

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 adding Sections
5 10-20.75 and 34-18.67 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.75 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.75. Parental notification of student
8 discipline.

9 (a) In this Section, "misconduct" means an incident that
10 involves offensive touching, a physical altercation, or the
11 use of violence.

12 (b) If a student commits an act or acts of misconduct
13 involving offensive touching, a physical altercation, or the
14 use of violence, the student's school shall provide written
15 notification of that misconduct to the parent or guardian of
16 the student.

17 (c) If a student makes a written statement to a school
18 employee relating to an act or acts of misconduct, whether the
19 student is engaging in the act or acts or is targeted by the
20 act or acts, the school shall provide the written statement to
21 the student's parent or guardian, upon request and in
22 accordance with federal and State laws and rules governing
23 school student records.

1 (d) If the parent or guardian of a student involved in an
2 act or acts of misconduct, whether the student is engaging in
3 the act or acts or is targeted by the act or acts, requests a
4 synopsis of any statement made by the parent's or guardian's
5 child, the school shall provide any existing records
6 responsive to that request, in accordance with federal and
7 State laws and rules governing school student records.

8 (e) A school shall make reasonable attempts to provide a
9 copy of any disciplinary report resulting from an
10 investigation into a student's act or acts of misconduct to
11 the parent or guardian of the student receiving disciplinary
12 action, including any and all restorative justice measures,
13 within 2 school days after the completion of the report. The
14 disciplinary report shall include all of the following:

15 (1) A description of the student's act or acts of
16 misconduct that resulted in disciplinary action. The names
17 and any identifying information of any other student or
18 students involved must be redacted from or not included in
19 the report, in accordance with federal and State student
20 privacy laws and rules.

21 (2) A description of the disciplinary action, if any,
22 imposed on the parent's or guardian's child, including the
23 duration of the disciplinary action.

24 (3) The school's justification and rationale for the
25 disciplinary action imposed on the parent's or guardian's
26 child, including reference to the applicable student

1 discipline policies, procedures, or guidelines.

2 (4) A description of the restorative justice measures,
3 if any, used on the parent's or guardian's child.

4 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.67 new)

5 Sec. 34-18.67. Parental notification of student
6 discipline.

7 (a) In this Section, "misconduct" means an incident that
8 involves offensive touching, a physical altercation, or the
9 use of violence.

10 (b) If a student commits an act or acts of misconduct
11 involving offensive touching, a physical altercation, or the
12 use of violence, the student's school shall provide written
13 notification of that misconduct to the parent or guardian of
14 the student.

15 (c) If a student makes a written statement to a school
16 employee relating to an act or acts of misconduct, whether the
17 student is engaging in the act or acts or is targeted by the
18 act or acts, the school shall provide the written statement to
19 the student's parent or guardian, upon request and in
20 accordance with federal and State laws and rules governing
21 school student records.

22 (d) If the parent or guardian of a student involved in an
23 act or acts of misconduct, whether the student is engaging in
24 the act or acts or is targeted by the act or acts, requests a
25 synopsis of any statement made by the parent's or guardian's

1 child, the school shall provide any existing records
2 responsive to that request, in accordance with federal and
3 State laws and rules governing school student records.

4 (e) A school shall make reasonable attempts to provide a
5 copy of any disciplinary report resulting from an
6 investigation into a student's act or acts of misconduct to
7 the parent or guardian of the student receiving disciplinary
8 action, including any and all restorative justice measures,
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12 misconduct that resulted in disciplinary action. The names
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18 imposed on the parent's or guardian's child, including the
19 duration of the disciplinary action.

20 (3) The school's justification and rationale for the
21 disciplinary action imposed on the parent's or guardian's
22 child, including reference to the applicable student
23 discipline policies, procedures, or guidelines.

24 (4) A description of the restorative justice measures,
25 if any, used on the parent's or guardian's child.

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,

1 2021.