

# HB1374



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1374

Introduced 1/31/2023, by Rep. Dave Vella

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 805/2-27 new

Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall, in cooperation with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, develop an academic program to (i) grant students a certification to become a law enforcement officer or firefighter and (ii) grant those students an associate degree. Provides that in order to be admitted into the academic program, a student shall have completed a public safety or fire safety career and technical education course in high school.

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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 Public Community College Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 2-27 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 805/2-27 new)

7 Sec. 2-27. Law enforcement officer and firefighter  
8 academic program.

9 (a) The State Board shall, in cooperation with the  
10 Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, develop an  
11 academic program to (i) grant students a certification to  
12 become a law enforcement officer or firefighter and (ii) grant  
13 those students an associate degree.

14 (b) A board may implement the academic program developed  
15 under subsection (a).

16 (c) In order to be admitted into an academic program under  
17 subsection (a), a student shall have completed a public safety  
18 or fire safety career and technical education course in high  
19 school.