

SB0096



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 1/17/2025, by Sen. Jil Tracy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.24a new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, requires a school board to allow a student who resides in the school district but attends a nonpublic school to participate in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored by the district without being required to enroll or complete coursework at a public school within the district if certain conditions are met. 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 10-20.24a and 34-18.88 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.24a new)

7 Sec. 10-20.24a. Nonpublic school student participation in
8 athletic activities. Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year,
9 a school board must allow a student who resides in the school
10 district but attends a nonpublic school, including a
11 home-schooled student, to participate in extracurricular
12 athletic activities sponsored by the school district without
13 being required to enroll or complete coursework at a public
14 school within the school district if the student's parent or
15 guardian is paying real estate taxes on property owned by the
16 parent or guardian that is located within the school district
17 and provides satisfactory proof of such to the school
18 district.

19 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new)

20 Sec. 34-18.88. Nonpublic school student participation in
21 athletic activities. Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year,
22 the board must allow a student who resides in the school

1 district but attends a nonpublic school, including a
2 home-schooled student, to participate in extracurricular
3 athletic activities sponsored by the school district without
4 being required to enroll or complete coursework at a public
5 school within the school district if the student's parent or
6 guardian is paying real estate taxes on property owned by the
7 parent or guardian that is located within the school district
8 and provides satisfactory proof of such to the school
9 district.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.