

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, at least once every 2 years, licensed school
11 personnel and administrators who work with pupils in
12 kindergarten through grade 12 shall be trained to identify the
13 warning signs of mental illness and suicidal behavior in youth
14 and shall be taught appropriate intervention and referral
15 techniques. A school district may utilize the Illinois Mental
16 Health First Aid training program, established under the
17 Illinois Mental Health First Aid Training Act and administered
18 by certified instructors trained by a national association
19 recognized as an authority in behavioral health, to provide the
20 training and meet the requirements under this subsection. If
21 licensed school personnel or an administrator obtains mental
22 health first aid training outside of an in-service training
23 program, he or she may present a certificate of successful

1 completion of the training to the school district to satisfy
2 the requirements of this subsection.

3 (c) School guidance counselors, nurses, teachers and other
4 school personnel who work with pupils may be trained to have a
5 basic knowledge of matters relating to acquired
6 immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), including the nature of the
7 disease, its causes and effects, the means of detecting it and
8 preventing its transmission, and the availability of
9 appropriate sources of counseling and referral, and any other
10 information that may be appropriate considering the age and
11 grade level of such pupils. The School Board shall supervise
12 such training. The State Board of Education and the Department
13 of Public Health shall jointly develop standards for such
14 training.

15 (d) In this subsection (d):

16 "Domestic violence" means abuse by a family or household
17 member, as "abuse" and "family or household members" are
18 defined in Section 103 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of
19 1986.

20 "Sexual violence" means sexual assault, abuse, or stalking
21 of an adult or minor child proscribed in the Criminal Code of
22 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 in Sections 11-1.20, 11-1.30,
23 11-1.40, 11-1.50, 11-1.60, 12-7.3, 12-7.4, 12-7.5, 12-12,
24 12-13, 12-14, 12-14.1, 12-15, and 12-16, including sexual
25 violence committed by perpetrators who are strangers to the
26 victim and sexual violence committed by perpetrators who are

1 known or related by blood or marriage to the victim.

2 At least once every 2 years, an in-service training program
3 for school personnel who work with pupils, including, but not
4 limited to, school and school district administrators,
5 teachers, school guidance counselors, school social workers,
6 school counselors, school psychologists, and school nurses,
7 must be conducted by persons with expertise in domestic and
8 sexual violence and the needs of expectant and parenting youth
9 and shall include training concerning (i) communicating with
10 and listening to youth victims of domestic or sexual violence
11 and expectant and parenting youth, (ii) connecting youth
12 victims of domestic or sexual violence and expectant and
13 parenting youth to appropriate in-school services and other
14 agencies, programs, and services as needed, and (iii)
15 implementing the school district's policies, procedures, and
16 protocols with regard to such youth, including
17 confidentiality. At a minimum, school personnel must be trained
18 to understand, provide information and referrals, and address
19 issues pertaining to youth who are parents, expectant parents,
20 or victims of domestic or sexual violence.

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

25 (f) At least once every 2 years, a school board shall
26 conduct in-service training on educator ethics,

1 teacher-student conduct, and school employee-student conduct
2 for all personnel.

3 (Source: P.A. 100-903, eff. 1-1-19.)

4 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.7) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.7)

5 Sec. 34-18.7. Youth mental illness and suicide detection
6 and intervention. At least once every 2 years, licensed school
7 personnel and administrators who work with pupils in
8 kindergarten through grade 12 shall be trained to identify the
9 warning signs of mental illness and suicidal behavior in youth
10 and shall be taught various intervention techniques. The school
11 district may utilize the Illinois Mental Health First Aid
12 training program, established under the Illinois Mental Health
13 First Aid Training Act and administered by certified
14 instructors trained by a national association recognized as an
15 authority in behavioral health, to provide the training and
16 meet the requirements under this Section. If licensed school
17 personnel or an administrator obtains mental health first aid
18 training outside of an in-service training program, he or she
19 may present a certificate of successful completion of the
20 training to the school district to satisfy the requirements of
21 this Section. The ~~Such~~ training shall be provided within the
22 framework of existing in-service training programs offered by
23 the Board or as part of the professional development activities
24 required under Section 21-14 of this Code.

25 (Source: P.A. 100-903, eff. 1-1-19.)