



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4216

Introduced 1/14/2026, by Rep. Katie Stuart

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/23-7

from Ch. 122, par. 23-7

Amends the School Code. Allows a school board association to offer and provide scholarships or other reimbursements to school board members and a school board member to receive a scholarship or other reimbursement from the association for reasonable travel and lodging expenses to attend meetings or other events hosted by the association that are reasonably related to the school board member's duties and will contribute to the professional development of the school board member. Effective immediately.

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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 23-7 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/23-7) (from Ch. 122, par. 23-7)

7 Sec. 23-7. Compensation and expenses. No school board
8 member shall receive any compensation for service rendered to
9 any such association, whether as an officer or otherwise, but
10 shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses actually
11 incurred in the work of such association. Consistent with
12 Section 10-15 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act,
13 a school board association may offer and provide scholarships
14 or other reimbursements to school board members and a school
15 board member may receive a scholarship or other reimbursement
16 from the association for reasonable travel and lodging
17 expenses to attend meetings or other events hosted by the
18 association that are reasonably related to the school board
19 member's duties and will contribute to the professional
20 development of the school board member.

21 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 31.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.