

Legal Status

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The Illinois Constitution requires the State to provide for an efficient system of high-quality public educational institutions and services in order to achieve the educational development of all persons to the limits of their capabilities.

The General Assembly has implemented this mandate through the creation of joint agreements/cooperatives of various types for the purpose of providing special education services to children with disabilities. Eisenhower Cooperative is governed by such mandates.

Special education programs and/or services shall be developed in accordance with the Illinois Rules and Regulations to Govern the Organization and Administration of Special Education as promulgated under the constitutional authority of the State of Illinois and the Office of the Illinois State Board of Education. Eisenhower Cooperative is not a legal entity and therefore a member district shall serve as the administrative agent of the joint agreement/cooperative.

105 ILCS 5/10-1 et seq.

CROSS REF.: 2:10 (School District Governance), 2:20 (Powers and Duties of the School Board; Indemnification)

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