

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 Sections  
5 10-22.25b, and 34-2.3 and by adding Section 2-3.196 as  
6 follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new)

8 Sec. 2-3.196. Clothing resource materials. By no later  
9 than July 1, 2024, the State Board of Education shall make  
10 available to schools resource materials developed in  
11 consultation with stakeholders regarding a student wearing or  
12 accessorizing the student's graduation attire with general  
13 items that may be used by the student to associate with,  
14 identify, or declare the student's cultural, ethnic, or  
15 religious identity or any other protected characteristic or  
16 category identified in subsection (Q) of Section 1-103 of the  
17 Illinois Human Rights Act. The State Board of Education shall  
18 make the resource materials available on its Internet website.

19 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.25b) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.25b)

20 Sec. 10-22.25b. School uniforms. The school board may  
21 adopt a school uniform or dress code policy that governs all or  
22 certain individual attendance centers and that is necessary to

1 maintain the orderly process of a school function or prevent  
2 endangerment of student health or safety. A school uniform or  
3 dress code policy adopted by a school board: (i) shall not be  
4 applied in such manner as to discipline or deny attendance to a  
5 transfer student or any other student for noncompliance with  
6 that policy during such period of time as is reasonably  
7 necessary to enable the student to acquire a school uniform or  
8 otherwise comply with the dress code policy that is in effect  
9 at the attendance center or in the district into which the  
10 student's enrollment is transferred; (ii) shall include  
11 criteria and procedures under which the school board will  
12 accommodate the needs of or otherwise provide appropriate  
13 resources to assist a student from an indigent family in  
14 complying with an applicable school uniform or dress code  
15 policy; ~~and~~ (iii) shall not include or apply to hairstyles,  
16 including hairstyles historically associated with race,  
17 ethnicity, or hair texture, including, but not limited to,  
18 protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists; and  
19 (iv) shall not prohibit the right of a student to wear or  
20 accessorize the student's graduation attire with items  
21 associated with the student's cultural, ethnic, or religious  
22 identity or any other protected characteristic or category  
23 identified in subsection (Q) of Section 1-103 of the Illinois  
24 Human Rights Act. A student whose parents or legal guardians  
25 object on religious grounds to the student's compliance with  
26 an applicable school uniform or dress code policy shall not be

1 required to comply with that policy if the student's parents  
2 or legal guardians present to the school board a signed  
3 statement of objection detailing the grounds for the  
4 objection. This Section applies to school boards of all  
5 districts, including special charter districts and districts  
6 organized under Article 34. If a school board does not comply  
7 with the requirements and prohibitions set forth in this  
8 Section, the school district is subject to the penalty imposed  
9 pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 2-3.25.

10 By no later than July 1, 2022, the State Board of Education  
11 shall make available to schools resource materials developed  
12 in consultation with stakeholders regarding hairstyles,  
13 including hairstyles historically associated with race,  
14 ethnicity, or hair texture, including, but not limited to,  
15 protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists. The  
16 State Board of Education shall make the resource materials  
17 available on its Internet website.

18 (Source: P.A. 102-360, eff. 1-1-22.)

19 (105 ILCS 5/34-2.3) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-2.3)

20 Sec. 34-2.3. Local school councils; powers and duties.  
21 Each local school council shall have and exercise, consistent  
22 with the provisions of this Article and the powers and duties  
23 of the board of education, the following powers and duties:

24 1. (A) To annually evaluate the performance of the  
25 principal of the attendance center using a Board approved

1 principal evaluation form, which shall include the evaluation  
2 of (i) student academic improvement, as defined by the school  
3 improvement plan, (ii) student absenteeism rates at the  
4 school, (iii) instructional leadership, (iv) the effective  
5 implementation of programs, policies, or strategies to improve  
6 student academic achievement, (v) school management, and (vi)  
7 any other factors deemed relevant by the local school council,  
8 including, without limitation, the principal's communication  
9 skills and ability to create and maintain a student-centered  
10 learning environment, to develop opportunities for  
11 professional development, and to encourage parental  
12 involvement and community partnerships to achieve school  
13 improvement;

14 (B) to determine in the manner provided by subsection (c)  
15 of Section 34-2.2 and subdivision 1.5 of this Section whether  
16 the performance contract of the principal shall be renewed;  
17 and

