

SB2905



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB2905

Introduced 1/27/2026, by Sen. Karina Villa

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14-9.05 new

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Creates the Special Education Workload Task Force to develop guidance on the calculation of workload limits for special educators. Sets forth the members. Provides for meetings and administrative support. Requires the Task Force to submit its guidance to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2027. Dissolves the Task Force upon submission of the guidance. Repeals these provisions on June 30, 2028.

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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 adding Section
5 14-9.05 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-9.05 new)

7 Sec. 14-9.05. Special Education Workload Task Force.

8 (a) The Special Education Workload Task Force is created
9 to develop guidance on the calculation of workload limits for
10 special educators, including both special education classroom
11 and resource teachers and related service providers,
12 including, but not limited to, school social workers, school
13 psychologists, school counselors, school nurses, physical
14 therapists, occupational therapists, and speech-language
15 pathologists. The Task Force shall consist of all the
16 following members:

17 (1) One member who represents a statewide professional
18 teachers' organization, appointed by the State
19 Superintendent of Education.

20 (2) One member who represents a different statewide
21 professional teachers' organization, appointed by the
22 State Superintendent of Education.

23 (3) One member from a statewide organization

1 representing school principals, appointed by the State
2 Superintendent of Education.

3 (4) One member from a statewide organization
4 representing school administrators, appointed by the State
5 Superintendent of Education.

6 (5) One member from a statewide organization
7 representing special educators, appointed by the State
8 Superintendent of Education.

9 (6) One member from a statewide organization
10 representing school social workers, appointed by the State
11 Superintendent of Education.

12 (7) One member from a statewide organization
13 representing school psychologists, appointed by the State
14 Superintendent of Education.

15 (8) One member from a statewide organization
16 representing school counselors, appointed by the State
17 Superintendent of Education.

18 (9) One member from a statewide organization
19 representing school nurses, appointed by the State
20 Superintendent of Education.

21 (10) One member from a statewide organization
22 representing physical therapists, appointed by the State
23 Superintendent of Education.

24 (11) One member from a statewide organization
25 representing occupational therapists, appointed by the
26 State Superintendent of Education.

1 (12) One member from a statewide organization
2 representing speech-language pathologists, appointed by
3 the State Superintendent of Education.

4 Task Force members shall serve without compensation.

5 (b) The Task Force shall meet at the call of the State
6 Superintendent of Education. The State Board of Education
7 shall provide administrative and other support to the Task
8 Force.

9 (c) On or before June 30, 2027, the Task Force shall submit
10 its guidance to the State Board of Education and the General
11 Assembly as provided in Section 3.1 of the General Assembly
12 Organization Act. The Task Force is dissolved upon submission
13 of this guidance.

14 (d) This Section is repealed on June 30, 2028.