

1 AN ACT concerning public health.

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

4 Section 5. The Communicable Disease Prevention Act is
5 amended by changing Section 2a as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 315/2a) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 22.12a)

7 Sec. 2a. (Blank). ~~Whenever a child of school age is~~
8 ~~reported to the Illinois Department of Public Health or a local~~
9 ~~health department as having been diagnosed as having acquired~~
10 ~~immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or AIDS-related complex~~
11 ~~(ARC) or as having been shown to have been exposed to human~~
12 ~~immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any other identified causative~~
13 ~~agent of AIDS by testing positive on a Western Blot Assay or~~
14 ~~more reliable test, such department shall give prompt and~~
15 ~~confidential notice of the identity of the child to the~~
16 ~~principal of the school in which the child is enrolled. If the~~
17 ~~child is enrolled in a public school, the principal shall~~
18 ~~disclose the identity of the child to the superintendent of the~~
19 ~~school district in which the child resides.~~

20 ~~The principal may, as necessary, disclose the identity of~~
21 ~~an infected child to:~~

22 ~~(1) the school nurse at that school;~~

23 ~~(2) the classroom teachers in whose classes the child is~~

1 ~~enrolled; and~~

2 ~~(3) those persons who, pursuant to federal or state law,~~
3 ~~are required to decide the placement or educational program of~~
4 ~~the child.~~

5 ~~In addition, the principal may inform such other persons as~~
6 ~~may be necessary that an infected child is enrolled at that~~
7 ~~school, so long as the child's identity is not revealed.~~

8 (Source: P.A. 85-1399.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.