

HB2286



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Introduced 2/14/2023, by Rep. Maurice A. West, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1305/10-47

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. In provisions concerning the Teen Responsibility, Education, Achievement, Caring, and Hope (Teen REACH) Grant Program, provides that any technical assistance provided to a statewide provider of services under the Teen REACH Grant Program shall be delivered directly by the Department of Human Services and shall not be delegated or outsourced to a third-party organization.

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A BILL FOR

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 Department of Human Services Act is amended
5 by changing Section 10-47 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/10-47)

7 Sec. 10-47. Teen Responsibility, Education, Achievement,
8 Caring, and Hope (Teen REACH) Grant Program.

9 (a) It is the purpose and intent of this Section to
10 establish a State grant program to support local communities
11 in providing after-school opportunities for youth 6 to 17
12 years of age that will improve their likelihood for future
13 success, provide positive choices, reduce at-risk behaviors,
14 and develop career goals.

15 (b) Subject to appropriation, the Department shall award
16 competitive grants under a Teen Responsibility, Education,
17 Achievement, Caring, and Hope (Teen REACH) Grant Program to
18 community-based agencies in accordance with this Section and
19 other rules and regulations that may be adopted by the
20 Department.

21 (c) Successful grantees under the Teen REACH Grant Program
22 shall plan and implement activities that address outcomes
23 associated with 6 core services:

- 1 (1) the improvement of educational performance;
- 2 (2) life skills education;
- 3 (3) parental education;
- 4 (4) recreation, sports, cultural, and artistic
- 5 activities;
- 6 (5) the development of positive adult mentors; and
- 7 (6) service learning opportunities.

8 (d) Successful grantees under the Teen REACH Grant Program
9 shall be in compliance with policies and procedures on
10 program, data, and expense reporting as developed by the
11 Department, in consultation with the Governor's Office of
12 Management and Budget.

13 (d-1) Any technical assistance provided to a statewide
14 provider of services under the Teen REACH Grant Program shall
15 be delivered directly by the Department of Human Services and
16 shall not be delegated or outsourced to a third-party
17 organization.

18 (e) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to
19 implement this Section.

20 (Source: P.A. 99-700, eff. 1-1-17.)