

# HB3882



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/26/2009, by Rep. Emily McAsey

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.51.5

Amends the School Code. With respect to the School Safety and Educational Improvement Block Grant Program, provides that "school district" includes a Type 40 area vocational center or State-designated facility that is jointly owned and operated by member school districts. Effective July 1, 2009.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 2-3.51.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.51.5)

7 Sec. 2-3.51.5. School Safety and Educational Improvement  
8 Block Grant Program. To improve the level of education and  
9 safety of students from kindergarten through grade 12 in school  
10 districts and State-recognized, non-public schools. The State  
11 Board of Education is authorized to fund a School Safety and  
12 Educational Improvement Block Grant Program. For the purposes  
13 of this Section, "school district" includes a Type 40 area  
14 vocational center or State-designated facility that is jointly  
15 owned and operated by member school districts.

16 (1) For school districts, the program shall provide funding  
17 for school safety, textbooks and software, teacher training and  
18 curriculum development, school improvements, remediation  
19 programs under subsection (a) of Section 2-3.64, school report  
20 cards under Section 10-17a, and criminal history records checks  
21 under Sections 10-21.9 and 34-18.5. For State-recognized,  
22 non-public schools, the program shall provide funding for  
23 secular textbooks and software, criminal history records

1 checks, and health and safety mandates to the extent that the  
2 funds are expended for purely secular purposes. A school  
3 district or laboratory school as defined in Section 18-8 or  
4 18-8.05 is not required to file an application in order to  
5 receive the categorical funding to which it is entitled under  
6 this Section. Funds for the School Safety and Educational  
7 Improvement Block Grant Program shall be distributed to school  
8 districts and laboratory schools based on the prior year's best  
9 3 months average daily attendance. Funds for the School Safety  
10 and Educational Improvement Block Grant Program shall be  
11 distributed to State-recognized, non-public schools based on  
12 the average daily attendance figure for the previous school  
13 year provided to the State Board of Education. The State Board  
14 of Education shall develop an application that requires  
15 State-recognized, non-public schools to submit average daily  
16 attendance figures. A State-recognized, non-public school must  
17 submit the application and average daily attendance figure  
18 prior to receiving funds under this Section. The State Board of  
19 Education shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for  
20 the implementation of this program.

21 (2) Distribution of moneys to school districts and  
22 State-recognized, non-public schools shall be made in 2  
23 semi-annual installments, one payment on or before October 30,  
24 and one payment prior to April 30, of each fiscal year.

25 (3) Grants under the School Safety and Educational  
26 Improvement Block Grant Program shall be awarded provided there

1 is an appropriation for the program, and funding levels for  
2 each district shall be prorated according to the amount of the  
3 appropriation.

4 (4) The provisions of this Section are in the public  
5 interest, are for the public benefit, and serve secular public  
6 purposes.

7 (Source: P.A. 95-707, eff. 1-11-08.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
9 2009.