

**HB2818**



**104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2025 and 2026**

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Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Chris Miller

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new  
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to ensure parents and guardians of pupils enrolled in the school district are free to petition the school board and provide public comment at all public and regularly scheduled meetings, have access to certain information, are well-informed on specified subject matters, and have the right to meet with a pupil's teacher at least twice per school year. Requires a school board to ensure curriculum and learning materials are posted on the school district'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 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections  
5 10-20.88 and 34-18.88 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.88. Parents' rights. Notwithstanding any other  
8 law or rule to the contrary, each school board shall ensure all  
9 of the following:

10 (1) That the parents and guardians of all pupils  
11 enrolled in the school district are free to petition the  
12 school board and provide public comment at all public and  
13 regularly scheduled school board meetings.

14 (2) That all curriculum and learning materials used by  
15 the schools of the school district are posted on the  
16 school district's Internet website if the school district  
17 maintains a website, disaggregated by grade level. If the  
18 school district does not maintain an Internet website, all  
19 parents and guardians of pupils shall be informed of their  
20 right to review all curriculum and learning materials used  
21 by the schools of the school district at any time during  
22 the school year.

23 (3) That the parents and guardians of all pupils

1       enrolled in the school district have the ability to  
2       request and review all budgetary documents of the school  
3       district, including documents outlining the school  
4       district's revenues and expenditures.

5       (4) That the parents and guardians of all pupils  
6       enrolled in the school district are well-informed of all  
7       parent-school engagement opportunities to ensure parents  
8       and guardians are engaged in their children's education.

9       (5) That the school district shares with the parents  
10       and guardians of pupils information on the Illinois  
11       Learning Standards and any changes made to the Illinois  
12       Learning Standards throughout the school year.

13       (6) That each parent or guardian of a pupil has the  
14       right to meet with the pupil's teacher at least twice per  
15       school year, which may include parent-teacher conferences.

16       (7) That the libraries of each school of the school  
17       district maintain a list of reading materials contained in  
18       the library so that the parents and guardians of pupils  
19       are able to request to review the reading materials  
20       contained at each school.

21       (8) That the parents and guardians of all pupils  
22       enrolled in the school district are well-informed about  
23       the educational opportunities provided to pupils within  
24       the school district, including, but not limited to, the  
25       curriculum, gifted education programs, advanced placement  
26       courses, special education needs, the needs of English

1        learners, child nutritional programs and services, and  
2        career and technical education.

3        (9) That the parents and guardians of all pupils  
4        enrolled in the school district are well-informed about  
5        violent activity in a pupil's school and on school  
6        grounds, subject to student privacy rights, and are  
7        well-informed on the school district's policy to protect  
8        children during the school day.

9        (10) That the parents and guardians of all pupils  
10        enrolled in the school district are well-informed on the  
11        school district's policies and procedures on protecting  
12        students' privacy.

13        (105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new)

14        Sec. 34-18.88. Parents' rights. Notwithstanding any other  
15        law or rule to the contrary, the board shall ensure all of the  
16        following:

17        (1) That the parents and guardians of all pupils  
18        enrolled in the school district are free to petition the  
19        board and provide public comment at all public and  
20        regularly scheduled board meetings.

21        (2) That all curriculum and learning materials used by  
22        the schools of the school district are posted on the  
23        school district's Internet website, disaggregated by grade  
24        level.

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13       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14       becoming law.