

# HB2987



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 148/15

Amends the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act. In provisions concerning postsecondary and career expectations, provides that, beginning in grade 6, students should be introduced to the importance of developing and applying a work ethic in a variety of contexts; sets forth what this introduction may include.

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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 Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act  
5 is amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 148/15)

7 Sec. 15. Postsecondary and career expectations. By no  
8 later than July 1, 2017, ISBE, ICCB, IBHE, and ISAC, in  
9 consultation with appropriate stakeholders, shall jointly  
10 adopt and publicize model postsecondary and career  
11 expectations for public school students in grades 8 through  
12 12. The model postsecondary and career expectations shall  
13 define activities that school districts, parents, and  
14 community-based organizations should support students in  
15 completing and related knowledge students should possess by no  
16 later than the end of each grade level. The model  
17 postsecondary and career expectations must address the  
18 following categories:

19 (1) career exploration and development;

20 (2) postsecondary institution exploration,  
21 preparation, and selection; and

22 (3) financial aid and financial literacy.

23 Beginning in grade 6, students should be introduced to the

1 importance of developing and applying a work ethic in a  
2 variety of contexts. This introduction may include such  
3 concepts and behaviors as professionalism, including, but not  
4 limited to, the importance of trustworthiness, integrity,  
5 initiative, and respecting authority; arriving on time and  
6 ready for work; and dressing appropriately for the nature and  
7 substance of the work.

8 (Source: P.A. 99-674, eff. 7-29-16.)