18 (C) to directly select, in the manner provided by  
19 subsection (c) of Section 34-2.2, a new principal (including a  
20 new principal to fill a vacancy) -- without submitting any  
21 list of candidates for that position to the general  
22 superintendent as provided in paragraph 2 of this Section --  
23 to serve under a 4 year performance contract; provided that  
24 (i) the determination of whether the principal's performance  
25 contract is to be renewed, based upon the evaluation required  
26 by subdivision 1.5 of this Section, shall be made no later than

1 150 days prior to the expiration of the current  
2 performance-based contract of the principal, (ii) in cases  
3 where such performance contract is not renewed -- a direct  
4 selection of a new principal -- to serve under a 4 year  
5 performance contract shall be made by the local school council  
6 no later than 45 days prior to the expiration of the current  
7 performance contract of the principal, and (iii) a selection  
8 by the local school council of a new principal to fill a  
9 vacancy under a 4 year performance contract shall be made  
10 within 90 days after the date such vacancy occurs. A Council  
11 shall be required, if requested by the principal, to provide  
12 in writing the reasons for the council's not renewing the  
13 principal's contract.

14 1.5. The local school council's determination of whether  
15 to renew the principal's contract shall be based on an  
16 evaluation to assess the educational and administrative  
17 progress made at the school during the principal's current  
18 performance-based contract. The local school council shall  
19 base its evaluation on (i) student academic improvement, as  
20 defined by the school improvement plan, (ii) student  
21 absenteeism rates at the school, (iii) instructional  
22 leadership, (iv) the effective implementation of programs,  
23 policies, or strategies to improve student academic  
24 achievement, (v) school management, and (vi) any other factors  
25 deemed relevant by the local school council, including,  
26 without limitation, the principal's communication skills and

1 ability to create and maintain a student-centered learning  
2 environment, to develop opportunities for professional  
3 development, and to encourage parental involvement and  
4 community partnerships to achieve school improvement. If a  
5 local school council fails to renew the performance contract  
6 of a principal rated by the general superintendent, or his or  
7 her designee, in the previous years' evaluations as meeting or  
8 exceeding expectations, the principal, within 15 days after  
9 the local school council's decision not to renew the contract,  
10 may request a review of the local school council's principal  
11 non-retention decision by a hearing officer appointed by the  
12 American Arbitration Association. A local school council  
13 member or members or the general superintendent may support  
14 the principal's request for review. During the period of the  
15 hearing officer's review of the local school council's  
16 decision on whether or not to retain the principal, the local  
17 school council shall maintain all authority to search for and  
18 contract with a person to serve as interim or acting  
19 principal, or as the principal of the attendance center under  
20 a 4-year performance contract, provided that any performance  
21 contract entered into by the local school council shall be  
22 voidable or modified in accordance with the decision of the  
23 hearing officer. The principal may request review only once  
24 while at that attendance center. If a local school council  
25 renews the contract of a principal who failed to obtain a  
26 rating of "meets" or "exceeds expectations" in the general

1 superintendent's evaluation for the previous year, the general  
2 superintendent, within 15 days after the local school  
3 council's decision to renew the contract, may request a review  
4 of the local school council's principal retention decision by  
5 a hearing officer appointed by the American Arbitration  
6 Association. The general superintendent may request a review  
7 only once for that principal at that attendance center. All  
8 requests to review the retention or non-retention of a  
9 principal shall be submitted to the general superintendent,  
10 who shall, in turn, forward such requests, within 14 days of  
11 receipt, to the American Arbitration Association. The general  
12 superintendent shall send a contemporaneous copy of the  
13 request that was forwarded to the American Arbitration  
14 Association to the principal and to each local school council  
15 member and shall inform the local school council of its rights  
16 and responsibilities under the arbitration process, including  
17 the local school council's right to representation and the  
18 manner and process by which the Board shall pay the costs of  
19 the council's representation. If the local school council  
20 retains the principal and the general superintendent requests  
21 a review of the retention decision, the local school council  
22 and the general superintendent shall be considered parties to  
23 the arbitration, a hearing officer shall be chosen between  
24 those 2 parties pursuant to procedures promulgated by the  
25 State Board of Education, and the principal may retain counsel  
26 and participate in the arbitration. If the local school

1 council does not retain the principal and the principal  
2 requests a review of the retention decision, the local school  
3 council and the principal shall be considered parties to the  
4 arbitration and a hearing officer shall be chosen between  
5 those 2 parties pursuant to procedures promulgated by the  
6 State Board of Education. The hearing shall begin (i) within  
7 45 days after the initial request for review is submitted by  
8 the principal to the general superintendent or (ii) if the  
9 initial request for review is made by the general  
10 superintendent, within 45 days after that request is mailed to  
11 the American Arbitration Association. The hearing officer  
12 shall render a decision within 45 days after the hearing  
13 begins and within 90 days after the initial request for  
14 review. The Board shall contract with the American Arbitration  
15 Association for all of the hearing officer's reasonable and  
16 necessary costs. In addition, the Board shall pay any  
17 reasonable costs incurred by a local school council for  
18 representation before a hearing officer.

