

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.)