



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB1268

by Rep. Mike Fortner

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14C-13.5 new

Amends the Transitional Bilingual Education Article of the School Code. Provides that with regard to the implementation of the recommendations of the Advisory Council on Bilingual Education, a school district may require teachers of English Language Learner students, who are participating in English Language Learner courses not taught by English Language Learner-certified teachers, to participate in a one-day training session regarding the challenges for English Language Learner students. Provides that the training may be in place of any State Board of Education-related rule regarding required contact hours for such teachers. Effective immediately.

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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 14C-13.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14C-13.5 new)

7 Sec. 14C-13.5. Required training; English Language Learner
8 courses. With regard to the implementation of the
9 recommendations of the Advisory Council on Bilingual
10 Education, a school district may require teachers of English
11 Language Learner students, who are participating in English
12 Language Learner courses not taught by English Language
13 Learner-certified teachers, to participate in a one-day
14 training session regarding the challenges for English Language
15 Learner students. The training may be in place of any State
16 Board of Education-related rule regarding required contact
17 hours for such teachers.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.