website. Effective immediately.

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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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Student Bill of Rights Act.

6 Section 5. Findings. The General Assembly finds that a  
7 student has a right to educational equity and to be free from  
8 discrimination based on race, sex, gender, socioeconomic  
9 status, and mental or physical ability.

10 Section 10. Student bill of rights. The State Board of  
11 Education and the Board of Higher Education shall jointly  
12 establish, no later than January 1, 2026, a student bill of  
13 rights to outline that students in public schools and public  
14 institutions of higher education have a right to educational  
15 equity and to be free from discrimination based on race, sex,  
16 gender, socioeconomic status, and mental or physical ability.  
17 The State Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education  
18 shall publish the student bill of rights on their Internet  
19 websites and make a handout available. Each public institution  
20 of higher education, the Illinois Community College Board, and  
21 the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall have on their  
22 Internet websites a link to the student bill of rights

1 published on the Board of Higher Education's Internet website.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.