19 1.10. The hearing officer shall conduct a hearing, which  
20 shall include (i) a review of the principal's performance,  
21 evaluations, and other evidence of the principal's service at  
22 the school, (ii) reasons provided by the local school council  
23 for its decision, and (iii) documentation evidencing views of  
24 interested persons, including, without limitation, students,  
25 parents, local school council members, school faculty and  
26 staff, the principal, the general superintendent or his or her



1 designee, and members of the community. The burden of proof in  
2 establishing that the local school council's decision was  
3 arbitrary and capricious shall be on the party requesting the  
4 arbitration, and this party shall sustain the burden by a  
5 preponderance of the evidence. The hearing officer shall set  
6 the local school council decision aside if that decision, in  
7 light of the record developed at the hearing, is arbitrary and  
8 capricious. The decision of the hearing officer may not be  
9 appealed to the Board or the State Board of Education. If the  
10 hearing officer decides that the principal shall be retained,  
11 the retention period shall not exceed 2 years.

12 2. In the event (i) the local school council does not renew  
13 the performance contract of the principal, or the principal  
14 fails to receive a satisfactory rating as provided in  
15 subsection (h) of Section 34-8.3, or the principal is removed  
16 for cause during the term of his or her performance contract in  
17 the manner provided by Section 34-85, or a vacancy in the  
18 position of principal otherwise occurs prior to the expiration  
19 of the term of a principal's performance contract, and (ii)  
20 the local school council fails to directly select a new  
21 principal to serve under a 4 year performance contract, the  
22 local school council in such event shall submit to the general  
23 superintendent a list of 3 candidates -- listed in the local  
24 school council's order of preference -- for the position of  
25 principal, one of which shall be selected by the general  
26 superintendent to serve as principal of the attendance center.

1 If the general superintendent fails or refuses to select one  
2 of the candidates on the list to serve as principal within 30  
3 days after being furnished with the candidate list, the  
4 general superintendent shall select and place a principal on  
5 an interim basis (i) for a period not to exceed one year or  
6 (ii) until the local school council selects a new principal  
7 with 7 affirmative votes as provided in subsection (c) of  
8 Section 34-2.2, whichever occurs first. If the local school  
9 council fails or refuses to select and appoint a new  
10 principal, as specified by subsection (c) of Section 34-2.2,  
11 the general superintendent may select and appoint a new  
12 principal on an interim basis for an additional year or until a  
13 new contract principal is selected by the local school  
14 council. There shall be no discrimination on the basis of  
15 race, sex, creed, color or disability unrelated to ability to  
16 perform in connection with the submission of candidates for,  
17 and the selection of a candidate to serve as principal of an  
18 attendance center. No person shall be directly selected,  
19 listed as a candidate for, or selected to serve as principal of  
20 an attendance center (i) if such person has been removed for  
21 cause from employment by the Board or (ii) if such person does  
22 not hold a valid Professional Educator License issued under  
23 Article 21B and endorsed as required by that Article for the  
24 position of principal. A principal whose performance contract  
25 is not renewed as provided under subsection (c) of Section  
26 34-2.2 may nevertheless, if otherwise qualified and licensed

1 as herein provided and if he or she has received a satisfactory  
2 rating as provided in subsection (h) of Section 34-8.3, be  
3 included by a local school council as one of the 3 candidates  
4 listed in order of preference on any candidate list from which  
5 one person is to be selected to serve as principal of the  
6 attendance center under a new performance contract. The  
7 initial candidate list required to be submitted by a local  
8 school council to the general superintendent in cases where  
9 the local school council does not renew the performance  
10 contract of its principal and does not directly select a new  
11 principal to serve under a 4 year performance contract shall  
12 be submitted not later than 30 days prior to the expiration of  
13 the current performance contract. In cases where the local  
14 school council fails or refuses to submit the candidate list  
15 to the general superintendent no later than 30 days prior to  
16 the expiration of the incumbent principal's contract, the  
17 general superintendent may appoint a principal on an interim  
18 basis for a period not to exceed one year, during which time  
19 the local school council shall be able to select a new  
20 principal with 7 affirmative votes as provided in subsection  
21 (c) of Section 34-2.2. In cases where a principal is removed  
22 for cause or a vacancy otherwise occurs in the position of  
23 principal and the vacancy is not filled by direct selection by  
24 the local school council, the candidate list shall be  
25 submitted by the local school council to the general  
26 superintendent within 90 days after the date such removal or

