



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB3626

Introduced 2/5/2026, by Sen. Seth Lewis

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-31 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that, at least 5 days prior to a career-related event being held, a school district, other than the Chicago school district, must notify the nearest military recruiter about the career-related event. Provides that the notification requirement is satisfied if, at the beginning of the school year, the school district sends a calendar of career-related events being held during the school year to the military recruiter. Provides that if a military recruiter provides at least 2 days' notice to a school district that the military recruiter intends to attend a career-related event, the school district or a school shall provide accommodations to the military recruiter that include a prominent location at the career-related event either in the facility or on the grounds where the career-related event is being held. Provides that if a military recruiter sends an advertisement for military careers and opportunities to a school district for display, the school district shall require each school to display the advertisement in the school counselor's office or in the main office of the school. Provides that if a school or school district does not comply with the requirements, a military recruiter may send notice of noncompliance to the regional office of education with jurisdiction over the school or school district. Effective July 1, 2026.

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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 10-31 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-31 new)

7 Sec. 10-31. Military recruiters; career-related events and
8 advertisements.

9 (a) As used in this Section:

10 "Career-related event" means any event that occurs on
11 school district or public school grounds or is sponsored
12 either wholly or partially by a public school or school
13 district and that is wholly or partially providing businesses
14 or higher educational institutions an opportunity to inform
15 students about or offer students post-secondary opportunities.

16 "Military recruiter" means an armed forces recruiter for
17 any branch of the United States military.

18 (b) At least 5 days prior to a career-related event being
19 held, a school district must notify the nearest military
20 recruiter about the career-related event. This notification
21 requirement is satisfied if, at the beginning of the school
22 year, the school district sends a calendar of career-related
23 events being held during the school year to the military

1 recruiter; however, if a career-related event is set to occur
2 and is not on the calendar or if any rescheduling of a
3 career-related event occurs before the career-related event
4 takes place, the school district shall notify the military
5 recruiter as required in this Section.

6 The notification shall include the time and date of the
7 career-related event and the address of the facility where the
8 career-related event will be held. The notification shall be
9 sent either through electronic means or in writing.

10 (c) If a military recruiter provides at least 2 days'
11 notice to a school district that the military recruiter
12 intends to attend a career-related event, the school district
13 or school shall provide accommodations to the military
14 recruiter that include a prominent location at the
15 career-related event either in the facility or on the grounds
16 where the career-related event is being held.

17 (d) If a military recruiter sends an advertisement for
18 military careers and opportunities to a school district for
19 display, the school district shall require each school to
20 display the advertisement in the school counselor's office or
21 in the main office of the school.

22 (e) If a school or school district does not comply with any
23 of the requirements under this Section, a military recruiter
24 may send notice to the regional office of education with
25 jurisdiction over the school district that the school or
26 school district is not complying with the requirements of this

1 Section. After receiving notification from the military
2 recruiter, the regional office of education shall file a
3 notice to remedy with the noncomplying school or school
4 district.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
6 2026.