



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

**HB4063**

Introduced 1/13/2020, by Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.73 new  
105 ILCS 5/34-18.66 new

Amends the School Code. With respect to school districts with more than 275,000 inhabitants, requires a school to provide written notification to the parent or guardian of any student who commits an act or acts of misconduct, and requires a copy of any statement made by the student to be provided to the parent or guardian within 24 hours after the statement has been made. Sets forth the information that must be included in the disciplinary report. Requires that a copy of the disciplinary report be provided to the parent or guardian of the disciplined student. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 Sections  
5 10-20.73 and 34-18.66 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.73 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.73. Parental notification of student  
8 discipline.

9 (a) This Section applies only to school districts with more  
10 than 275,000 inhabitants.

11 (b) If a student commits an act or acts of misconduct, the  
12 student's school must provide written notification of that  
13 misconduct to the parent or guardian of the student. A copy of  
14 any statement made by the student relating to the act or acts  
15 of misconduct must be provided by the school to the parent or  
16 guardian within 24 hours after the statement has been made.

17 (c) A copy of any disciplinary report resulting from an  
18 investigation into the student's act or acts of misconduct must  
19 be provided by the school to the parent or guardian within 48  
20 hours after the completion of the report. The disciplinary  
21 report must include the following:

22 (1) A description of the student's act or acts of  
23 misconduct that resulted in disciplinary action, including

1 whether any other student or students were involved in the  
2 misconduct. The names and identifying information of any  
3 other student or students involved must be redacted from  
4 the report.

5 (2) A description of the disciplinary action, if any,  
6 imposed on each student involved in the misconduct,  
7 including the duration of the disciplinary action.

8 (3) The school's justification and rationale for the  
9 disciplinary action imposed on each student involved,  
10 including reference to the applicable student discipline  
11 policies, procedures, or guidelines.

12 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.66 new)

13 Sec. 34-18.66. Parental notification of student  
14 discipline.

15 (a) If a student commits an act or acts of misconduct, the  
16 student's school must provide written notification of that  
17 misconduct to the parent or guardian of the student. A copy of  
18 any statement made by the student relating to the act or acts  
19 of misconduct must be provided by the school to the parent or  
20 guardian within 24 hours after the statement has been made.

21 (b) A copy of any disciplinary report resulting from an  
22 investigation into the student's act or acts of misconduct must  
23 be provided by the school to the parent or guardian within 48  
24 hours after the completion of the report. The disciplinary  
25 report must include the following:

1           (1) A description of the student's act or acts of  
2           misconduct that resulted in disciplinary action, including  
3           whether any other student or students were involved in the  
4           misconduct. The names and identifying information of any  
5           other student or students involved must be redacted from  
6           the report.

7           (2) A description of the disciplinary action, if any,  
8           imposed on each student involved in the misconduct,  
9           including the duration of the disciplinary action.

10           (3) The school's justification and rationale for the  
11           disciplinary action imposed on each student involved,  
12           including reference to the applicable student discipline  
13           policies, procedures, or guidelines.

14           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15           becoming law.