

# HB5601



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB5601**

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-22.39  
105 ILCS 5/34-18.8a new

Amends the School Code. Provides that, at least once every 2 years, a school board shall conduct an in-service training program for all school personnel on the identification of special needs in students and shall be taught appropriate referral techniques. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

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 Section  
5 10-22.39 and by adding Section 34-18.8a 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.

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

1 grade level of such pupils. The School Board shall supervise  
2 such training. The State Board of Education and the Department  
3 of Public Health shall jointly develop standards for such  
4 training.

5 (d) In this subsection (d):

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (g) At least once every 2 years, a school board shall  
20 conduct an in-service training program for all school personnel  
21 on the identification of special needs in students and shall be  
22 taught appropriate referral techniques.

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

24 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.8a new)

25 Sec. 34-18.8a. In-service training program; special needs.

1 The board shall conduct an in-service training program as  
2 provided in subsection (g) of Section 10-22.39 of this Code at  
3 least once every 2 years.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.