

# SB1686



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1686

Introduced 2/8/2023, by Sen. Laura M. Murphy

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 25/1.25 new

Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Requires an association or other entity that has as one of its purposes promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools and students within this State to allow a student for whom it is determined that special education services are needed under the School Code to participate in interscholastic athletics and other forms of athletic competition for as long as the student is eligible for such special education services, which, for purposes of the School Code, means through the day before the student's 22nd birthday.

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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 Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act  
5 is amended by adding Section 1.25 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 25/1.25 new)

7 Sec. 1.25. Special education student participation. An  
8 association or other entity that has as one of its purposes  
9 promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing  
10 for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic  
11 competition among schools and students within this State shall  
12 allow a student for whom it is determined that special  
13 education services are needed under Article 14 of the School  
14 Code to participate in interscholastic athletics and other  
15 forms of athletic competition for as long as the student is  
16 eligible for such special education services, which, for  
17 purposes of Article 14 of the School Code, means through the  
18 day before the student's 22nd birthday.