1 vacancy occurs. In cases where the local school council fails  
2 or refuses to submit the candidate list to the general  
3 superintendent within 90 days after the date of the vacancy,  
4 the general superintendent may appoint a principal on an  
5 interim basis for a period of one year, during which time the  
6 local school council shall be able to select a new principal  
7 with 7 affirmative votes as provided in subsection (c) of  
8 Section 34-2.2.

9 2.5. Whenever a vacancy in the office of a principal  
10 occurs for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled in the  
11 manner provided by this Section by the selection of a new  
12 principal to serve under a 4 year performance contract.

13 3. To establish additional criteria to be included as part  
14 of the performance contract of its principal, provided that  
15 such additional criteria shall not discriminate on the basis  
16 of race, sex, creed, color or disability unrelated to ability  
17 to perform, and shall not be inconsistent with the uniform 4  
18 year performance contract for principals developed by the  
19 board as provided in Section 34-8.1 of the School Code or with  
20 other provisions of this Article governing the authority and  
21 responsibility of principals.

22 4. To approve the expenditure plan prepared by the  
23 principal with respect to all funds allocated and distributed  
24 to the attendance center by the Board. The expenditure plan  
25 shall be administered by the principal. Notwithstanding any  
26 other provision of this Act or any other law, any expenditure

1 plan approved and administered under this Section 34-2.3 shall  
2 be consistent with and subject to the terms of any contract for  
3 services with a third party entered into by the Chicago School  
4 Reform Board of Trustees or the board under this Act.

5 Via a supermajority vote of 8 members of a local school  
6 council enrolling students through the 8th grade or 9 members  
7 of a local school council at a secondary attendance center or  
8 an attendance center enrolling students in grades 7 through  
9 12, the Council may transfer allocations pursuant to Section  
10 34-2.3 within funds; provided that such a transfer is  
11 consistent with applicable law and collective bargaining  
12 agreements.

13 Beginning in fiscal year 1991 and in each fiscal year  
14 thereafter, the Board may reserve up to 1% of its total fiscal  
15 year budget for distribution on a prioritized basis to schools  
16 throughout the school system in order to assure adequate  
17 programs to meet the needs of special student populations as  
18 determined by the Board. This distribution shall take into  
19 account the needs catalogued in the Systemwide Plan and the  
20 various local school improvement plans of the local school  
21 councils. Information about these centrally funded programs  
22 shall be distributed to the local school councils so that  
23 their subsequent planning and programming will account for  
24 these provisions.

25 Beginning in fiscal year 1991 and in each fiscal year  
26 thereafter, from other amounts available in the applicable

1 fiscal year budget, the board shall allocate a lump sum amount  
2 to each local school based upon such formula as the board shall  
3 determine taking into account the special needs of the student  
4 body. The local school principal shall develop an expenditure  
5 plan in consultation with the local school council, the  
6 professional personnel leadership committee and with all other  
7 school personnel, which reflects the priorities and activities  
8 as described in the school's local school improvement plan and  
9 is consistent with applicable law and collective bargaining  
10 agreements and with board policies and standards; however, the  
11 local school council shall have the right to request waivers  
12 of board policy from the board of education and waivers of  
13 employee collective bargaining agreements pursuant to Section  
14 34-8.1a.

15 The expenditure plan developed by the principal with  
16 respect to amounts available from the fund for prioritized  
17 special needs programs and the allocated lump sum amount must  
18 be approved by the local school council.

19 The lump sum allocation shall take into account the  
20 following principles:

- 21 a. Teachers: Each school shall be allocated funds  
22 equal to the amount appropriated in the previous school  
23 year for compensation for teachers (regular grades  
24 kindergarten through 12th grade) plus whatever increases  
25 in compensation have been negotiated contractually or  
26 through longevity as provided in the negotiated agreement.

