



Rep. Fred Crespo

Filed: 3/20/2019

10100HB3305ham001

LRB101 09748 AXK 57759 a

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3305

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3305 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 22-85 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/22-85 new)

7 Sec. 22-85. Make Sexual Abuse Fully Extinct (Make S.A.F.E.)
8 Task Force.

9 (a) The General Assembly finds that the most precious
10 resource in this State is our children. The General Assembly
11 also finds that the protection of children from sexual abuse
12 and exploitation is at the core of the duties and fundamental
13 responsibilities of the General Assembly and is of the utmost
14 importance.

15 (b) The Make Sexual Abuse Fully Extinct (Make S.A.F.E.)
16 Task Force is created to address issues concerning the sexual

1 abuse of students in school-related settings. The Task Force
2 shall consist of all of the following members, who must be
3 appointed no later than 30 days after the effective date of
4 this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly:

5 (1) One representative appointed by the Speaker of the
6 House of Representatives.

7 (2) One representative appointed by the Minority
8 Leader of the House of Representatives.

9 (3) One senator appointed by the President of the
10 Senate.

11 (4) One senator appointed by the Minority Leader of the
12 Senate.

13 (5) One member who represents the Children's Advocacy
14 Centers of Illinois appointed by the State Superintendent
15 of Education.

16 (6) The Executive Director of an urban, accredited
17 Children's Advocacy Center appointed by the State
18 Superintendent of Education.

19 (7) The Executive Director of a suburban, accredited
20 Children's Advocacy Center appointed by the State
21 Superintendent of Education.

22 (8) The Executive Director of a rural, accredited
23 Children's Advocacy Center appointed by the State
24 Superintendent of Education.

25 (9) One member of the State Board of Education
26 appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.

1 (10) One member representing a State's Attorney office
2 appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.

3 (11) One member representing a statewide organization
4 that unites the services and resources of rape crisis
5 centers, alleviates the suffering of sexual assault
6 survivors, and helps build communities appointed by the
7 State Superintendent of Education.

8 (12) One member representing the Department of State
9 Police appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.

10 (13) One member representing the Department of
11 Children and Family Services appointed by the State
12 Superintendent of Education.

13 (14) One member representing the Office of the Attorney
14 General appointed by the State Superintendent of
15 Education.

16 (15) One member representing a statewide organization
17 representing school management positions appointed by the
18 State Superintendent of Education.

19 (16) One member representing a statewide professional
20 teachers' organization appointed by the State
21 Superintendent of Education.

22 (17) One member representing a different statewide
23 professional teachers' organization appointed by the State
24 Superintendent of Education.

25 (18) One member representing a professional teachers'
26 organization in a city having a population of over 500,000

1 appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.

2 (c) The Task Force shall first meet at the call of the
3 State Superintendent of Education within 90 days after the
4 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
5 Assembly, and each subsequent meeting shall be at the call of
6 the Chairperson, who shall be elected by a majority of
7 appointed members at the first meeting of the Task Force. The
8 State Board of Education shall provide administrative and other
9 support to the Task Force. Members of the Task Force shall
10 serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for travel
11 and related expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose,
12 subject to the rules of the appropriate travel control board.

13 (d) The Task Force shall review the best practices for
14 preventing the sexual abuse of students in a school-related
15 setting or by school-related perpetrators, including school
16 district employees or other students, how to best address that
17 abuse, and the proper support for students who have suffered
18 from that abuse. The review shall examine the best practices at
19 all schools maintaining prekindergarten through grade 12,
20 regardless of whether the school is a public school, nonpublic
21 school, or charter school. On or before January 15, 2020, the
22 Task Force must report the findings of its review to the
23 Governor and the General Assembly, which must, at a minimum,
24 include all of the following topics:

25 (1) The best practices for preventing sexual abuse in
26 school-related settings or by school-related perpetrators,

1 including, but not limited to, criminal history records
2 checks for school district employees, the employment
3 status of a school employee accused of sexual abuse of a
4 student, and procedural safeguards for personnel who
5 regularly interact with children as part of school or
6 school activities, even if the personnel are not officially
7 employed by a school district.

8 (2) The best practices for addressing sexual abuse in a
9 school-related setting or by school-related perpetrators,
10 including, but not limited to, the nature and amount of
11 forensic interviews and forensic interview information
12 sharing, school cooperation with multidisciplinary teams
13 under the Children's Advocacy Center Act, and model school
14 policies.

15 (3) The best practices for support for students who
16 have suffered sexual abuse in a school-related setting or
17 by a school-related perpetrator, including, but not
18 limited to, emotional, psychological, and academic
19 support.

20 (4) Any other topic the Task Force deems necessary to
21 advance the safety or well-being of students in relation to
22 sexual abuse stemming from a school-related setting or
23 school-related perpetrator.

24 The Task Force is dissolved upon submission of the report
25 under this subsection.

26 (e) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2020.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".