



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4029

Introduced 3/26/2025, by Rep. Kam Buckner

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/34-6

from Ch. 122, par. 34-6

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Provides that the Chicago Board of Education shall (rather than may), by majority vote, appoint a general superintendent of schools to serve pursuant to a performance-based contract for a term ending on June 30 of the third calendar year after the appointment. Provides that the general superintendent shall have all of the powers and duties of a chief executive officer as set forth in the Article. 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 changing Section  
5 34-6 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/34-6) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-6)

7 Sec. 34-6. Superintendent of schools. ~~The After June 30,~~  
8 ~~1999, the board shall may,~~ by a vote of a majority of its full  
9 membership, appoint a general superintendent of schools to  
10 serve pursuant to a performance-based contract for a term  
11 ending on June 30th of the third calendar year after ~~the his or~~  
12 ~~her~~ appointment. The general superintendent ~~He~~ shall be the  
13 chief administrative officer of the board and shall have  
14 charge and control, subject to the approval of the board and to  
15 other provisions of this Article, of all departments and the  
16 employees therein of public schools, except the law  
17 department. The general superintendent ~~He~~ shall negotiate  
18 contracts with all labor organizations which are exclusive  
19 representatives of educational employees employed under the  
20 Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. All contracts shall  
21 be subject to approval of the Board of Education. The general  
22 superintendent shall have all of the powers and duties of a  
23 chief executive officer as set forth in this Article. The

1 board may conduct a national search for a general  
2 superintendent. An incumbent general superintendent may not be  
3 precluded from being included in such national search. Persons  
4 appointed pursuant to this Section shall be exempt from the  
5 provisions and requirements of Sections 21-1a, 21-7.1, and  
6 21B-15 of this Code.

7 (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.