

The Governor of Illinois signed the Accelerated Placement Act on August 25, 2017. However, the Illinois State Board of Education is still in the process of developing its administrative rules for implementing the Act. The Accelerated Placement Act took effect on July 1, 2018. The CEO is requesting a modification of the School Code provision to provide the district time to meet the intent of the mandate in a more effective manner.



CPS requests a modification to 105 ILCS 5/14A-32:

Sec. 14A-32. Accelerated placement; school district responsibilities.
Each school district shall have a policy



For families who elect to participate in an application process, the district provides an annual process for district assessed programs. These programs include:

Entire School Gifted Centers with full-time grouping and Acceleration of 1-full year in the primary grades and 2-full years in grades 4-8

Regional Gifted Centers: Edison, Keller, and Lenart

Gifted Programs within Neighborhood, Magnet, or Magnet Cluster Schools with full-time grouping and Acceleration in Regional Gifted Centers (English and EL) of 1-full year in the primary grades and 2-full years in grades 4-8; Acceleration in Academic Centers up to 2-full years with a total of a 6-year trajectory of accelerated learning





The district has been working on developing a policy for Accelerated Placement, but would like to carefully consider the decision making process for identifying children of

