

HB3310



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-22.20

from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.20

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning classes for adults and youths whose schooling has been interrupted.

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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 10-22.20 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.20) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.20)

7 Sec. 10-22.20. Classes for adults and youths whose
8 schooling has been interrupted; conditions for State
9 reimbursement; use of child care facilities.

10 (a) To establish special classes for the ~~the~~ instruction
11 (1) of persons of age 21 years or over and (2) of persons less
12 than age 21 and not otherwise in attendance in public school,
13 for the purpose of providing adults in the community and youths
14 whose schooling has been interrupted with such additional basic
15 education, vocational skill training, and other instruction as
16 may be necessary to increase their qualifications for
17 employment or other means of self-support and their ability to
18 meet their responsibilities as citizens, including courses of
19 instruction regularly accepted for graduation from elementary
20 or high schools and for Americanization and high school
21 equivalency testing review classes.

22 The board shall pay the necessary expenses of such classes
23 out of school funds of the district, including costs of student

1 transportation and such facilities or provision for child-care
2 as may be necessary in the judgment of the board to permit
3 maximum utilization of the courses by students with children,
4 and other special needs of the students directly related to
5 such instruction. The expenses thus incurred shall be subject
6 to State reimbursement, as provided in this Section. The board
7 may make a tuition charge for persons taking instruction who
8 are not subject to State reimbursement, such tuition charge not
9 to exceed the per capita cost of such classes.

10 The cost of such instruction, including the additional
11 expenses herein authorized, incurred for recipients of
12 financial aid under the Illinois Public Aid Code, or for
13 persons for whom education and training aid has been authorized
14 under Section 9-8 of that Code, shall be assumed in its
15 entirety from funds appropriated by the State to the Illinois
16 Community College Board.

17 (b) The Illinois Community College Board shall establish
18 the standards for the courses of instruction reimbursed under
19 this Section. The Illinois Community College Board shall
20 supervise the administration of the programs. The Illinois
21 Community College Board shall determine the cost of instruction
22 in accordance with standards established by the Illinois
23 Community College Board, including therein other incidental
24 costs as herein authorized, which shall serve as the basis of
25 State reimbursement in accordance with the provisions of this
26 Section. In the approval of programs and the determination of

1 the cost of instruction, the Illinois Community College Board
2 shall provide for the maximum utilization of federal funds for
3 such programs. The Illinois Community College Board shall also
4 provide for:

5 (1) the development of an index of need for program
6 planning and for area funding allocations, as defined by
7 the Illinois Community College Board;

8 (2) the method for calculating hours of instruction, as
9 defined by the Illinois Community College Board, claimable
10 for reimbursement and a method to phase in the calculation
11 and for adjusting the calculations in cases where the
12 services of a program are interrupted due to circumstances
13 beyond the control of the program provider;

14 (3) a plan for the reallocation of funds to increase
15 the amount allocated for grants based upon program
16 performance as set forth in subsection (d) below; and

17 (4) the development of standards for determining
18 grants based upon performance as set forth in subsection
19 (d) below and a plan for the phased-in implementation of
20 those standards.

21 For instruction provided by school districts and community
22 college districts beginning July 1, 1996 and thereafter,
23 reimbursement provided by the Illinois Community College Board
24 for classes authorized by this Section shall be provided from
25 funds appropriated for the reimbursement criteria set forth in
26 subsection (c) below.

1 (c) Upon the annual approval of the Illinois Community
2 College Board, reimbursement shall be first provided for
3 transportation, child care services, and other special needs of
4 the students directly related to instruction and then from the
5 funds remaining an amount equal to the product of the total
6 credit hours or units of instruction approved by the Illinois
7 Community College Board, multiplied by the following:

8 (1) For adult basic education, the maximum
9 reimbursement per credit hour or per unit of instruction
10 shall be equal to (i) through fiscal year 2017, the general
11 state aid per pupil foundation level established in
12 subsection (B) of Section 18-8.05, divided by 60, or (ii)
13 in fiscal year 2018 and thereafter, the prior fiscal year
14 reimbursement level multiplied by the Consumer Price Index
15 for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the
16 United States Department of Labor;

17 (2) The maximum reimbursement per credit hour or per
18 unit of instruction in subparagraph (1) above shall be
19 weighted for students enrolled in classes defined as
20 vocational skills and approved by the Illinois Community
21 College Board by 1.25;

22 (3) The maximum reimbursement per credit hour or per
23 unit of instruction in subparagraph (1) above shall be
24 multiplied by .90 for students enrolled in classes defined
25 as adult secondary education programs and approved by the
26 Illinois Community College Board;

1 (4) (Blank); and

2 (5) Funding for program years after 1999-2000 shall be
3 determined by the Illinois Community College Board.

