

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding  
5 Section 12-6.4 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12-6.4 new)

7 Sec. 12-6.4. Criminal street gang recruitment on school  
8 grounds or public property adjacent to school grounds.

9 (a) A person commits the offense of criminal street gang  
10 recruitment on school grounds or public property adjacent to  
11 school grounds when on school grounds or public property  
12 adjacent to school grounds, he or she threatens the use of  
13 physical force to coerce, solicit, recruit, or induce another  
14 person to join or remain a member of a criminal street gang, or  
15 conspires to do so.

16 (b) Sentence. Criminal street gang recruitment on school  
17 grounds or public property adjacent to school grounds is a  
18 Class 1 felony.

19 (c) In this Section, "criminal street gang" has the meaning  
20 ascribed to it in Section 10 of the Illinois Streetgang  
21 Terrorism Omnibus Prevention Act and "school grounds" means the  
22 building or buildings or real property comprising a public or  
23 private elementary or secondary school, community college,  
24 college, or university and includes a school yard, school  
25 playing field, or school playground.