1 Adjustments shall be made due to layoff or reduction in  
2 force, lack of funds or work, change in subject  
3 requirements, enrollment changes, or contracts with third  
4 parties for the performance of services or to rectify any  
5 inconsistencies with system-wide allocation formulas or  
6 for other legitimate reasons.

7 b. Other personnel: Funds for other teacher licensed  
8 and nonlicensed personnel paid through non-categorical  
9 funds shall be provided according to system-wide formulas  
10 based on student enrollment and the special needs of the  
11 school as determined by the Board.

12 c. Non-compensation items: Appropriations for all  
13 non-compensation items shall be based on system-wide  
14 formulas based on student enrollment and on the special  
15 needs of the school or factors related to the physical  
16 plant, including but not limited to textbooks, electronic  
17 textbooks and the technological equipment necessary to  
18 gain access to and use electronic textbooks, supplies,  
19 electricity, equipment, and routine maintenance.

20 d. Funds for categorical programs: Schools shall  
21 receive personnel and funds based on, and shall use such  
22 personnel and funds in accordance with State and Federal  
23 requirements applicable to each categorical program  
24 provided to meet the special needs of the student body  
25 (including but not limited to, Federal Chapter I,  
26 Bilingual, and Special Education).

1           d.1. Funds for State Title I: Each school shall  
2 receive funds based on State and Board requirements  
3 applicable to each State Title I pupil provided to meet  
4 the special needs of the student body. Each school shall  
5 receive the proportion of funds as provided in Section  
6 18-8 or 18-8.15 to which they are entitled. These funds  
7 shall be spent only with the budgetary approval of the  
8 Local School Council as provided in Section 34-2.3.

9           e. The Local School Council shall have the right to  
10 request the principal to close positions and open new ones  
11 consistent with the provisions of the local school  
12 improvement plan provided that these decisions are  
13 consistent with applicable law and collective bargaining  
14 agreements. If a position is closed, pursuant to this  
15 paragraph, the local school shall have for its use the  
16 system-wide average compensation for the closed position.

17           f. Operating within existing laws and collective  
18 bargaining agreements, the local school council shall have  
19 the right to direct the principal to shift expenditures  
20 within funds.

21           g. (Blank).

22           Any funds unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall be  
23 available to the board of education for use as part of its  
24 budget for the following fiscal year.

25           5. To make recommendations to the principal concerning  
26 textbook selection and concerning curriculum developed



1 pursuant to the school improvement plan which is consistent  
2 with systemwide curriculum objectives in accordance with  
3 Sections 34-8 and 34-18 of the School Code and in conformity  
4 with the collective bargaining agreement.

5 6. To advise the principal concerning the attendance and  
6 disciplinary policies for the attendance center, subject to  
7 the provisions of this Article and Article 26, and consistent  
8 with the uniform system of discipline established by the board  
9 pursuant to Section 34-19.

10 7. To approve a school improvement plan developed as  
11 provided in Section 34-2.4. The process and schedule for plan  
12 development shall be publicized to the entire school  
13 community, and the community shall be afforded the opportunity  
14 to make recommendations concerning the plan. At least twice a  
15 year the principal and local school council shall report  
16 publicly on progress and problems with respect to plan  
17 implementation.

18 8. To evaluate the allocation of teaching resources and  
19 other licensed and nonlicensed staff to the attendance center  
20 to determine whether such allocation is consistent with and in  
21 furtherance of instructional objectives and school programs  
22 reflective of the school improvement plan adopted for the  
23 attendance center; and to make recommendations to the board,  
24 the general superintendent and the principal concerning any  
25 reallocation of teaching resources or other staff whenever the  
26 council determines that any such reallocation is appropriate

1 because the qualifications of any existing staff at the  
2 attendance center do not adequately match or support  
3 instructional objectives or school programs which reflect the  
4 school improvement plan.

5 9. To make recommendations to the principal and the  
6 general superintendent concerning their respective  
7 appointments, after August 31, 1989, and in the manner  
8 provided by Section 34-8 and Section 34-8.1, of persons to  
9 fill any vacant, additional or newly created positions for  
10 teachers at the attendance center or at attendance centers  
11 which include the attendance center served by the local school  
12 council.

