



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB1993

Introduced 2/9/2023, by Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.85 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.82 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that prior to approving a contract for any district-administered assessment, except those assessments developed by district teachers or administrators, that will be used to measure student progress at an attendance center within the school district, a school board must hold a public hearing at a regular or special meeting of the school board, in which the terms of the proposal must be substantially presented and an opportunity for allowing public comments must be provided. Provides that notice of such public hearing must be provided at least 10 days prior to the hearing by specified methods. Effective immediately.

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STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

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 adding Sections
5 10-20.85 and 34-18.82 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.85 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.85. Community input on local assessments. Prior
8 to approving a contract for any district-administered
9 assessment, except those assessments developed by district
10 teachers or administrators, that will be used to measure
11 student progress at an attendance center within the school
12 district, a school board must hold a public hearing at a
13 regular or special meeting of the school board, in which the
14 terms of the proposal must be substantially presented and an
15 opportunity for allowing public comments must be provided.
16 Notice of such public hearing must be provided at least 10 days
17 prior to the hearing by:

18 (1) publication in a newspaper of general circulation
19 in the school district;

20 (2) written or electronic notice designed to reach the
21 parents or guardians of all students enrolled in the
22 school district; and

23 (3) written or electronic notice designed to reach any

1 exclusive collective bargaining representatives of school
2 district employees and all those employees not in a
3 collective bargaining unit.

4 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.82 new)

5 Sec. 34-18.82. Community input on local assessments. Prior
6 to approving a contract for any district-administered
7 assessment, except those assessments developed by district
8 teachers or administrators, that will be used to measure
9 student progress at an attendance center within the school
10 district, the school board must hold a public hearing at a
11 regular or special meeting of the school board, in which the
12 terms of the proposal must be substantially presented and an
13 opportunity for allowing public comments must be provided.
14 Notice of such public hearing must be provided at least 10 days
15 prior to the hearing by:

16 (1) publication in a newspaper of general circulation
17 in the school district;

18 (2) written or electronic notice designed to reach the
19 parents or guardians of all students enrolled in the
20 school district; and

21 (3) written or electronic notice designed to reach any
22 exclusive collective bargaining representatives of school
23 district employees and all those employees not in a
24 collective bargaining unit.

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.