

**SB1736**



**104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2025 and 2026**

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Introduced 2/5/2025, by Sen. Neil Anderson

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

105 ILCS 5/27-2

from Ch. 122, par. 27-2

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning instruction.

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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           27-2 as follows:

6           (105 ILCS 5/27-2) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-2)

7           Sec. 27-2. Instruction in English language. Instruction in  
8           all public elementary and ~~and~~ secondary schools of the State  
9           shall be in the English language except in second language  
10          programs and except in conjunction with programs which the  
11          school board may provide, with the approval of the State Board  
12          of Education pursuant to Article 14C, in a language other than  
13          English for children whose first language is other than  
14          English.

15          (Source: P.A. 85-1389.)