

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Fire Protection Training Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 740/8) (from Ch. 85, par. 538)

7 Sec. 8. Rules and minimum standards for schools. The  
8 Office shall adopt rules and minimum standards for such  
9 schools which shall include, but not be limited to, the  
10 following:

11 a. Minimum courses of study, resources, facilities,  
12 apparatus, equipment, reference material, established  
13 records and procedures as determined by the Office.

14 b. Minimum requirements for instructors.

15 c. Minimum basic training requirements, which a  
16 trainee must satisfactorily complete before being eligible  
17 for permanent employment as a firefighter in the fire  
18 department of a participating local governmental agency.  
19 Those requirements shall include training in first aid  
20 (including cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and training in  
21 the administration of opioid antagonists as defined in  
22 paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of Section 5-23 of the  
23 Substance Use Disorder Act, ~~and training in the history of~~

1 ~~the fire service labor movement using curriculum and~~  
2 ~~instructors provided by a statewide organization~~  
3 ~~representing professional union firefighters in Illinois.~~

4 d. Training in effective recognition of and responses  
5 to stress, trauma, and post-traumatic stress experienced  
6 by firefighters that is consistent with Section 25 of the  
7 Illinois Mental Health First Aid Training Act in a peer  
8 setting.

9 (Source: P.A. 100-759, eff. 1-1-19; 101-375, eff. 8-16-19;  
10 101-620, eff. 12-20-19; revised 12-21-20.)