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Section 6 - INSTRUCTION

6:130 Program for the Gifted

The Superintendent or designee shall implement an education program for gifted and talented learners. This program will be responsive to student needs and within the budget parameters as set by the Board. If the State Superintendent of Education issues a Request for Proposals because sufficient State funding is available to support local programs of gifted education the Superintendent or designee shall inform the Board concerning the feasibility and advisability of developing a "plan for gifted education" that would qualify for State funding. PRESSPlus1

Eligibility to participate in the gifted program shall not be conditioned upon race, religion, sex, disability, or any factor other than the student's identification as gifted or talented.

In order to allow the Board of Education to monitor this policy, the Superintendent or designee shall report at least annually on the status of the District's gifted program.

LEGAL REF.:

105 ILCS 5/14A-5 et seq.

23 III.Admin.Code Part 227.

CROSS REF.: 6:135 (Accelerated Placement Program)

PRESSPlus Comments

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