4 (d) Upon its annual approval, the Illinois Community
5 College Board shall provide grants to eligible programs for
6 supplemental activities to improve or expand services under the
7 Adult Education Act. Eligible programs shall be determined
8 based upon performance outcomes of students in the programs as
9 set by the Illinois Community College Board.

10 (e) Reimbursement under this Section shall not exceed the
11 actual costs of the approved program.

12 If the amount appropriated to the Illinois Community
13 College Board for reimbursement under this Section is less than
14 the amount required under this Act, the apportionment shall be
15 proportionately reduced.

16 School districts and community college districts may
17 assess students up to \$3.00 per credit hour, for classes other
18 than Adult Basic Education level programs, if needed to meet
19 program costs.

20 (f) An education plan shall be established for each adult
21 or youth whose schooling has been interrupted and who is
22 participating in the instructional programs provided under
23 this Section.

24 Each school board and community college shall keep an
25 accurate and detailed account of the students assigned to and
26 receiving instruction under this Section who are subject to

1 State reimbursement and shall submit reports of services
2 provided commencing with fiscal year 1997 as required by the
3 Illinois Community College Board.

4 For classes authorized under this Section, a credit hour or
5 unit of instruction is equal to 15 hours of direct instruction
6 for students enrolled in approved adult education programs at
7 midterm and making satisfactory progress, in accordance with
8 standards established by the Illinois Community College Board.

9 (g) Upon proof submitted to the Illinois Department of
10 Human Services of the payment of all claims submitted under
11 this Section, that Department shall apply for federal funds
12 made available therefor and any federal funds so received shall
13 be paid into the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury.

14 School districts or community colleges providing classes
15 under this Section shall submit applications to the Illinois
16 Community College Board for preapproval in accordance with the
17 standards established by the Illinois Community College Board.
18 Payments shall be made by the Illinois Community College Board
19 based upon approved programs. Interim expenditure reports may
20 be required by the Illinois Community College Board. Final
21 claims for the school year shall be submitted to the regional
22 superintendents for transmittal to the Illinois Community
23 College Board. Final adjusted payments shall be made by
24 September 30.

25 If a school district or community college district fails to
26 provide, or is providing unsatisfactory or insufficient

1 classes under this Section, the Illinois Community College
2 Board may enter into agreements with public or private
3 educational or other agencies other than the public schools for
4 the establishment of such classes.

5 (h) If a school district or community college district
6 establishes child-care facilities for the children of
7 participants in classes established under this Section, it may
8 extend the use of these facilities to students who have
9 obtained employment and to other persons in the community whose
10 children require care and supervision while the parent or other
11 person in charge of the children is employed or otherwise
12 absent from the home during all or part of the day. It may make
13 the facilities available before and after as well as during
14 regular school hours to school age and preschool age children
15 who may benefit thereby, including children who require care
16 and supervision pending the return of their parent or other
17 person in charge of their care from employment or other
18 activity requiring absence from the home.

19 The Illinois Community College Board shall pay to the board
20 the cost of care in the facilities for any child who is a
21 recipient of financial aid under the Illinois Public Aid Code.

22 The board may charge for care of children for whom it
23 cannot make claim under the provisions of this Section. The
24 charge shall not exceed per capita cost, and to the extent
25 feasible, shall be fixed at a level which will permit
26 utilization by employed parents of low or moderate income. It

1 may also permit any other State or local governmental agency or
2 private agency providing care for children to purchase care.

3 After July 1, 1970 when the provisions of Section 10-20.20
4 become operative in the district, children in a child-care
5 facility shall be transferred to the kindergarten established
6 under that Section for such portion of the day as may be
7 required for the kindergarten program, and only the prorated
8 costs of care and training provided in the Center for the
9 remaining period shall be charged to the Illinois Department of
10 Human Services or other persons or agencies paying for such
11 care.

12 (i) The provisions of this Section shall also apply to
13 school districts having a population exceeding 500,000.

14 (j) In addition to claiming reimbursement under this
15 Section, a school district may claim general State aid under
16 Section 18-8.05 or evidence-based funding under Section
17 18-8.15 for any student under age 21 who is enrolled in courses
18 accepted for graduation from elementary or high school and who
19 otherwise meets the requirements of Section 18-8.05 or 18-8.15,
20 as applicable.

21 (Source: P.A. 100-465, eff. 8-31-17.)