13 10. To request of the Board the manner in which training  
14 and assistance shall be provided to the local school council.  
15 Pursuant to Board guidelines a local school council is  
16 authorized to direct the Board of Education to contract with  
17 personnel or not-for-profit organizations not associated with  
18 the school district to train or assist council members. If  
19 training or assistance is provided by contract with personnel  
20 or organizations not associated with the school district, the  
21 period of training or assistance shall not exceed 30 hours  
22 during a given school year; person shall not be employed on a  
23 continuous basis longer than said period and shall not have  
24 been employed by the Chicago Board of Education within the  
25 preceding six months. Council members shall receive training  
26 in at least the following areas:

- 1           1. school budgets;
- 2           2. educational theory pertinent to the attendance
- 3           center's particular needs, including the development of
- 4           the school improvement plan and the principal's
- 5           performance contract; and
- 6           3. personnel selection.

7 Council members shall, to the greatest extent possible,  
8 complete such training within 90 days of election.

9           11. In accordance with systemwide guidelines contained in  
10 the System-Wide Educational Reform Goals and Objectives Plan,  
11 criteria for evaluation of performance shall be established  
12 for local school councils and local school council members. If  
13 a local school council persists in noncompliance with  
14 systemwide requirements, the Board may impose sanctions and  
15 take necessary corrective action, consistent with Section  
16 34-8.3.

17           12. Each local school council shall comply with the Open  
18 Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Each local  
19 school council shall issue and transmit to its school  
20 community a detailed annual report accounting for its  
21 activities programmatically and financially. Each local school  
22 council shall convene at least 2 well-publicized meetings  
23 annually with its entire school community. These meetings  
24 shall include presentation of the proposed local school  
25 improvement plan, of the proposed school expenditure plan, and  
26 the annual report, and shall provide an opportunity for public

1 comment.

2 13. Each local school council is encouraged to involve  
3 additional non-voting members of the school community in  
4 facilitating the council's exercise of its responsibilities.

5 14. The local school council may adopt a school uniform or  
6 dress code policy that governs the attendance center and that  
7 is necessary to maintain the orderly process of a school  
8 function or prevent endangerment of student health or safety,  
9 consistent with the policies and rules of the Board of  
10 Education. A school uniform or dress code policy adopted by a  
11 local school council: (i) shall not be applied in such manner  
12 as to discipline or deny attendance to a transfer student or  
13 any other student for noncompliance with that policy during  
14 such period of time as is reasonably necessary to enable the  
15 student to acquire a school uniform or otherwise comply with  
16 the dress code policy that is in effect at the attendance  
17 center into which the student's enrollment is transferred;  
18 (ii) shall include criteria and procedures under which the  
19 local school council will accommodate the needs of or  
20 otherwise provide appropriate resources to assist a student  
21 from an indigent family in complying with an applicable school  
22 uniform or dress code policy; ~~and~~ (iii) shall not include or  
23 apply to hairstyles, including hairstyles historically  
24 associated with race, ethnicity, or hair texture, including,  
25 but not limited to, protective hairstyles such as braids,  
26 locks, and twists ; and (iv) shall not prohibit the right of a

1 student to wear or accessorize the student's graduation attire  
2 with items associated with the student's cultural, ethnic, or  
3 religious identity or any other protected characteristic or  
4 category identified in subsection (Q) of Section 1-103 of the  
5 Illinois Human Rights Act. A student whose parents or legal  
6 guardians object on religious grounds to the student's  
7 compliance with an applicable school uniform or dress code  
8 policy shall not be required to comply with that policy if the  
9 student's parents or legal guardians present to the local  
10 school council a signed statement of objection detailing the  
11 grounds for the objection. If a local school council does not  
12 comply with the requirements and prohibitions set forth in  
13 this paragraph 14, the attendance center is subject to the  
14 penalty imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 2-3.25.

15 15. All decisions made and actions taken by the local  
16 school council in the exercise of its powers and duties shall  
17 comply with State and federal laws, all applicable collective  
18 bargaining agreements, court orders and rules properly  
19 promulgated by the Board.

20 15a. To grant, in accordance with board rules and  
21 policies, the use of assembly halls and classrooms when not  
22 otherwise needed, including lighting, heat, and attendants,  
23 for public lectures, concerts, and other educational and  
24 social activities.

25 15b. To approve, in accordance with board rules and  
26 policies, receipts and expenditures for all internal accounts

1 of the attendance center, and to approve all fund-raising  
2 activities by nonschool organizations that use the school  
3 building.

4 16. (Blank).

5 17. Names and addresses of local school council members  
6 shall be a matter of public record.

7 (Source: P.A. 102-360, eff. 1-1-22; 102-677, eff. 12-3-21;  
8 102-894, eff. 5-20-22.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
10 becoming law.