



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB2822

Introduced 2/16/2023, by Rep. Fred Crespo

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall implement and administer a program to make New Arrival Student Grants available to school districts to support the needs of students who are newly arriving immigrant students, regardless of immigration status. Provides that to receive a grant under this program, a school district shall submit an application to the State Board of Education at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the State Board of Education may reasonably require. Provides that in awarding funds under this program, the State Board of Education may consider (i) the number of new arrival students enrolled in preschool, elementary school, and secondary school within the school district, (ii) the needs of new arrival students in the school district, and (iii) the ability of the school district to meet the needs of new arrival students. Effective July 1, 2023.

LRB103 29979 RJT 56398 b

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 adding Section
5 2-3.196 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.196. New Arrival Student Grant Program.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "new arrival student" means a
9 student who is a newly arriving immigrant student, regardless
10 of immigration status.

11 (b) Subject to specific State appropriation, the State
12 Board of Education shall implement and administer a program to
13 make New Arrival Student Grants available to school districts
14 to support the needs of new arrival students in the school
15 district.

16 (c) To receive a grant under this program, a school
17 district shall submit an application to the State Board of
18 Education at such time, in such manner, and containing or
19 accompanied by such information as the State Board of
20 Education may reasonably require. A school district organized
21 under Article 34 of this Code is not eligible to receive funds
22 awarded under this program.

23 (d) The State Board of Education, subject to appropriation

1 for this program, shall annually disseminate a request for
2 applications to the program, and funds shall be distributed
3 annually. In awarding funds under this program, the State
4 Board of Education may consider (i) the number of new arrival
5 students enrolled in preschool, elementary school, and
6 secondary school within the school district, (ii) the needs of
7 new arrival students in the school district, and (iii) the
8 ability of the school district to meet the needs of new arrival
9 students.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
11 2023.