103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB1750

Introduced 2/9/2023, by Sen. Michael W. Halpin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 705/16.08b

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that board of trustees of a fire protection district must, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly, reimburse the mandatory training expenses of an EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or paramedic employed by or under contract with the fire protection district. Effective January 1, 2024.

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AN ACT concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Fire Protection District Act is amended by
changing Section 16.08b as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 705/16.08b)

Sec. 16.08b. Emergency medical technician licensure;
8 <u>training</u>.

9 <u>(a)</u> The board of trustees of a fire protection district 10 may require that all firefighters hired on or after January 1, 11 2005 (the effective date of Public Act 93-952) by any fire 12 department within the district <u>to must</u> be licensed as an EMT, 13 EMT-I, A-EMT, or paramedic under the Emergency Medical 14 Services (EMS) Systems Act.

15 <u>(b) The board of trustees of a fire protection district</u> 16 <u>must, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly,</u> 17 <u>reimburse the mandatory training expenses of an EMT, EMT-I,</u> 18 <u>A-EMT, or paramedic employed by or under contract with the</u> 19 <u>fire protection district, including the training expenses of a</u> 20 <u>firefighter required to be licensed as an EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT,</u> 21 <u>or paramedic under subsection (a).</u>

22 (Source: P.A. 98-973, eff. 8-15-14.)

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Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
 1, 2024.