



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5229

Introduced 2/10/2026, by Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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

Amends the School Code. For websites that are blocked from being accessed by a student on a school-issued electronic device, requires each school board to develop an appeal process by which a student, at the request of the student's parent or guardian, may access a blocked website if the website is reasonably related to the student's education or pursuit of work opportunities during or after high school.

LRB104 18004 LNS 31441 b

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. Appeal process to access blocked websites.
8 For websites that are blocked from being accessed by a student
9 on a school-issued electronic device, each school board shall
10 develop an appeal process by which a student, at the request of
11 the student's parent or guardian, may access a blocked website
12 if the website is reasonably related to the student's
13 education or pursuit of work opportunities during or after
14 high school.

15 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new)

16 Sec. 34-18.88. Appeal process to access blocked websites.
17 For websites that are blocked from being accessed by a student
18 on a school-issued electronic device, the board shall develop
19 an appeal process by which a student, at the request of the
20 student's parent or guardian, may access a blocked website if
21 the website is reasonably related to the student's education
22 or pursuit of work opportunities during or after high school.