

# HB2984



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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**HB2984**

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Thomas Morrison

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-2.5 new

Amends the School Code. If any payments from this State to a school district are delayed for at least one payment cycle, then allows the school board to discontinue, by publicly adopted resolution, any instructional mandate in the Courses of Study Article of the School Code during that time (with exceptions). Provides that if a student requests information on any instructional mandate that has been discontinued, then the school district shall provide the student with the requested information. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 27-2.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-2.5 new)

7 Sec. 27-2.5. Instructional mandate discontinuance.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "instructional  
9 mandate" means any State law in this Article that requires a  
10 school district to devote any amount of time to the  
11 instruction of or engagement by students in a subject or  
12 course.

13 (b) Notwithstanding Section 2-3.25g or any other provision  
14 of this Code, if any payments from this State to a school  
15 district are delayed for at least one payment cycle, then the  
16 school board may discontinue, by publicly adopted resolution,  
17 any instructional mandate in this Article. This Section,  
18 however, does not permit a school board to discontinue by  
19 resolution the requirements set forth in Sections 27-5, 27-6,  
20 27-7, and 27-22 of this Code and Sections 27-24 through  
21 27-24.8 of this Code.

22 (c) If a student requests information on any instructional  
23 mandate that has been discontinued under this Section, then

1 the school district shall provide the student with the  
2 requested information.

3 (d) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules that  
4 it deems necessary for the implementation of this Section.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.