

# HB4885



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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**HB4885**

Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. Jim Durkin

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.25

from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.25

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning standards for schools.

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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 2-3.25 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25) (from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.25)

7 Sec. 2-3.25. Standards for schools.

8 (a) To determine for all types of schools conducted under  
9 this Act efficient and ~~and~~ adequate standards for the physical  
10 plant, heating, lighting, ventilation, sanitation, safety,  
11 equipment and supplies, instruction and teaching, curriculum,  
12 library, operation, maintenance, administration and  
13 supervision, and to issue, refuse to issue or revoke  
14 certificates of recognition for schools or school districts  
15 pursuant to standards established hereunder; to determine and  
16 establish efficient and adequate standards for approval of  
17 credit for courses given and conducted by schools outside of  
18 the regular school term.

19 (a-5) On or before July 1, 2021, the State Board of  
20 Education must adopt revised social science learning standards  
21 that are inclusive and reflective of all individuals in this  
22 country.

23 (b) Whenever it appears that a secondary or unit school

1 district may be unable to offer courses enabling students in  
2 grades 9 through 12 to meet the minimum preparation and  
3 admission requirements for public colleges and universities  
4 adopted by the Board of Higher Education, the State Board of  
5 Education shall assist the district in reviewing and analyzing  
6 its existing curriculum with particular reference to the  
7 educational needs of all pupils of the district and the  
8 sufficiency of existing and future revenues and payments  
9 available to the district for development of a curriculum  
10 which will provide maximum educational opportunity to pupils  
11 of the district. The review and analysis may consider  
12 achievement of this goal not only through implementation of  
13 traditional classroom methods but also through development of  
14 and participation in joint educational programs with other  
15 school districts or institutions of higher education, or  
16 alternative programs employing modern technological methods  
17 including but not limited to the use of television,  
18 telephones, computers, radio and other electronic devices.

19 (Source: P.A. 101-654, eff. 3-8-21.)