

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 changing Sections
5 10-22.39 and 34-18.7 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.39)

7 Sec. 10-22.39. In-service training programs.

8 (a) To conduct in-service training programs for teachers.

9 (b) In addition to other topics at in-service training
10 programs, school guidance counselors, teachers, school social
11 workers, and other school personnel who work with pupils in
12 grades 7 through 12 shall be trained to identify the warning
13 signs of mental illness and suicidal behavior in adolescents
14 and teens and shall be taught appropriate intervention and
15 referral techniques. Training in suicide awareness and
16 prevention techniques shall last at least 2 hours.

17 (c) School guidance counselors, nurses, teachers and other
18 school personnel who work with pupils may be trained to have a
19 basic knowledge of matters relating to acquired
20 immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), including the nature of the
21 disease, its causes and effects, the means of detecting it and
22 preventing its transmission, and the availability of
23 appropriate sources of counseling and referral, and any other

1 information that may be appropriate considering the age and
2 grade level of such pupils. The School Board shall supervise
3 such training. The State Board of Education and the Department
4 of Public Health shall jointly develop standards for such
5 training.

6 (d) In this subsection (d):

7 "Domestic violence" means abuse by a family or household
8 member, as "abuse" and "family or household members" are
9 defined in Section 103 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of
10 1986.

11 "Sexual violence" means sexual assault, abuse, or stalking
12 of an adult or minor child proscribed in the Criminal Code of
13 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 in Sections 11-1.20, 11-1.30,
14 11-1.40, 11-1.50, 11-1.60, 12-7.3, 12-7.4, 12-7.5, 12-12,
15 12-13, 12-14, 12-14.1, 12-15, and 12-16, including sexual
16 violence committed by perpetrators who are strangers to the
17 victim and sexual violence committed by perpetrators who are
18 known or related by blood or marriage to the victim.

19 At least once every 2 years, an in-service training program
20 for school personnel who work with pupils, including, but not
21 limited to, school and school district administrators,
22 teachers, school guidance counselors, school social workers,
23 school counselors, school psychologists, and school nurses,
24 must be conducted by persons with expertise in domestic and
25 sexual violence and the needs of expectant and parenting youth
26 and shall include training concerning (i) communicating with

1 and listening to youth victims of domestic or sexual violence
2 and expectant and parenting youth, (ii) connecting youth
3 victims of domestic or sexual violence and expectant and
4 parenting youth to appropriate in-school services and other
5 agencies, programs, and services as needed, and (iii)
6 implementing the school district's policies, procedures, and
7 protocols with regard to such youth, including
8 confidentiality. At a minimum, school personnel must be trained
9 to understand, provide information and referrals, and address
10 issues pertaining to youth who are parents, expectant parents,
11 or victims of domestic or sexual violence.

12 (e) At least every 2 years, an in-service training program
13 for school personnel who work with pupils must be conducted by
14 persons with expertise in anaphylactic reactions and
15 management.

16 (f) At least once every 2 years, a school board shall
17 conduct in-service training on educator ethics,
18 teacher-student conduct, and school employee-student conduct
19 for all personnel.

20 (Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13; 98-471, eff. 1-1-14.)

21 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.7) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.7)

22 Sec. 34-18.7. Adolescent and teen mental illness and
23 suicide detection and intervention. School guidance
24 counselors, teachers, school social workers, and other school
25 personnel who work with pupils in grades 7 through 12 shall be

1 trained to identify the warning signs of mental illness and
2 suicidal behavior in adolescents and teens and shall be taught
3 various intervention techniques. Such training shall be
4 provided within the framework of existing in-service training
5 programs offered by the Board or as part of the professional
6 development activities required under Section 21-14 of this
7 Code. Training in suicide awareness and prevention techniques
8 shall last at least 2 hours.

9 (Source: P.A. 98-471, eff. 1-1-14.)