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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3461

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3461 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 10-23.13 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-23.13)

7 Sec. 10-23.13. Policies addressing sexual abuse.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Evidence-informed" refers to modalities that were created  
10 utilizing components of evidence-based treatments or  
11 curriculum.

12 "Grooming" means conduct prohibited under Section 11-25 of  
13 the Criminal Code of 2012.

14 (b) To adopt and implement, by no later than July 1, 2022,  
15 a policy addressing sexual abuse of children that shall ~~may~~  
16 include an age-appropriate and evidence-informed curriculum

1 for students in pre-K through 12th ~~5th~~ grade;  
2 evidence-informed training for school personnel on child  
3 sexual abuse; evidence-informed educational information to  
4 parents or guardians provided in the school handbook on the  
5 warning signs of a child being abused, along with any needed  
6 assistance, referral, or resource information; available  
7 counseling and resources for students affected by sexual  
8 abuse; and emotional and educational support for a child ~~of~~  
9 ~~abuse~~ to continue to be successful in school. A school  
10 district shall include in its policy and all training  
11 materials and instruction a definition of prohibited grooming  
12 behaviors and boundary violations for school personnel and how  
13 to report these behaviors.

14 Any policy adopted under this Section shall ~~may~~ address  
15 without limitation:

16 (1) methods for increasing school personnel ~~teacher,~~  
17 student, and parent awareness of issues regarding sexual  
18 abuse of children, including awareness and knowledge of  
19 likely warning signs indicating that a child may be a  
20 victim of sexual abuse, awareness and knowledge of  
21 grooming behaviors and how to report those behaviors,  
22 awareness of appropriate relationships between school  
23 personnel and students based on State law, and how to  
24 prevent child abuse from happening, including, but not  
25 limited to, methods outlined in State law regarding  
26 personal health and safety education for students;

1           (1.5) evidence-informed training for school personnel  
2           on preventing, recognizing, reporting, and responding to  
3           child sexual abuse and grooming behavior, including when  
4           the grooming or abuse is committed by a member of the  
5           school community, with a discussion of the criminal  
6           statutes addressing sexual conduct between school  
7           personnel and students, professional conduct, and  
8           reporting requirements, including, but not limited to,  
9           training as outlined in Section 10-22.39 and Section 3-11;

10           (2) options ~~actions~~ that a student ~~child~~ who is a  
11 victim of sexual abuse has ~~should take~~ to obtain  
12 assistance and intervention; ~~and~~

13           (3) available counseling options for students affected  
14 by sexual abuse; ~~and~~

15           (4) methods for educating school personnel, students,  
16 and staff on how to report child abuse to law enforcement  
17 authorities and to the Department of Children and Family  
18 Services and how to report grooming behaviors, including  
19 when the grooming or abuse is committed by a member of the  
20 school community; and

21           (5) education and information about children's  
22 advocacy centers and sexual assault crisis centers and  
23 information about how to access a children's advocacy  
24 center or sexual assault crisis center serving the  
25 district.

26           (c) A school district must provide training for school

1 personnel on child sexual abuse as described in paragraph  
2 (1.5) of subsection (b) no later than January 31 of each year.

3 (d) This Section may be referred to as Erin's Law.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-1524, eff. 2-14-11.)

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