

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 HB2773

Introduced 2/16/2023, by Rep. Mary E. Flowers

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.85 new 105 ILCS 5/34-18.82 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that school districts shall teach students how to read using phonics.

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STATE MANDATES ACT MAY REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT

- 1 AN ACT concerning education.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- **represented in the General Assembly:**
- 4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
- 5 10-20.85 and 34-18.82 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.85 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 10-20.85. Phonics education. School districts shall</u>
- 8 teach students how to read using phonics.
- 9 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.82 new)
- 10 Sec. 34-18.82. Phonics education. The school district
- shall teach students how to read using phonics.