

HB0356



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 1/29/2021, by Rep. Jawaharial Williams

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-23.15 new

Amends the School Code. Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, requires a school district to include in its curriculum an annual unit of instruction on the Spanish language. Provides that the State Board of Education may prepare and make available to all school boards resource materials that may be used as guidelines for the development of the unit of instruction. 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 Section
5 27-23.15 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-23.15 new)

7 Sec. 27-23.15. Spanish language course.

8 (a) Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, a school
9 district shall include in its curriculum an annual unit of
10 instruction on the Spanish language. Each student in grades
11 kindergarten through 12 shall receive this unit of instruction
12 every year.

13 (b) The State Board of Education may prepare and make
14 available to all school boards resource materials that may be
15 used as guidelines for the development of the unit of
16 instruction required per grade year under this Section.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.