



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB1615

Introduced 2/4/2025, by Sen. Ram Villivalam

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-23.19 new

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Requires a school board to offer courses in Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati, Telugu, and Malayalam as a part of its school foreign language curricula.

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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 Section
5 27-23.19 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-23.19 new)

7 Sec. 27-23.19. Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati, Telugu, and
8 Malayalam courses required. A school board shall offer courses
9 in Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati, Telugu, and Malayalam as part of its
10 school foreign language curricula.