

SB2326



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/7/2025, by Sen. Ram Villivalam

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 1205/8-17.5 new
70 ILCS 1505/26.10-13 new

Amends the Park District Code. Provides that every park district shall install fencing that encompasses each playground on land that is owned or controlled by the park district if the playground is located in a high-traffic urban area. Amends the Chicago Park District Act. Provides that the Chicago Park District shall install fencing that encompasses each playground on land that is owned and controlled by the Chicago Park District if the playground is located in a high-traffic urban area of Cook County. Defines "playground".

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Park District Code is amended by adding
5 Section 8-17.5 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/8-17.5 new)

7 Sec. 8-17.5. Playground fencing. Every park district shall
8 install fencing that encompasses each playground that is
9 located on land that is owned or controlled by the park
10 district if the playground is also located in a high-traffic
11 urban area. As used in this Section, "playground" means an
12 improved outdoor area designed, equipped, and set aside for
13 children's play that is not intended for use as an athletic
14 playing field.

15 Section 10. The Chicago Park District Act is amended by
16 adding Section 26.10-13 as follows:

17 (70 ILCS 1505/26.10-13 new)

18 Sec. 26.10-13. Playground fencing. The Chicago Park
19 District shall install fencing that encompasses each
20 playground that is located on land that is owned controlled by
21 the Chicago Park District if the playground is also located in

1 a high-traffic urban area of Cook County. As used in this
2 Section, "playground" means an improved outdoor area designed,
3 equipped, and set aside for children's play that is not
4 intended for use as an athletic playing field.