



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB4273

Introduced 1/16/2024, by Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.204 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish and implement a school time-change grant program to provide grants to school districts to assist with additional costs incurred to change when the school day starts at a school containing any of grades 6 through 12 to on or after 8 a.m. Provides that to be eligible to receive a grant under this program, a school district must change when the school day starts before the 2026-2027 school year. Provides that State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary to implement these provisions.

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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 2-3.204 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.204 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.204. School time-change grant program.

8 (a) Subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education
9 shall establish and implement a school time-change grant
10 program to provide grants to school districts to assist with
11 additional costs incurred to change when the school day starts
12 at a school containing any of grades 6 through 12 to on or
13 after 8 a.m.

14 (b) To be eligible to receive a grant under this program, a
15 school district must change when the school day starts as
16 provided under subsection (a) before the 2026-2027 school
17 year.

18 (c) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules
19 necessary to implement this Section.