102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5345

Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Avery Bourne

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.192 new

Amends the School Code. By December 31, 2022, requires the State Board of Education to create a Parent Advisory Committee for the purpose of reviewing and making recommendations to the State Board with respect to the State Board's process of adopting new teaching or learning standards. Requires the State Board to review and consider the recommendations made by the committee prior to adopting a proposed teaching or learning standard, but does not require the State Board to accept any of the recommendations. Sets forth the membership of the committee; requires all committee members to be the parent of a student enrolled in a public elementary or secondary school in this State. Provides that members shall serve without compensation. Sets forth provisions concerning vacancies on the committee and committee meetings. Requires the State Board to provide administrative support to the committee. Effective July 1, 2022.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning education.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
2-3.192 as follows:

(105 ILCS 5/2-3.192 new) 6 7 Sec. 2-3.192. Parent Advisory Committee. (a) By December 31, 2022, the State Board of Education 8 9 shall establish a Parent Advisory Committee. The Parent Advisory Committee is created for the purpose of reviewing and 10 making recommendations to the State Board with respect to the 11 12 State Board's process of adopting new teaching standards pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 21B-5 13 14 of this Code or learning standards pursuant to Section 27-1 of this Code. 15 16 (b) The committee shall consist of all of the following members, each of whom shall be the parent of a student who is 17 enrolled in a public elementary or secondary school in this 18 19 State: (1) Three members who are appointed by the President 20 21 of the Senate. (2) Three members who are appointed by the Minority 22 Leader of the Senate. 23

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1	(3) Three members who are appointed by the Speaker of			
2	the House of Representatives.			
3	(4) Three members who are appointed by the Minority			
4	Leader of the House of Representatives.			
5	(c) The members of the committee shall serve without			
6	compensation. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as			
7	the original appointments.			
8	(d) Prior to adopting any new teaching standard or			
9	learning standard, the State Board shall convene the committee			
10	and submit the proposed teaching standard or learning standard			
11	to the committee for review. Following the committee's review			
12	of the proposed teaching or learning standard, the committee			
13	shall provide its recommendations on the proposed standard to			
14	the State Board. The State Board is not required to accept any			
15	of the committee's recommendations, but the State Board must			
16	review and consider the recommendations made by the committee			
17	prior to adopting the proposed teaching or learning standard.			
18	(e) At the first meeting of the committee for the review of			
19	a new teaching standard or learning standard proposed by the			
20	State Board, the members of the committee shall elect a			
21	chairperson from among its members to serve for the duration			
22	of the committee's work on the proposed teaching or learning			
23	standard. The committee shall meet at least once to review			
24	each new teaching standard or learning standard proposed by			
25	the State Board. The committee may meet at additional times			
26	for the further review of a proposed teaching standard or			

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1	learning standard at the cal	l of the	chairperson or upon being	
2	reconvened by the State Board.			
3	(f) The State Board shall provide administrative support			
4	to the committee. The commi	ttee shal	l be a standing committee	
5	within the State Board, but	the comm	ittee shall be required to	
6	meet only if convened unde	er subsec	tion (d) or (e) of this	
7	Section.			
8	Section 99. Effective da	ate. This	Act takes effect July 1,	

9 2022.