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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3491

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3491 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive  
5 Health Education Act is amended by changing Section 3 as  
6 follows:

7 (105 ILCS 110/3) (from Ch. 122, par. 863)

8 Sec. 3. Comprehensive Health Education Program. The  
9 program established under this Act shall include, but not be  
10 limited to, the following major educational areas as a basis  
11 for curricula in all elementary and secondary schools in this  
12 State: human ecology and health, human growth and development,  
13 the emotional, psychological, physiological, hygienic and  
14 social responsibilities of family life, including sexual  
15 abstinence until marriage, prevention and control of disease,  
16 including instruction in grades 6 through 12 on the prevention,

1 transmission and spread of AIDS, public and environmental  
2 health, consumer health, safety education and disaster  
3 survival, mental health and illness, personal health habits,  
4 alcohol, drug use, and abuse including the medical and legal  
5 ramifications of alcohol, drug, and tobacco use, abuse during  
6 pregnancy, sexual abstinence until marriage, tobacco,  
7 nutrition, and dental health. The program shall also provide  
8 course material and instruction to advise pupils of the  
9 Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act. Notwithstanding the  
10 above educational areas, the following areas may also be  
11 included as a basis for curricula in all elementary and  
12 secondary schools in this State: basic first aid (including,  
13 but not limited to, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the  
14 Heimlich maneuver), early prevention and detection of cancer,  
15 heart disease, diabetes, stroke, and the prevention of child  
16 abuse, neglect, and suicide. The school board of each public  
17 elementary and secondary school in the State shall encourage  
18 all teachers and other school personnel to acquire, develop,  
19 and maintain the knowledge and skills necessary to properly  
20 administer life-saving techniques, including without  
21 limitation the Heimlich maneuver and rescue breathing, except  
22 that the school board shall require all teachers and other  
23 school personnel hired on or after the effective date of this  
24 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly to acquire,  
25 develop, and maintain the knowledge and skills necessary to  
26 properly administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The

1 training shall be in accordance with standards of the American  
2 Red Cross, the American Heart Association, or another  
3 nationally recognized certifying organization. A school board  
4 may use the services of non-governmental entities whose  
5 personnel have expertise in life-saving techniques to instruct  
6 teachers and other school personnel in these techniques. Each  
7 school board is encouraged to have in its employ, or on its  
8 volunteer staff, at least one person who is certified, by the  
9 American Red Cross or by another qualified certifying agency,  
10 as qualified to administer first aid and cardiopulmonary  
11 resuscitation. In addition, each school board is authorized to  
12 allocate appropriate portions of its institute or inservice  
13 days to conduct training programs for teachers and other school  
14 personnel who have expressed an interest in becoming qualified  
15 to administer emergency first aid or who have expressed an  
16 interest in becoming or who are required to become qualified to  
17 administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation. School boards are  
18 urged to encourage their teachers and other school personnel  
19 who coach school athletic programs and other extracurricular  
20 school activities to acquire, develop, and maintain the  
21 knowledge and skills necessary to properly administer first aid  
22 and cardiopulmonary resuscitation in accordance with standards  
23 and requirements established by the American Red Cross or  
24 another qualified certifying agency. No pupil shall be required  
25 to take or participate in any class or course on AIDS or family  
26 life instruction if his parent or guardian submits written

1 objection thereto, and refusal to take or participate in the  
2 course or program shall not be reason for suspension or  
3 expulsion of the pupil.

4 Curricula developed under programs established in  
5 accordance with this Act in the major educational area of  
6 alcohol and drug use and abuse shall include classroom  
7 instruction in grades 5 through 12. The instruction, which  
8 shall include matters relating to both the physical and legal  
9 effects and ramifications of drug and substance abuse, shall be  
10 integrated into existing curricula; and the State Board of  
11 Education shall develop and make available to all elementary  
12 and secondary schools in this State instructional materials and  
13 guidelines which will assist the schools in incorporating the  
14 instruction into their existing curricula. In addition, school  
15 districts may offer, as part of existing curricula during the  
16 school day or as part of an after school program, support  
17 services and instruction for pupils or pupils whose parent,  
18 parents, or guardians are chemically dependent.

19 (Source: P.A. 94-933, eff. 6-26-06.)".